

Charity Milk Run hopes to raise \$1m

RUNNERS wanted: A children's charity is looking for 10,000 runners to take part in a 10km run on July 3, to raise \$1 million for underprivileged children.

Called the Milk Run, the event is organised by Milk (Mainly I Love Kids) and Beyond Social Services, which works to curb delinquency among youths from disadvantaged families.

More than 6,000 people have signed up for the run, including secondary school students, the public and 120 children under the care of Beyond Social Services.

"The Milk Run is a youth-day celebration where disadvantaged youths share a good time with their peers and the rest of us," said Beyond Social Services executive director Gerard Ee.

"It is a reminder that these young people, though troubled by delinquency, can overcome their difficulties and contribute positively to our community."

Participants start off from Jiak Kim Street along the scenic Singapore River before turning around at the Benjamin Sheares Bridge. Competitive runners will cover 10km, while those taking part in the community run will do 5.3km.

Some \$300,000 has been raised so far — \$250,000 from PSA Corporation and the rest from runners' participation fees and sponsorships.

For more information on the Milk Run, visit www.milkrun.sg or call 6375-2940. Registration closes on June 26.

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