

## **VIRTUAL THON 5K AROUND THE WORLD CHALLENGE**

We are so excited to announce that our first ever Around the World Challenge will be taking place from October 4<sup>th</sup> to October 11<sup>th</sup>! We challenge the THON community to run and/or walk 25,000 miles around the world, spreading THON's mission both figuratively and literally. For every mile ran or walked, \$1 can be credited to an organization, committee, or IDC pair of one's choosing.

### **How will my miles be tracked and credited?**

- ❖ All miles for this challenge will be tracked on the app Charity Miles. Refer to this document [HERE](#) on how to create a team or join a team on the app. This document also outlines how to use different features of the app.
  - **NOTE:** For your organization, IDC pair, or committee to be eligible for this challenge, your team name must be "THON - [committee/organization/IDC pair]".
  - If you already created a team, go to your team page, select settings in the top right corner, and click "Edit Team". From there, you will edit the team name and select "Update."
  - Any person (student, friend, family member, etc.) who is looking to credit a specific committee, organization, or IDC pair must be a member of the respective team for miles to be credited.

### **Do miles that were logged on Charity Miles before October 4<sup>th</sup> count for this challenge?**

- ❖ No. Only miles that are logged from October 4<sup>th</sup> to October 11<sup>th</sup> count for this challenge.

### **Will any money be collected on the Charity Miles App?**

- ❖ No. Crediting will take place after the challenge once we have final numbers of each team's total mileage.
  - Crediting will take place the week following the Around the World Challenge.
- ❖ If you are still interested in using the app as a means of fundraising, refer to the Charity Miles guide [HERE](#) to learn more about family and friends making pledges to your page.
  - **NOTE:** No money is collected through the app. Refer to the guide for more information on how to link your DonorDrive page to your pledge page on Charity Miles.

### **Is there a limit on how much money a team can earn?**

- ❖ No. There is no limit on how much money a team can earn.
- ❖ Funds will be allocated until the 25,000-mile mark is reached. After that, no more funds will be available.

THON is a student-run philanthropy committed to enhancing the lives of children and families impacted by childhood cancer. Our mission is to provide emotional and financial support, spread awareness and ensure funding for critical research — all in pursuit of a cure.