



The CCHS Foundation's **Read-A-Thon** FAQ

What is CCHS?

CCHS is a complex genetic disorder that affects the autonomic nervous system, most dramatically a person's ability to breathe involuntarily during sleep. CCHS is rare but is life-threatening; it only affects about 1,200 people worldwide.

What is the CCHS Foundation?

The CCHS Foundation is a subsidiary of the CCHS Family Network, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The CCHS Foundation is entirely composed of volunteers and our mission is to raise international awareness, facilitate educational programs, and to fund both CCHS families in need and support research. All donations for the Read-a-thon will be donated primarily to research.

What is the Read-a-Thon fundraiser?

The Read-a-Thon is a two week long fundraiser to raise awareness and money for the CCHS Foundation. All participants need to do is keep track of how much they read during the two week period. Participants can donate one dollar for every fifteen minutes they spend reading. They are also encouraged to find people to sponsor them as they read. Sponsors can either give a fixed amount at the end of the fundraising period, or pledge a certain amount for every fifteen minutes spent reading.

When is the Read-a-Thon?

The Read-a-Thon runs from May 1st, 2017 through May 15th, 2017. On May 15th, the participant should total up the time spent reading and let his or her supporters know how much is owed.

Who can participate in the Read-a-Thon?

Anyone can participate. All they have to do is read!

How do I send in my donation?

Donations can be sent directly to the CCHS Foundation by going to www.cchsnetwork.org and hitting the "Donate" button at the top right of the page. Otherwise, donations can be mailed in by the donor or collected and mailed in by the read-a-thon participant. Please make checks payable to The CCHS Foundation. Our mailing address is PO Box 230087, Encinitas, CA 92023-0087.

Who can I contact if I have any further questions?

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