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RE: 2016 Adrian Oliver Memorial Run for Honour House

Dear colleagues and friends:

We are writing to seek your support – and that of your organization – for a worthy cause that provides assistance to military personnel, first responders, veterans and their families in times of need.

By way of background, in November 2012, our son, [Constable Adrian Oliver](#), a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was killed in the line of duty in Surrey, BC. Adrian's identical twin brother is also a serving member of the RCMP. In the difficult days that followed his death, [Honour House](#) opened its doors to our family as we travelled to the Vancouver area from across Canada.

In November 2013, in partnership with Honour House Society and Burnaby RCMP, our family and Adrian's friends organized the first Adrian Oliver Memorial Run in recognition of his dedicated service and to commemorate and honour all first responders who perished in the line of duty.

Due to its success, the [Adrian Oliver Memorial Run](#) has now become an annual event. All proceeds from the memorial run are donated to [Honour House Society](#) – a non-profit charitable organization located in the heart of New Westminister, BC (CRA Registration Number: 842367294RR0001). Honour House provides a “home away from home” and a place of recovery specifically for military personnel and first responders while they are receiving medical care or coping with a sudden tragedy. Since its opening in late 2010, Honour House has provided over 3,000 nights of free accommodations. Honour House depends entirely on donations to allow it to continue providing essential services to Canadian heroes and their families. To date, the memorial run has raised over \$60,000 for this important charity.





On November 13th, 2016, the fourth annual Adrian Oliver Memorial Run will be held at Deer Lake Park in Burnaby, BC. The run is open to first responders, the general public and surrounding communities. To promote camaraderie and esprit de corps, first responder organizations are encouraged to register a team to compete for a prestigious trophy. Once again, 100% of the proceeds generated from the memorial run will be used to support Honour House and its important mission.

Promotion and advertising of this year's run is well underway through social media, community bulletins and our website. We would be grateful if you could promote the 2016 Adrian Oliver Memorial Run for Honour House within your organization. There are three ways in which you and your colleagues might contribute to the success of this year's memorial run:

1. Registering and running as an individual or a team ([link](#));
2. Bidding in the on-line auction (coming soon); and
3. Donating on-line in memory of Adrian ([link](#)).

You and your organization could be an important partner in expanding Honour House's vision to other regions of the country while also maintaining a living memorial to military personnel and first responders – past, present and future.

Thank you in advance for supporting the 2016 Adrian Oliver Memorial Run for Honour House. Warmest regards,

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