

Monster Mash 2 party set to raise funds for Ottawa Dragon Boat Foundation charities

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The Annual Zombie Walk took place Sunday October 25, 2009 in Ottawa. The walk started at the Beechwood Cemetery and continued through Ottawa's downtown and wrapped up on Parliament Hill.

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OTTAWA — Haunted hordes of the costumed community will come to life to raise funds on Friday, Oct. 26, at the Ukrainian Banquet Hall, 1000 Byron Avenue, in support of the charities of the Ottawa Dragon Boat Foundation (ODBF).

Doors creak open at 7 p.m. to welcome the undead and all of their ghoulish friends. The night will include a Zombie walk, a Thriller re-enactment, a haunted house and live music by the DeaD men. There will also be a fear factor food station, a Zombie Nurse station, a Mad Scientist Station and a Gangnam style flash mob.

Tickets for the fundraiser are \$45 and include a \$25 tax receipt with all proceeds benefiting the charities of the ODBF. Advance purchases can be made at the office at 180 Kent St. or online at www.dragonboatfoundation.net For more information call 613-238-7711 x223.

There will be incredible visuals and excitement all in support of seven wonderful local charities.

The Ottawa Dragon Boat Foundation was established in 2003 to help increase the level of support for local charities and has raised over \$2.5 million to date through the annual Pledge Challenge. Recipient charities include Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa Charitable Foundation, CHEO Foundation, Bruyère Foundation, ArtsSmarts, Debra Dynes Family House, Ottawa Humane Society and U of O Institute of Mental Health Research. This year's goal is to raise \$500,000. For more information and to make a donation, visit www.dragonboatfoundation.net.

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