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QUALICUM BEACH

Fundraiser in support of our work with kids in Qualicum Beach

This September, a great friend of YoungLife, Paul Connor, will be stepping up his game and is planning to ride **730 kms in 7 days, in Oregon**, as a fundraiser for YoungLife in Qualicum Beach!

We are raising funds for our local work in Qualicum Beach and we are asking for your sponsorship.

Many teachers and administration in our schools believe that Young Life is one of the things that makes their school great. Kids are struggling to navigate through this ever more complicated world of loneliness, confusion, extreme behaviour and pain. The good news is that we can make a difference. Having a caring adult leader to talk to, be a fan at their game, have fun at Club and perhaps a week at camp. This can sometimes change the direction of a life forever! That's what Young Life is all about!

We are big fans of Young Life because we have seen the positive impact it has had on teenagers. Through role modelling, activities and camps, many volunteers and staff are communicating with teenagers and giving them a positive focus and purpose in their lives. Young Life leaders model trust, respect, and responsibility to their young friends in their world

We do need and appreciate your support so we can continue to have YoungLife in our community as we navigate new ways of working with kids! Would you consider supporting our fundraising? Our team goal is **to raise \$5000 for our work with kids through to September 2024** as we rebuild and continue to reach out to kids we've known for a long time and those we've never met before!

Would you be willing to make a contribution to support our continuing work with kids in Qualicum Beach?

Each week throughout this summer, we have held events with 25-30 kids including swimming at the beach, hikes, BBQ's and go karting. Each of those events had volunteer leaders engaging with kids, sharing a club talk about the life of Jesus as well as practically and emotionally supporting kids in what continue to be challenging and unsettling times.

Cheques can be made payable to 'YoungLife', we can also accept cash or you can donate online at:

<https://give.younglife.ca/fundraiser/4766879>

[this site refers to the Island Fondo but Paul is going above and beyond that for his ride but we can continue to use the same site for fundraising]

with all donations being tax-receiptable.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sincerely,

*the adult support team
in Qualicum Beach*



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