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CHATS 'walking' to New Orleans with major fundraiser for seniors

You are invited to be a part of Community & Home Assistance to Seniors' (CHATS) major annual fundraising event.

The campaign kicked off this year's Walk for Wellness last week in the food court at the Upper Canada Mall in Newmarket.

The goal this year is \$35,000, explained CHATS director of development and former Aurora mayor Tim Jones.

Last year, they raised about \$30,000.

In 2011, a number of municipal council members participated in the annual fundraiser, with King Councillor Debbie Schaefer coming in as the overall walk champion having raised nearly \$2,500, while New Tecumseth Councillor Donna Jebb raised \$1,000.

Organizers hope to identify one or more senior citizen champions in each municipalities CHATS serves to take part in the virtual walk, which runs Jan. 26 to Feb. 1.

As a virtual walker, participants will be asked to keep track of how many steps they take during that week, so they can tally up and submit the total.

"The idea is that everyone collectively walks to New Orleans," Mr. Jones said, noting they will be in time for the Super Bowl Feb. 2.

The wrap-up event is at Cardinal Golf Club in King at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 1

More information about the upcoming Walk for Wellness can be found at the CHATS website, www.chats.on.ca

Online registration is free and you will receive a pedometer and CHATS memento for participating.

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