

2020 Parkinson SuperWalk

To whom it may concern:

Parkinson Canada is fortunate to have many great community fundraising event organizers working on our behalf throughout the country to help raise funds in support of our vision of *a better life and a brighter future for Canadians living with Parkinson's today; a world without Parkinson's tomorrow.*

Lanny Thomas, Joe van Koeverden, Ted Higgins, and their team of volunteers are organizing and fundraising in support of Parkinson SuperWalk Peterborough, and will also be working to secure local sponsor relationships. Your support of SuperWalk, and in turn their support of Parkinson Canada, has a direct impact on our ability to deliver education, support services and advocacy on behalf of Canadians living with Parkinson's while funding approved grants through our National Research Program.

From the moment anyone suspects he or she has Parkinson's disease, to getting the diagnosis, seeking information and support for themselves and families, coping with the sudden reality of living with a progressive neurological disease, and throughout the course of the Parkinson's journey, Parkinson Canada is there. We empower people with Parkinson's to lead full and active lives and your support ensures our success

Thank you,



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DEAR FRIENDS

As most of you know by now, I have been diagnosed with Parkinson's. As a result, I have turned to the local chapter of the Parkinson's Association for information and support.

Each year, Parkinson Canada hold a Super-Walk as explained in the attached letter. Because of the COVID-19 virus, the walk this year has been canceled. Instead, the local chapter is putting together teams to help fund raise and hopefully achieve the financial goal the Walk would produce. I have noticed a slow deterioration in my ability to function the way I like to. For this reason I have committed to put a team together for the purpose of helping solicit donations.

I would like to add your name to my team list. I feel having your name on my list would help me when I go to local businesses to solicit a donation. There are approximately 10 other teams in Peterborough and the goal is to raise \$35,000.00.

So far, the key people on my list are Brian Bartlett and Barb Dunford (wife of Don Dunford). Both have been diagnosed with Parkinson's.

May I add your name to my list.

Hoping to hear from you, I remain

Your friend

Ted Higgins