# 2022 Halifax Region NDWCC Weekly Update: 03-07 October

The National Defence Workplace Charitable Campaign (NDWCC) provides Defence Team members with a direct line to donate to over 86,500 charities, including numerous organizations with strong ties to Canada's military. Throughout this annual campaign, members can support United Way, HealthPartners or any other registered Canadian charity of their choosing. The Halifax region campaign will run from September 16 – December 9, 2022.

# **ePledge Donations:**

ePledge is a secure, convenient (web based & mobile friendly) and simple way you can donate through payroll deduction, credit card, or PayPal. When you use ePledge, you can choose the charity/charities to which you'd like to donate from a Canadian registered charity drop-down menu. Visit the ePledge website to donate today! <a href="https://uwco.ca/gcwcc/donate">https://uwco.ca/gcwcc/donate</a>. For instructions on how to complete the ePledge form, visit <a href="https://tridentnewspaper.com/ndwcc2022/ndwcc-qa/">https://tridentnewspaper.com/ndwcc2022/ndwcc-qa/</a> and scroll down to point #6.

# **Canvassing**

Keep an eye out for your local canvassers and campaign ambassadors who will continue making their rounds through local units until the end of the campaign season. They are happy to answer any questions you may have, and help you in any way they can.

# **NDWCC Events**

# **NDWCC Kickoff BBQ**

# October 4

Save the date for our Halifax Region NDWCC kickoff BBQ! This event will be held on October 4 from 11 AM until 1 PM in the Naval Fleet School (Atlantic) drill shed (Stadacona building S120). The event will include various charitable organizations, musical entertainment from the Stadacona Band, delicious burgers and hotdogs and more! Cash only. All local Defence Team members are welcome — no RSVP required. Be sure to come out to support the 2022 NDWCC!

# **NDWCC Kickoff Golf Tournament**

# **NEW DATE - October 6**

This event includes 18 holes of golf (four person scramble), complimentary breakfast, lunch, and prizes. It is open to the first 25 teams of four to register.

<u>When</u>: Thursday, October 6 at 0830hrs <u>Where</u>: Hartlen Point Golf Club <u>Price</u>: \$100 non club members, \$60 club members

To register, please make payment by phone or in person to Kerri MacDonald 721-0331, Bldg S-90, Suite 232. (cash, debit or credit)

Open to CFB Halifax military and civilian personnel. Bookings for golf carts & clubs can be made by calling 902-465-3038.

# **NDWCC Dragon Boat Regatta**

# October 12

Join in on the fun with an NDWCC Dragon Boat Regatta! Stop by and cheer on teams of local Defence Team members as they race against each other on Lake Banook, all in support of this year's campaign. Spend the morning by the water for some healthy competition followed by a cash-only pizza lunch to help raise money for this great cause!

When: Wednesday, October 12

Time: 0900-1200

Where: Senobe Aquatic Club, 6 Nowlan St,

Dartmouth

Contact S1 Lefrense at

Kevin.Lefrense@forces.gc.ca for more

information.

This is sure to be an event you don't want to miss!

# NDWCC Fleet Chili Cook Off and Mini -Olympics

# October 14

Fleets compete in support of the NDWCC! Stop by the dockyard where alongside fleet units will challenge each other in a chili cook off and mini Olympics. Grab some lunch and cheer on Defence Team members all in support of a great cause!

When: Friday, October 14

Time: 1100-1400

Where: HMC Dockyard, NJ Jetty

For more information contact Lt(N) Smith

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<u>alexandra.smith2@forces.gc.ca</u> or <u>Travis.Boyko@forces.gc.ca</u>.

What better way to end the week than with good food and a little competition all in support of the NDWCC!

#### **NDWCC Fact of the Week**

Between 1,500 and 1,700 individuals use shelters in Halifax every year.

#### **Local NDWCC Website**

For everything you need to know about the 2022 NDWCC in the Halifax region, visit <a href="https://www.tridentnewspaper.com/ndwcc2022">www.tridentnewspaper.com/ndwcc2022</a>. This site will be updated as the campaign progresses, so keep checking in!

# **Get Involved**

There are many ways to get involved in the 2022 NDWCC. No matter how you choose to get involved, your efforts and contributions matter!

- (1) **Donate**: <a href="https://uwco.ca/gcwcc/donate">https://uwco.ca/gcwcc/donate</a>. For instructions on using ePledge, visit <a href="https://tridentnewspaper.com/ndwcc2022/ndwcc-qa/">https://tridentnewspaper.com/ndwcc2022/ndwcc-qa/</a>.
- (2) Plan or support a fundraising event: : If you or someone you know has a concept for online fundraising, evolunteering or virtual community outreach that you'd like to pitch to the coordination team, please email NDWCCHalifax@forces.gc.ca!
- (3) Educate yourself: Visit our Resources page! <a href="https://tridentnewspaper.com/ndwcc2022/ndwcc-resources/">https://tridentnewspaper.com/ndwcc2022/ndwcc-resources/</a>
- (4) Spread the word: Email or text our <u>local NDWCC website</u> to your friends in Defence so that they know where to find information on this year's Halifax region campaign. Follow CFB Halifax on Facebook (@BaseHalifax) Twitter (@CFBHalifax) and Instagram (cfbhalifax\_bfchalifax) and share NDWCC content that's posted to those platforms. Talk to your friends and colleagues about the campaign you might inspire someone else to give!