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***Be a Hero! Join the Grand River Chapter
6th Annual Huntington Heroes Walk/Run***

(KITCHENER, ON) August 19, 2016 – Join the Grand River Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada for the 6th Annual Hope 4 a Cure Walk/Run in support of families in the Waterloo Wellington and surrounding areas impacted by Huntington disease (HD). To celebrate the heroes among us, with our Huntington Heroes theme, participants are encouraged to attend dressed as their favourite hero. All proceeds will go directly to the Huntington Society of Canada to support families in Canada impacted by Huntington disease and Juvenile Huntington disease (JHD).

Who? Grand River Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada

What? 6th Annual Huntington Heroes Hope Walk/Run

When? Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 9:30 am

Where? Riverside Park, Dolph Picnic Area, Cambridge, ON

Why? In support of the individuals and families impacted by Huntington disease

Details: Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities, come join the Grand River Chapter at Riverside Park for the 6th Annual Huntington Heroes Hope for a Cure run and walk event! There is a 5K walk/run event as well as a 1K walk to participate in. Participants are encouraged to attend dressed as their favourite hero. Register or donate at www.hscevents.ca/grandriverrun

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Huntington disease (HD) is a debilitating brain disorder that is fatal and incurable. About one in every 7,000 Canadians has HD and approximately one in every 5,500 is at-risk of developing the disease. Many more are touched by HD whether as a caregiver, a family member, or a friend. Huntington disease is often described as having the symptoms of Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and ALS – simultaneously. As the disease progresses, a person with Huntington disease become less able to manage movements, recall events, make decisions and control emotions. The disease leads to incapacitation and, eventually, death.

The **Huntington Society of Canada (HSC)** is a respected leader in the worldwide effort to find a meaningful treatment for Huntington disease. HSC is the only Canadian health charity dedicated to providing help and hope for families dealing with Huntington disease across Canada.

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