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Stroll through Step-by-Step-Tembre to raise funds for McMaster pediatric oncology program







Nine hospitals across Canada, including McMaster Children's Hospital, will be holding a virtual walk in an effort to raise awareness and funds for childhood cancers.

Step-by-Step-Tembre is a family-friendly virtual walk that runs between Sept. 1 and 30 and will, locally, raise funds for the pediatric oncology program at McMaster Children's Hospital.

Participants are invited to walk, run, stroll, skate, even use the treadmill. You can put a team together or participate on your own.

The initiative is a reminder that September is usually a time when children go back to school, refreshed from the summer holidays. But for children battling cancer, September is another month of treatment and hospital visits and prolonged isolation.

To register for the event, go to http://events.hamiltonhealth.ca/site/TR?fr_id=2453& pg=entry

Donations can be made online or by cheque, made payable to McMaster through the Sian Bradwell Fund for Children with Cancer, c/o Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, 1 King St. W. Suite 702, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 1A4, Attention: Vanessa Sheppard

The fund was established in honour of Sian Bradwell who was 17 months old when she died of cancer in 1986. She was the daughter of longtime player and manager with the Burlington Soccer Club, Ken Bradwell, who passed away in 2016 at the age of 64.

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