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Join us in Supporting Huntington Disease in Lafleche!

(LAFLECHE, SK) May 12, 2017 – For the 7th year in a row, dedicated volunteers in Lafleche, Saskatchewan will be leading their fundraising Walk to Cure Huntington Disease in support of families impacted by Huntington disease (HD). The Walk to Cure is a great opportunity to meet individuals affected by Huntington disease, to be active, and to raise funds to support family service programs and vital research. Proceeds will go directly to the Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) to support families in Canada impacted by Huntington disease and Juvenile Huntington disease.

What? 7th Annual Walk to Cure Huntington Disease

When? Saturday, June 10, 2017, starting at 10:30 AM

Where? Club 50, 181 Main Street, Lafleche, Saskatchewan

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

Details: Walkers will get underway at 11:00 AM, with a lunch and social following at 12:00 PM. Walkers of all abilities are welcome and the event is wheelchair accessible. For more information and to register, please visit www.hscevents.ca/LaflecheWalk

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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’s 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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