

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Who can participate?

A: Anyone can participate and all participants will be required to sign a waiver. Any participant under 18 yrs of age MUST have their waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

Q. How do I participate?

A: All participants are challenged to raise critical funds and awareness for YSB. Participants may fundraise or register with payment to participate.

Q. How much are we expected to raise?

A. Everyone is different- give yourself a challenge and set your goal accordingly. The fee to register is \$75.00 for Youth and \$150.00 for Adults.

\$500.00 will enable YSB to connect with 5 youth who are living on the streets tonight.

Q. Does my team need an adult?

A. It is encouraged that all youth teams have one member over the age of 18.

Q: What should I bring?

A: We suggest you bring weather-appropriate clothing, personal toiletries and whatever will support you in staying out all night. Suggestions include tent (without pegs, bring weights) winter sleeping bags and/or blankets. Remember there is a security bag check so pack only what you need to help speed up this process. All opened bottles will be emptied. Only empty bottles and sealed beverages will be permitted.

Q: What items are not permitted at the event?

A: For a complete list of prohibited items at TD Place, please consult the TD Place Stadium Guide. Please note that smoking and vaping is only permitted in the designated smoking area outside of Gate 1. Some prohibited items include:

- Pets
- Chewing gum
- Alcohol, drugs or illegal substances
- Tent pegs

Q: Do I have to fundraise?

A. It is important to remember that this is a fundraiser in support of programs supporting homeless youth in Ottawa so we encourage all participants to fundraise.

Q. How can people donate?

A. The best way to make donations is online.

Each participant will have their own online fundraising page where they can direct their supporters to make a donation. The online system makes collecting donations easy, receipting instantaneous, goal tracking automatic, and minimizes administration costs for YSB. Pledge forms are available for cash and cheque donations.

Q. How will people who donate get their tax receipts?

A. Tax receipts for online gifts will automatically and instantly be sent to the donor by email. Cash and cheque donations will be receipted and mailed to the donor within 4 weeks of the gift being received by YSB.

