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New Non-profit – Provides Educational Grants for People Suffering from PTSD and Trauma-Related Mental Illness

VATIC Foundation Employs Community Support to Help People Pursue a Healthy and Hopeful Future
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June is National PTSD Awareness Month. What about the rest of the year? Meet the VATIC Foundation and Ginger-Bella. Ginger-Bella (VATIC's loyal and loveable Golden Retriever) will be setting out June 5th to cycle across Canada speaking to communities, individuals, and past PTSD survivors.

Welcome to VATIC's 2018 Golden Tour! The Golden Tour will entail 7,850 km starting Charlottetown, PEI and finishing in Victoria, BC.

It is Ginger-Bella's ambition and primary goal to help raise much needed funds to send our community members recovering from PTSD to post-secondary through educational grants. At VATIC, we consider education as the most profound contribution to any individual's life. To provide educational grants VATIC is harnessing all resources. Through fundraising efforts, corporate sponsorship, Ginger-Bella's Golden Tour, grants, and private donors.

Ginger-Bella and Brian Nadon aspire to provide a face to The Invisible Illnesses, to mental health. Sadly, Ginger understands the humiliation surrounding mental health in society and how it prevents many individuals from seeking help. Ginger has watched families get torn apart, lived with drug and alcohol problems, seen careers destroyed, and people driven to suicide as a way to escape their psychological and physical pain. This is "why" continued awareness and our mission is vital to the community.

We both understand, firsthand, how trauma affects individuals. How it affects you and !!

With warm regards,

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