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SPOK'N

BIKE-A-THON
FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

REGISTRATION GUIDE

We've put this step-by-step guide together to help you register if you are unfamiliar with Canada Helps. If you would like some additional assistance, please don't hesitate to contact Dan Driedger at ddriedger@mennohomes.com or 226-476-2535.

Step 1

Out-Spok'n X - 2020 Bike-a-thon - Saturday June 27th
#OutSpokn2020
MennoHomes



The screenshot shows a fundraising page with a progress bar at \$0 of a \$40,000 goal, a 'Donate Now' button, and social media sharing options. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Find a Team or Person', 'Create a Team', and 'Join as an Individual'. A red arrow points to the 'Join as an Individual' button.

\$0 raised of \$40,000 goal

\$0 \$20,000 \$40,000

2 months, 2 weeks REMAINING Campaign Ends Aug. 1, 2020

Donate Now


Share this

Find a Team or Person Create a Team Join as an Individual

To register
select the
"Join as an
Individual"
button.

Step 2

Powered by CanadaHelps.org Français [Have an account? Sign In](#)



Join Out-Spok'n X - 2020 Bike-a-thon - Saturday June 27th #OutSpokn2020

It's easy! Follow the simple steps. In minutes, you'll be ready to get started making a real difference.

EMAIL*

ACCOUNT TYPE

Personal

COMPANY NAME

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

If you already have a Canada Helps account, be sure to sign in first.

If you don't have a Canada Helps account, enter your information here.

Step 3

Join Out-Spok'n X - 2020 Bike-a-thon - Saturday June 27th #OutSpokn2020

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EMAIL*

CONFIRM EMAIL*

CREATE AN ACCOUNT*

We use CanadaHelps as our campaign platform. Create a CanadaHelps password to join this campaign.

Create a password

Confirm your password

Create Account

If you do not already have a Canada Helps account, you will be prompted to create one here.

Step 4

ADDRESS LINE 2
Address Line 2

CITY Your city COUNTRY* Select

PROVINCE/STATE POSTAL CODE Postal Code

YOUR PERSONAL FUNDRAISING PAGE NAME*
Create a page name

HOW I WILL BE PARTICIPATING
Select an answer

Sign me up for charity communications

Continue

Click

Complete your filling out your address.

You can also personalize your fundraising page name.

Don't forget to tell us how you will be participating.

Step 5 – Congratulations! Your page is now live.

✓ Congratulations, your Dan Driedger page is live!

View My Page

Dan Driedger
In support of Out-Spok'n X - 2020 Bike-a-thon - Saturday June 27th #OutSpokn2020 on behalf of MennoHomes

Welcome Details Images & Videos Donations

Your Page Address
Include your page address in all your fundraising efforts so people can easily donate to your fundraiser, learn more about the campaign, or join as a participant. Use the short address to simplify the appearance of your message.

SHORT URL
https://www.canadahelps.org/me/ **Copy**
Your short address will automatically redirect to your full address. [Copy full URL](#)

Share Across Your Network
Share your page and your fundraising progress often using the social media and email sharing features on your published page. Start spreading the word now using the buttons below:

Email Facebook Twitter Google Plus Pinterest

Ready to Maximize Your Success?
Inspire visitors to your page by taking advantage of all your account features.

INSPIRE VISITORS TO DONATE
A picture and story that will connect with potential supporters is key to your fundraising success. Personalize your fundraising story, goal amount and more in the Details tab. Add pictures and videos in the Images & Videos tab.

FUNDRAISE AND SPREAD THE WORD!
Ask your friends and family to support your campaign using the communication ideas and integrated email and social sharing tools in this tab. Then, track donations and thank all your supporters in the Donations tab.

Tips & Tools
Reference the files below to help you with your fundraising efforts.

[Pledge Sheet](#)

We will show you below how to customize your page.

You can also download our traditional pledge sheet here.

Don't forget to share your participation on social media.

Step 6 – Customize your page.

View My Page

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Welcome **Details** Images & Videos Donations

PAGE NAME*
A great personal fundraising page name can help your campaign catch attention, and more importantly, connect and inspire people to give.

Dan Driedger

GOAL AMOUNT
Setting a goal will help you raise funds! Your goal will inspire visitors to your page to give.

\$ 100.00

NAME OF PAGE OWNER
In emails, we refer to the page owner. Enter your name if you are fundraising as an individual. Otherwise, enter the name of the group or organization.

Page owner

Display a list of supporters to my campaign on my page. Please note, all supporters can choose what information (if any) will appear in this list.

Send me an email each time someone makes a donation to my fundraiser.

FUNDRAISING STORY
Inspire your friends, family and co-workers to support the cause through your fundraising story. The better they connect with your story, the more likely they will make a donation. Be sure to not just tell them what the cause is, but why the cause is important to you.

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I'm Out-Spok'n for affordable housing. On June 27th, I will be participating in Out-Spok'n X 2020 to raise funds for new affordable housing in Waterloo Region. I may be participating remotely this year but together with other teams and participants, I will be raising funds that will go directly towards the construction of new affordable housing in Waterloo Region. Work is already underway on MennoHomes' new project at 344 Bridgeport Road East in Kitchener and I'm excited to do what I can to help. With almost 5,000 households on the waiting list for affordable housing in Waterloo Region, the need is greater than it has been since MennoHomes began in 2001. Especially now, in the midst of COVID-19, the need for affordable housing has been highlighted. It's hard to self-isolate when you don't have a place to call home. I will be riding on the 27th and invite you to support our efforts with a donation. Thank you.

10 characters remaining Includes hidden HTML

HOW I WILL BE PARTICIPATING

Biking the traditional 14km or 28km distances

Delete Cancel View **Save**

Last saved Thursday, May 28, 2020, 7:37 AM

Change the name of your page here.

Inspire your supporters by changing your fundraising goal. (You can also change it later.)

Enter your name here

Be sure to check these boxes to get updates.

Share your personal message here.

You can update how you will be participating here.


Step 7 – Customize your page.

View My Page

Dan Driedger
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Welcome Details **Images & Videos** Donations

FEATURED IMAGE
Make your page more impactful by including a featured image that relates to the reason for your fundraising or the cause.



Remove

Images
Images added here must be selected as part of a Media Carousel to display on your campaign page. Image must be at least 400px x 400px, but no larger than 5000px x 5000px. Supported formats include JPG, PNG and GIF.



Upload an Image

CAPTION
Add a caption

Remove

Add An Image

Videos
Videos added here must be selected as part of a Media Carousel to display on your campaign page. Please add the page URL from Youtube or Vimeo e.g. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Jxj0ZdzBO>

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Add a url

TITLE
Add a title

CAPTION
Add a caption

Remove

Add A Video

This is the default image that will show up next to your name.

Remove it to help your supporters find your page more quickly.

Upload your own picture here.

You can also upload other images or videos to really enhance your page.

Step 8 – View Donations and add Pledges

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Welcome Details Images & Videos **Donations**

You can view all donations on this tab.

\$0.00 raised out of \$100.00 goal

All Online **Offline**

Add Offline Donation Send Message

Find a donation Search

NAME	AMOUNT	DATE
No results found.		

Add pledges Offline

Remember to send a thank you messages and updates to your supporters.

Add Offline Donation

Donor First Name
First Name

Donor Last Name
Last Name

Email address
Email address

Donation Amount
\$ Donation Amount

Supporter Wall Message
This message will appear on your public-facing page
Enter a message for the supporter wall
1200 characters remaining

Display Type

- Display name, message and donation amount.
- Display name and message only.
- Display name only.
- Hide name and message.

Cancel Add Donation

Add pledges using the Offline Donation feature.

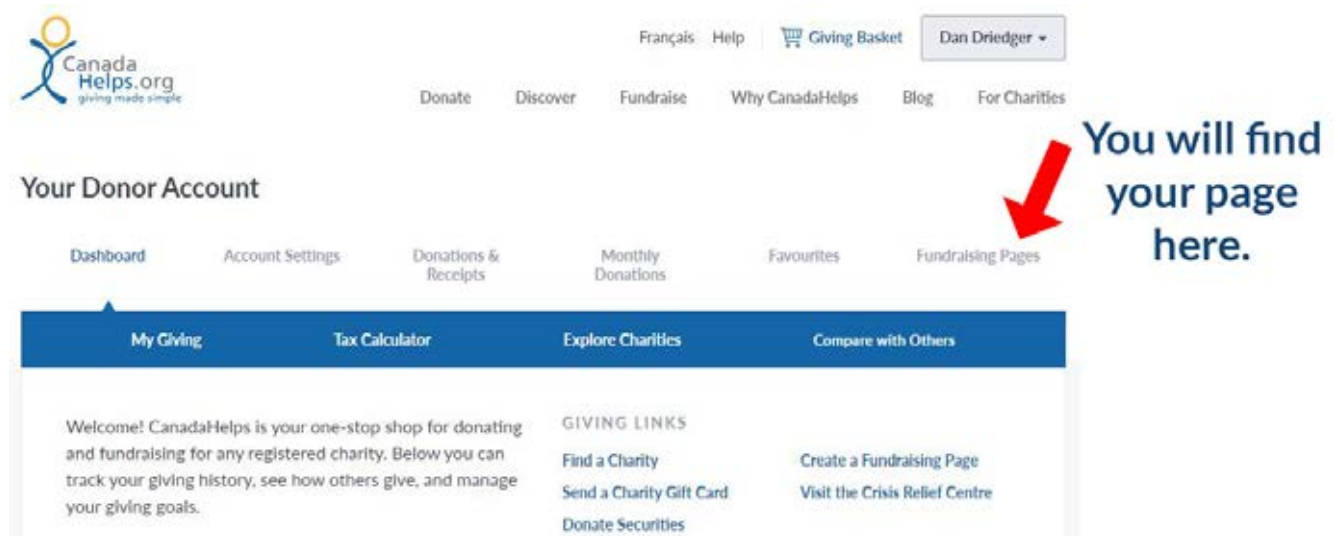
This can be used for cash donations you receive or cheques that your supporters intend to send.

Make sure you ask their permission regarding how they want this displayed.

You've now finished personalizing your page.

Now is a great time to invite others to support your efforts to build new affordable housing in Waterloo Region. Be sure to post on social media and phone or send out emails to your circle of friends and family. **#OutSpokn2020**

To return to your page to make updates, add pledges, or thank your supporters, login to our Canada Helps account.



The screenshot shows the CanadaHelps.org user dashboard. At the top left is the logo for CanadaHelps.org with the tagline "giving made simple". To the right are links for "Français", "Help", "Giving Basket", and a user profile dropdown for "Dan Driedger". Below these are navigation links: "Donate", "Discover", "Fundraise", "Why CanadaHelps", "Blog", and "For Charities". The main section is titled "Your Donor Account" and contains several sub-sections: "Dashboard", "Account Settings", "Donations & Receipts", "Monthly Donations", "Favourites", and "Fundraising Pages". A red arrow points to the "Fundraising Pages" link. To the right of the arrow, text reads "You will find your page here." Below the navigation links is a blue bar with "My Giving", "Tax Calculator", "Explore Charities", and "Compare with Others". The main content area includes a welcome message, a "GIVING LINKS" section with links like "Find a Charity", "Send a Charity Gift Card", "Donate Securities", "Create a Fundraising Page", and "Visit the Crisis Relief Centre".

Thank you for responding to the need for affordable housing in Waterloo Region. Your efforts are making a difference.