

# BOYLEstreet Challenge

Challenge yourself - Build your Community



## FAQ

### Is there a cost to participate?

- No, there is no registration fee. The Boyle Street Challenge (BSC) is meant to be as inclusive and accessible as possible.

### Can anyone participate?

- Yes! Anyone and everyone can participate and help raise funds for our programs and services.
- There are no age limits and there are no limits to the number of folks you can have on your team. Whether you like to do things with your closest friends, co-workers, or a companywide challenge, every team size is welcome!

### When do I complete my challenge?

- The Boyle Street Challenge Runs from Wednesday, April 12th until our Celebration Day on Wednesday, June 21st.
- You can choose to do your challenge on one specific day or over the length of the challenge dates.
- Complete your challenge any time before June 21st

### How do I decide on a challenge?

- Challenge Your Body – set a goal that challenges your body! Biking, running, or walking - work toward your goal with your team as you challenge one another to go further than you could alone!
- Challenge Your Mind - take on a project that challenges your mind! You can do this by activating your network, completing our bingo card, or come up with an idea all your own! Tap into the power of your mind and do it for a good cause!
- It's important to choose a goal that isn't too easy or too hard – talk to your team and choose something that will challenge you and your teammates!
- See our Information Page for details about Challenging your body, or your mind.

### What responsibilities do

#### I have as a Team Captain?

- Every team should have a Captain! It is the job of the Team Captain to support and motivate members of the team to complete challenges, build community and be a part of reaching our goal of \$75,000!
- The Team Captain works together with their team to ensure the following:
  - ✓ The team is registered
  - ✓ The team page is customized with photos and information about your challenge
  - ✓ Boyle Street Challenge swag is collected and delivered to team members
  - ✓ Encourage the team to complete the challenge
  - ✓ Support your team in asking for donations, practice with each other if you're new to fundraising!
  - ✓ Show up on June 21st to celebrate the completion of BSC and National Indigenous Peoples Day!

### You still haven't answered my question and I need help?

- Our development team is excited and ready to support you and your team!  
[Reach us at 587-338-1740 or email [development@boylestreet.org](mailto:development@boylestreet.org) with any questions]

### How do I fundraise?

- The best way to fundraise is ... ASK! People want to support you and the causes you care about. Not everyone can or will be able to give, and that's okay. But you'll never know who can and will donate to your team unless you give them a chance by asking. Give it a try, you'll be surprised how easy it is!
- Letting people know why you care about the 40+ programs and services offered by Boyle Street is the best way to encourage others to get excited, to get them to donate, to help advocate for those we serve and to reduce stigma. Tell people why Boyle Street is a cause you are proud to support, and they'll get excited to support you too. There are plenty of tools in your tool kit on your fundraising page to get you started.

### How can people donate to my team?

- When you register for BSC, a fundraising page will automatically be created for you. You'll be provided with a link to your page that is easy to share by email, on social media or, folks can visit [Boyle Street Challenge Page at Canada Helps](#) and search for you by name, or team name to contribute!
- Online donations can be made on your team's fundraising page, or your individual fundraising page. You'll receive the links once you register online at Canada Helps, share them widely!
- Cash & Cheques can be collected by your team. Cheques are to be made out to Boyle Street Service Society.
- You can use the BSC Pledge Form to track your cash & cheque donations. All the information on the Pledge Form must be completed for donors to receive a Charitable Tax Receipt. Follow the instructions included on the pledge form.

### Will all donations receive a Charitable Tax Receipt?

- All donations over \$20.00 will receive a Charitable Tax Receipt from Boyle Street Community Services.

### What if I can no longer participate?

- It is voluntary to participate in the Boyle Street Challenge. All monetary donations received by Boyle Street Community Services through your team's fundraising page, at any time, will not be available for refund.



### Why Should I sign up for the Boyle Street Challenge?

- By participating in the Boyle Street Challenge, you will: :
  - ✓ Contribute to the organization's financial security, ensuring our programs can continue to be accessed by those most in need.
  - ✓ Advocate for our city's most vulnerable populations by reducing stigma and spreading awareness of the cycle of poverty and homelessness.
  - ✓ Connect a wider community to Boyle Street's mission, helping to build relationships that will further our cause.
  - ✓ Support innovative projects that are informed by the voices of those we serve, like our managed alcohol program, or our female identifying housing, or our pet food bank!