



Shintani Wado Kai Karate Federation

Federation-wide Fundraising

1st Annual Kick-a-Thon – 2013

Hello Club Representatives,

Our organization is very large on a geographical and individual level yet when you talk to others it really does feel like family. The SWKKF provides instruction and guidance to individuals on a daily basis but perhaps we could make a difference outside our organization that would help communities as a whole.

At the Senate meeting in February 2013 it was put forward by the Provincial reps that one way to create more unity in the organization would be for all the clubs to participate in a fundraising activity at the same time - a **kick-a-thon for charity**. Everyone in their specific club (who chooses to participate in this fundraising activity) would see how many kicks they could perform in a set amount of time (example). On a club level there could be a prize for the most kicks performed or could be just for bragging rights, which would be up to the club organizer.

The basic parameters are as follows (to get things started):

- The Kick-a-thon would take place across the country during the week of **February 17, 2014**.
- Each club would choose a charity of their choice – this is a very personal decision. Perhaps someone in your club is affected by something which you would like to support. Charity selection can be something local, provincial or national – the choice is yours!
 - **NOTE:** If you need assistance selecting a charity contact Sensei Marco Reyes at marcoreyes@gmail.com or by phone at 519-909-9438 and he will be able to guide you.
- Each club would delegate one contact liaison to the Provincial Reps.

We request that **each club respond with a simple answer** on this venture. Once a list of clubs participating (with delegates) is established, Sensei Marco Reyes will proceed with the next step.

Club Name:	
	Yes – Here is my delegate! What do we do next? – Contact:
	Not interested this year, thank you.

The Senate thought this was a wonderful idea and was willing to donate prize credit for Central Purchasing for the top three donation fundraisers for adults as well as the top three for kids.

The prizes would be as followed and are in Central Purchasing retail dollars for the person (across the SWKKF) who fundraises the most for their charity.	Age Category	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
	Adults	\$250	\$100	\$50
	Kids	\$250	\$100	\$50

This activity would not only give a sense of unity across the country, since we would all be doing the **same thing** in the **same week**, but would also tighten the bonds of friendship between karate-ka in each club knowing that they were contributing to something else that matters. We know it is a massive undertaking but we feel it is a great way to give back to the communities which support us!

In Harmony,

The Provincial Reps of the SWKKF