

**Running**



**for the Bees Fundraiser**

Hello Everyone

I have some very exciting news that I hope will help bring more awareness to the challenges that we face with our **Bee** populations and to the **OHA**. I will be running a Half Marathon on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> in Toronto in order to raise money for the bees by enabling our societies to create more pollinator gardens across Ontario or to expand the ones that already exist.

This is where I need your help in getting people to sponsor me for the run. Not only will this help the **Bees**, but I'm hoping it will help the **OHA** get the word out by making people aware of all of the great work that is done by the association and all the great projects that we support.

The details are as follows, all donations can be sent by e-Transfer to the OHA Treasurer at [donate@gardenontario.org](mailto:donate@gardenontario.org) and we will be giving tax receipts for any donation over \$15.00. Don't forget to send us an email ([donate@gardenontario.org](mailto:donate@gardenontario.org)) afterwards with the password and your contact information.

Please share these details with anyone or any group or any organization that you think can help - with your societies, families, friends, co-workers, newspapers, radio stations, tv stations etc. to create a **buzz!** I will be doing a weekly update on Facebook about my training and how much money we are raising. I will also need help in designing a T-shirt for the run! If any of you would like to run with me, that would be great too!

Thank you for your support!

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