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SUMMER 2024

NASHI CELEBRATES OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY

NASHI will celebrate incredible accomplishments the past 20 years. The NASHI family believes to make a difference in this world you have to "DO SOMETHING". Our volunteers and donors are part of this invaluable family. NASHI is grateful and honoured to our supporters who have given us a remarkable 20 year history. The journey continues!

SEEING IS BELIEVING



**NASHI ANNOUNCES 2 SPECIAL SUMMER FUNDRAISERS:
AUTO LOTTO AND GO THE DISTANCE
AND THEN OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA IN OCTOBER**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING = MODERN DAY SLAVERY

Human trafficking is an offence of exploitation and money laundering that generates **Billions of Dollars Annually**. NASHI works to promote safety and independence by education, and hope for our girls who were at high risk of being trafficked. Together with volunteers and supporters, we have saved lives. Your donations are providing unique opportunities for our girls – enhancing their skills and the ability to learn in safety.



Our girls, pictured above, are still safe in Poland as the crisis in Ukraine continues. With your donations, the girls are involved in many practical and empowering activities: cooking, karate and enjoying the great outdoors. We are keeping them safe from traffickers and educating them through post secondary education until they are employable. They are a wonderful family and they always acknowledge that they have even a bigger family in Canada and the United States.

The only way to eliminate the harm of being trafficked is to ensure they are never trafficked.

NASHI VISITS TEEN CAMPS

Trafficking affects all regions and countries of the world – including Canada. Increasingly, sexual exploitation and sextortion is taking a great deal of the online space thru social media, gaming and messaging platforms.

How is NASHI trying to combat this in Canada?

We will be giving presentations to teen camps as we did last year.



Government Launches Campaign to Raise Awareness of Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation

A province-wide campaign to raise awareness of human trafficking and sexual exploitation was launched in Regina, May 6 by government and community partners.

“Many do not realize that human trafficking is a reality in our communities” Minister Responsible for the Status of Women said. She goes on to say “It is vital that people be aware of the problems and understand the signs and access supports”. The campaign is focused on prevention and early intervention.

Human trafficking disproportionately targets women and girls. 211 Saskatchewan is a one-stop service for people seeking support and information including those impacted by human trafficking and sex exploitation.

NASHI’S goals: We have two primary goals. The first is to **educate the public** about human trafficking and the second is our international project of **establishing and operating a safe house** for at risk girls in Ukraine.

SPECIAL SUMMER FUNDRAISERS

NASHI is celebrating our 20th Anniversary with 2 interesting and exciting fundraisers and ending with our Gala Event in October 2024.

Two friends of NASHI have initiated these fundraisers. Both include travel...one by an **AUTO LOTTO** and one named "GO THE DISTANCE" will take place by swimming, canoeing, backpacking and cycling!

ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR...

NASHI'S AUTO LOTTO



Grand Prize: 2005 Classic Thunderbird Best and Rarest Version of the Final T-Bird

50th Anniversary Edition with only 8900 km. Hard and soft top.

All factory original (except battery), V8. Cashmere colour

Appraised value of \$42,500

All Proceeds To NASHI Projects

Human Trafficking Awareness and the Operation of a Safe House in Ukraine

1 Ticket—\$50 3 Tickets—\$100

Only 3,500 tickets to be sold

Sale Ends Oct 14, 2024

GET YOUR 50/50 TICKETS: 1 for \$10.00; 5 for \$25.00; 15 for \$50.00

50/50 tickets Must be purchased in conjunction with Auto Lotto ticket

A Total of 22,522 50/50 tickets to be sold

Draw Date 2:00PM Oct 16, 2024 at

Rod's Hotrods Customs & Sales

2623A Faithful Avenue, Saskatoon, SK

Must be 19+ yrs to enter: Lottery License #LR24-0005

Rules of Play at www.nashi.ca/news.htm


Tickets available from ...

- NASHI Volunteers.
- E-transfer to lotto@nashi.ca (include name, email and address)
- Credit card by phone 306-653-4646
- At Rod's Hotrods Customs & Sales
- Cheque: mailed to
NASHI - 535 8th Str. E., Saskatoon, SK. S7H 0P9



GO THE DISTANCE – JULY 11-18

Fr. Ivan, from Saskatoon, goes on an annual personal physical retreat that includes amazing feats. He is embarking on a 400km quadrathlon: swimming, canoeing, hiking and biking. The start is Saskatoon and he will swim and canoe 33 km. in the South Saskatchewan River then a ruck march going 42 km with a weight goal of 45 lbs. That will take him to the North Saskatchewan River where he will do 2 more days of swimming/canoeing to the forks of the North and South Saskatchewan Rivers. Then, he will bike back to Saskatoon – a 183 km. ride. Please support his adventure. Follow his progress on both the **NASHI** and “Go The Distance” Facebook pages.



GO THE DISTANCE
FOR UKRAINE
HUMANITARIAN AID

July 11 - 18, 2024

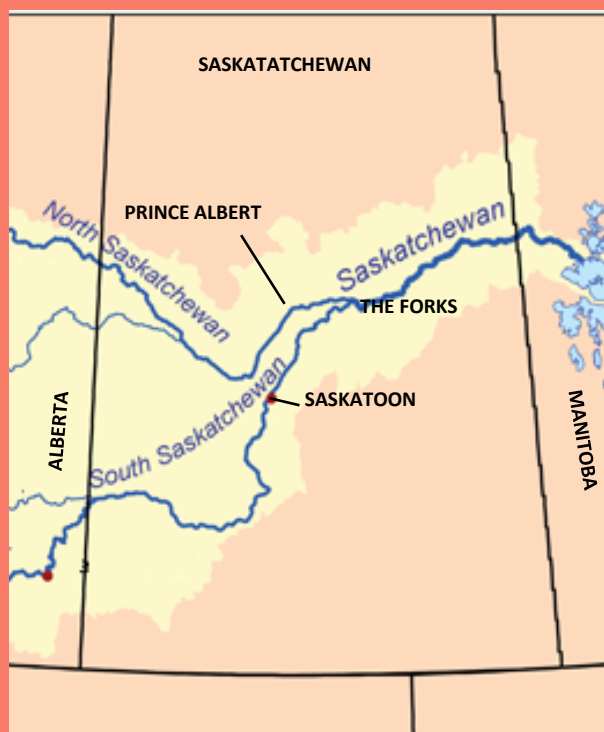
100 km swim/canoe
+
42 km ruck march with 45lbs
+
80 km swim/canoe
+
183 km bike
= 405 km

FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$30,000

FR. IVAN NAMACHEWSKY
NASHI CANADIAN PRISONER MILITARY CHAPLAIN

VIA SASKATOON BASED ORGANIZATIONS:
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NASHI
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JOIN US in Saskatoon for THE GALA

Oct. 11 -12, 2024

Meet donors and volunteers from coast to coast
WALK THE RED CARPET – Glamorously

Guest Speakers:

- Maria Bilas – director of NASHI’s Maple Leaf House in Ukraine
- Nastya Sydilo – one of our oldest girls who came to the MLH in 2014
- Victor Malarek – investigative journalist and author of 10 books

Oct. 11 – Meet and Greet at 535 Broadway Ave.

Oct. 12 – Walk the Red Carpet – 123 Nelson Road

Tickets:

Cost: \$125.00 (\$50 tax deductible)



“Twenty Years! What an incredible achievement by the volunteers of NASHI and their amazing supporters. You all have so much to be proud of and I am truly looking forward to attending this momentous GALA.” - Victor Malarek

O What a Night...

**NASHI'S annual fundraiser theme this year was: DISCO NIGHT
COSTUMES GALORE AND a Fun FUNDRAISER**



"Fabulous NASHI Event! BRAVO!!!" Elaine M. - Saskatoon

"I really enjoyed the Perogy Paradise event on Saturday night. It was well organized. The auctioneer and master of ceremonies were terrific." Elizabeth S. – Saskatoon

MAKE A DONATION: Transform Lives Today

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YOUR DONATIONS HELP YOUR GIRLS HEAL FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND BUILD HEALTHY INDEPENDENT FUTURES.

OUR SUPPORTERS WRITE...

NASHI often receives notes accompanying donations. This is but a sample of the donors from coast to coast who wrote these encouraging words:

I printed one of the pictures of all the girls that you sent, and have posted it above my computer, so I think of them often. Carolyn C. – Bedford, N.S.

How exciting to be celebrating 20 years! Congratulations to a wonderful NASHI community. Terri C. – Victoria, B.C.

To all my perogy making friends, I greet you all. Judi A. – Markham, ON

NASHI and the wonderful work you do to keep girls safe and educated, are in my prayers. Cathy T.

Thank you for all you do by making the world a better place. Sharon H. ,Petawawa, ON

Sending my donation to NASHI and for your continued work. Irene L. – Kanata, ON

Best wishes to all the volunteers and especially to the girls. – Lorna S.- Calgary

I will continue to support NASHI because I feel that this is a good cause, whose actions I completely agree with. Brian R. – Victoria, B.C.

TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS YOUR GENEROSITY AND COMMITMENT MADE THIS HAPPEN. THANK YOU

Ours is not the task of
Fixing the entire world
All at once,

But of stretching out to
Mend the part of the world
That is within our reach.

It does not take everyone on
Earth to bring justice and peace,

Only a small determined group
Who will not give up.



Maria Bilas, director of the Maple Leaf House, with our girls.

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