



CALCUTTA RESCUE CANADA

IronMan for Children in Kolkata!

Dear members, dear donors, dear friends

We need your help!

On May 7, Xavier Houot will participate in an "IronMan" triathlon on behalf of our association, so that children from the slums of Kolkata also have the opportunity to learn music and sports at school. We hope to raise funds, first here in Canada thanks to you, and from anyone in your relationships who wants to support this initiative (please circulate the information!)

Swimming 3.8 km in the sea, cycling 180 km through the mountains, then running a marathon, this is the Ironman event that Xavier, 55, decided to participate in, for the first time in his life. It will be between 13 and 15 hours of effort presumably. He has been preparing for it for months.



Xavier, who was awakened to music at school and was exposed to many sports, knows how much these activities have enriched his life. In his own way, he wants to contribute to ensuring that the 650 young people in the two education centres of Calcutta Rescue also have this opportunity.

We invite you to support Xavier in this event and to make a donation to our association. **In this video of 2-½ minutes** - https://youtu.be/u_qxhwxFWk - ***we invite you to view*** Xavier testify about his approach, but you will also see how the children in Kolkata support him and hope to be able to start the Music and Sport classes as soon as possible.

Obviously, 100% of the funds collected will go to Kolkata without delay.



With the donations that will be received for this operation, thanks to your generosity, Calcutta Rescue will purchase equipment and employ teachers and coaches to teach children football, basketball, chess and other activities, as well as the practice of musical instruments and the formation of a school orchestra.

To make a donation :

- **by Paypal:** www.calcuttarsecuecanada.ca - click on the PayPal icon - DONATE - or the Canada Helps icon - DONATE NOW.
- **by bank cheque** payable to the order of “Calcutta Rescue Canada” addressed to: 109 Thorndale Place, Waterloo, ON N2L5Y8
- **by bank transfer:** please send an email to gerry@gerrybissett.com and we will send you the banking information.