

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR - ABOUT THE EVENT

It's cold out there. The Coldest Night of the Year is a covid-safe, family-friendly walk to raise money for charities serving people experiencing homelessness, hurt, and hunger. Walk virtually or in-person on February 20, 2021 – there's a place for everyone!

About Our Cause

The Coldest Night of the Year is a moment when tens of thousands of Canadians step outside the warmth and comfort of home and shine a light of welcome and inclusion. Together, we're collecting donations that fund critical services at a local charity partner who serves and supports vulnerable families and individuals in our CNOY community.

- **We walk** through the cold and dark on **February 20, 2021** to declare our concern for people who have no home, and take shelter in nooks and crannies.
- **We walk** for those whose days are a battle to house and feed their families, and whose nights are filled with fear and frustration.
- **We walk** for those driven from home by violence and abuse. And we walk for people overwhelmed by isolation, guilt and despair
- **We walk** humbly, realizing that anyone can lose their footing and then lose everything else.

Each step we take brings someone closer to safety, health and home, as together, we raise funds for organizations whose commitment and work transforms peoples' lives.

Please support the vulnerable in our community by donating to Coldest Night of the Year. You can do that by:

1. Writing a cheque to Zion Lutheran Church and/or cash and mark the envelope or memo Coldest Night of the Year and bring or mail to the church then Zion will submit one cheque, for all who donate this way.

2. Go to the Coldest Night of the Year website and look for Team Zion with Team Captain Ellen and donate to the team. You can pick a team member to sponsor if you wish. You will need your credit card for that. If you wish to join the team, awesome, there is room for everyone.

Please help anyway that you can. This is the last week for donations. Call Ellen @ 613 732 7649 if you have any questions

Your Social Ministry Committee