

Go the extra km (or 10!) to support women and children by running or walking in the Virtual Scotiabank Charity Challenge

Downtown Eastside
**Women's
Centre**



Run with and for women of the Downtown Eastside.

DEWC is participating in the Virtual Scotia Charity Challenge and seeking your support. Due to COVID-19, this event has been moved to a virtual format, but that won't stop your #AssistanceFromADistance!

This event raises approximately \$25,000 each year for our essential meal program – all through the efforts of our supporters running or walking for DEWC. As well as fundraising with your friends, family, and neighbours, you are also creating awareness of DEWC's vital programs and services to your community.

DEWC offers a Drop-In Centre and 24-hour Emergency Night Shelter for women and children living in extreme poverty. We provide practical support to over 500 women and children daily to survive the conditions that surround them offering security and refuge as well as basic needs and support services, enabling women to make long-term changes.

With a sponsorship of just \$5, you have raised funds to support a woman to access a hot nutritious meal; safe and clean shower; a place of safety from the street; and assistance in obtaining support to find housing, getting a treatment bed, or access victim services.

Register to walk or run in the Virtual Scotiabank Charity Challenge 5k or Half Marathon, and raise funds for the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre!

**STEP
1**

Register to run with this unique link: <https://raceroster.com/26313?aff=TT9SJ>
Remember to select Downtown Eastside Women's Centre as your charity.
For each person registering using this link, DEWC will receive \$5.

**STEP
2**

Join the DEWC team:
<https://raceroster.com/events/2020/26313/2020-scotiabank-vancouver-half-marathon-and-5k/pledge/team/203288>

**STEP
3**

Set up your fundraising page:
A link specific to your registration will be sent to you by email.

**STEP
4**

Encourage others to sponsor you and support you at the event! Reach out to your friends, neighbours, family and co-workers and ask for their support.
We'll reach out and send you some creative fundraising ideas.

**STEP
5**

Run for DEWC any day between June 29 and Sept 18! You may be physically distanced, but team DEWC will be running beside you in spirit. Be sure to tag us in your photos!