

LIONS CLUBS SUPPORT AMAZING KARIN

Saturday 11th September to Saturday 25th September, 2010

Clonakilty Lions Club in conjunction with Lions Clubs Ireland will be driving a major fundraising event to secure much needed funds to aid the construction of Ireland's first children's hospice, The Children's Sunshine Home, Dublin.

Karin Milisavljevic, a German native who has resided in West Cork for some time, intends to walk from The Children's Sunshine Home, Foxrock, Dublin to Clonakilty, County Cork — a distance of over 350km from September 11th — September 25th. Karin, a grandmother, is an inspiring individual who is completely dedicated and focused on completing this challenging two week walk. This is Karin's third time walking for this charity. Last year she walked from Clonakilty to Malin Head, County Donegal last year, a distance of over 650kms. Over €14,000 was raised by Karin with the help of The Lions Club. In 2008 she walked 2,500 km from Clonakilty, across mainland Europe, to Spain. She managed this without the help of any organisation and with little publicity and still raised more than €5,000. This year Karin will be accompanied by Lions Club members along her route and will raise funds through sponsorship cards, collection buckets and of course private donations are welcome.

In Ireland there are over 1,400 children with life limiting and life threatening conditions, such as cerebral palsy, profound brain damage, meningitis, HIV and cancers. With over 350 children's deaths a year in Ireland a children's hospice is desperately needed. The Children's Sunshine Home's Hospice Project was launched to address these issues. When it is known that life is short, two things become very important to the family; the quality of life and the enjoyment of the time that is left. Caring for a seriously ill child puts an immense physical and emotional strain on the whole family. The demands of caring for a sick child absorb the very time and energy that is needed to enjoy life.

Karin is a great example of ordinary people who do amazing things, she is walking over 350kms to raise money to help sick children and their families in Ireland. Clonakilty and District Lions Club are encouraging as many people as possible to support Karin along the route in their area to help this worthy cause.

Clonakilty and District Lions Club feels confident that with the help and support of their Club and more importantly, the wider Lions community in Ireland they can maximize Karin's potential efforts. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Lions Clubs of Ireland to be associated with the first Children's Hospice in the Republic of Ireland.

Karin's walk will begin with a send-off at The Children's Sunshine Home, Foxrock, Dublin on the 11th of September 2010 and will conclude with her home-coming to Clonakilty, County Cork on the 25th of September 2010.

Donations can be made to: Lions Charity Reg: CHY 15707 BOI Pearse St. Clonakilty BANK CODE 90 26 10 ACCOUNT NO. 18659954

Route

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
Sat 11 th	Sunshine Home, Foxrock, Dublin	Greystones + 6km	27km
Sun 12 th	Greystones +6km	Wicklow Town	28km
Mon 13 th	Wicklow T	Arklow Town	26km
Tues 14 th	Arklow	Gorey + 3km	26km
Wed 15 th	Gorey + 3km	Enniscorthy	26km
Thurs 16 th	Enniscorthy	Wexford + 5km	29km
Fri 17 th	Wexford + 5km	New Ross	29km
Sat 18 th	New Ross	Kilmeaden via Waterford City	26km
Sun 19 th	Kilmeaden	near Dungarvan	32km
Mon 20 th	near Dungarvan	Youghal	34km
Tues 21 st	Youghal	Midleton	30km
Wed 22 nd	Midleton	Cóbh and to ferry	22km
Thurs 23 rd	Ringaskiddy	Kinsale via Carrigaline	28km
Fri 24 th	Kinsale	Bandon	
Sat 25 th	Bandon	Clonakilty	