

Frequently Asked Questions

Thanks for taking the time to participate in Novembeard this year! We realize that you may have a few questions about it so we've taken some of the most common ones and created this FAQ sheet for you! If you have a question that isn't answered on this page, feel free to send us an email or phone in your question. You can email info@theadvancecommunity.ca or phone 613-825-5393 ext. 230.

What Is Novembeard?

Novembeard is a fundraiser we are doing to raise support and awareness for our sponsor child Kokas Obuga with World Vision and the relief and rebuilding work we are doing through Invisible Children. For the month of November, people will give up shaving and collect sponsors among their friends, family and neighbours.

How Does It Work?

It's quite easy, on November 1, stop shaving and don't shave again until December 1.

What If You Can't Grow A Beard?

As much as we enjoy calling it Novembeard, it's not so much about the growing a beard thing or not shaving as it is about our World Vision and Invisible Children sponsorships. If you can't grow a beard you can still participate by collecting pledges and encouraging others around you to do the same.

Who Can I Get To Sponsor Me?

Anyone you like! It's probably a good idea to start with your friends and family. Remember, every little bit helps. If everyone contributes even a few dollars our goal will be reached in no time. You can also approach local businesses, societies, community groups, whomever you think would enjoy being a part of Novembeard.

What Do I Do With The Money?

With this package you got an envelope. Feel free to use that to collect and hold on to your money. You can turn in money at any point throughout the month and if you receive cheques, it's better to get those in as soon as possible as a courtesy to the cheque writer.

When Is It Over?

It's over at the end of November. We'll be having a special shaving ceremony on Sunday, November 29th at theadvance.

What's With The Whole Boston Pizza Thing?

Boston Pizza has generously agreed to donate a portion of every receipt they receive with theadvance's name on it. So, when you go there to eat, keep your receipt, write "theadvance" on it and drop it into one of their clear boxes. At the end of the month we'll get the total and from there they will make a donation to theadvance. Feel free to encourage all your friends to do the same!

Well, that's all we can think of for now, again, feel free to get in touch with us if you have more questions.

