



DEEP FREEZE WINTER CAMPOUT

A fundraiser for local health care

DORSET, ON ~ A small group of people will soon brave the winter temperatures overnight in what they are calling the "Deep Freeze Winter Campout", and it's all in support of local health care.

On February 17th 2018, eleven people will sleep outside in Quinzee huts, as a joint fundraiser for the Dorset Community Health Care Hub and the Huntsville Hospital Foundation.

Organizer Collin Reaney says "There is a natural link between Primary and Preventative care offered by the Dorset Community Hub and acute care supported by the Huntsville Hospital Foundation, so we decided to bring the two organizations together for this event. We do these fundraisers, which we call "Hub to Hospital" to help off set any costs that the government cannot cover. People can show how important having health care close to home means to them through a donation"

Two years ago, when it was -35°, a group of people did this same fundraiser and raised over \$20,000 in under two weeks. So far this year, over \$10,000 in donations has come in and the group is aiming to match the \$20,000 they raised last time.

The fundraiser will take place at the Dorset Pavilion Park, during the Snowball Winter Carnival, which is always the third weekend in February.

Anyone who makes a donation to the fundraiser will be entered to win a \$250 gift certificate to Algonquin Outfitters.

To make a donation visit www.dorsetontario.com
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Donations of \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt.

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