

Registrations & Donations

To participate in a Great Big Run for Africa please e-mail the following information to:
greatbigrunforafrica@gmail.com

**PLEASE NOTE: All runners must sign a waiver of liability for the event.*

Partners in the Horn of Africa is a registered Canadian charity & issues tax receipts for donations over \$20.00.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

(Please submit pledges on run day)

Individual Donation: _____

Pledge Goal: _____

Distance you are willing to run:
5km - 10km - 15km - 20km - N/A

Preferred time of day:
Morning / Afternoon / Early Evening

Donate at www.partnersinthehorn.org or
make cheque(s) payable to:

Partners in the Horn of Africa
PO Box 309, Enderby, BC
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History of A Great BIG Run for Africa:

In 2004, Alison Moscrop travelled to Ethiopia to visit Partners in the Horn of Africa projects. One day, awoken in the early morning by the sound of hundreds of people running along the streets of the capital city in Addis Ababa, Alison learned that many people in the country participate in races barefoot or in whatever shoes they own just for the love of running. Upon her return to Canada, Alison wanted to do a fundraiser that incorporated running to support Partner's projects.

In 2005, A Great BIG Run for Africa was born when Stephanie Moore and Crystal Flaman, friends of Alison, suggested they run 100km to raise awareness and funds for Partners in the Horn of Africa's micro-financing program.

Today, A Great Big Run for Africa is a 100km relay. The money raised has enabled thousands of women to create better lives for themselves and their families through the creation of their own small business with training and a micro-financing loan.

Donations will be provided to Partners to utilize in projects where they need the funds the most, unless specified by the donor.

On Sunday, October 19th, join us and let's help end extreme poverty together or pledge your support. Just \$70.00 will enable one woman to start her own business!

Join Us

10th Annual! Great BIG Run For Africa

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Sunday,
October 19, 2014

The Great Big Run for Africa is a relay from West Kelowna to Enderby to raise funds and awareness for Partners in the Horn of Africa.

For More Info on the Run:
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For more information about Partners
or to Donate online:
www.partnersinthehorn.org





Alameetu Eshefae's Story:

Alameetu is starting to dream big. As a single mother, she used to work hard as a maid, supplementing her meager income making local beer. Since receiving her first micro finance loan of 500 Birr (about CDN\$70) her life has improved. She started a small vegetable business at the local market. She repaid her first loan and her kids are now in school. She is typical of the 900+ women participating in Partners' micro financing projects.

Background of Micro Financing with Partners' in the Horn of Africa:

Life for women in Ethiopia is hard. Consigned to household chores like fetching water and firewood, young girls have difficulty completing school and often end up as marginalized members of Ethiopian society. Micro financing loans help underprivileged women so they may support their families and enable their kids to go to school.

Thank you to our Sponsors:

- Flaman Fitness
- Kelowna Truck & RV
- AFD Petroleum
- Apex Sand & Gravel
- Pro Sign
- Pushor Mitchell Lawyers

The support of these dedicated businesses is instrumental to the success of the 10th Annual Great Big Run For Africa!

Please support our sponsors. Thank you.



A Hand Up - Not a Hand Out

Partners in the Horn of Africa is a non-denominational Canadian charity, registered in 2002. We work with both rural and urban communities in Ethiopia, focusing our efforts and investments in areas of unmet need. Our projects respond to community requests, addressing a wide range of needs including education, child protection, basic infrastructure, water and sanitation, gender equality, food security, natural resource management, and sustainable livelihoods.

We follow two basic principles:

1. We work with an Ethiopian partner on each project, usually a community or local organization. Our partner proposes the project and is required to contribute at least 15% of the total cost in cash, labour, or materials.
2. 100% of any donation to *Partners in the Horn of Africa* goes directly toward project costs. Administrative costs are covered by *Friends of the Horn of Africa*, a sister organization that is funded by our directors and staff, and a growing number of committed individuals, trade unions, corporations, and foundations. This division means that supporters can choose what portion of their funds, if any, should be devoted to administrative costs.

Partners has completed over 250 projects since its founding and manages roughly 50 active projects at any one time.

You can change the world.
Visit www.partnersinthehorn.org



Partners in the HORN OF AFRICA

10th Annual! Great BIG Run for Africa

What?

Running relay from West Kelowna to Enderby to raise funds & awareness for *Partners in the Horn of Africa*

How?

Runners collect donations and/or pledges then run 5kms or more with 100% of money raised going to *Partners'* projects.

Why?

Partners has assisted Ethiopians with projects that help them create a better life: water projects, reforestation, schools, micro financing and more...

When?

October 19, 2014 starting from Flaman Fitness in West Kelowna

How Can I Get Involved?

Become a participant, or make a donation! \$70.00 will help one woman start her own business!

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