

Help Us by Running In The Eliminate Project

Patchogue Kiwanis 5K Trot
Sunday, August 12th, 2012
Starting at 9:00AM

Starting and finishing at Briarcliffe College
225 W. Main St., Patchogue, NY 11772



All Profits go to the Patchogue
Kiwanis Charitable Foundation,
a 501 c 3 Entity Benefiting
The Eliminate Project

What's it all about?

The Eliminate Project : Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus is a global campaign that will save and protect the lives of millions of mothers and their future babies. The disease is typically contracted through unhygienic childbirth practices. The goal of the project is to eliminate this swift, painful and highly preventable disease by vaccinating women of childbearing age, which will not only protect the mothers, but the also their future babies. One baby dies every nine minutes from tetanus.

As the world's largest single donor, Kiwanis International is raising US\$110 million by 2015 for the project. The funding supports UNICEF and its partners who have already eliminated MNT in 20 countries. With Kiwanis' global network, along with UNICEF's field staff and technical expertise, **The Eliminate Project** will serve those who live in developing countries where healthcare is limited and wipe out this cruel, centuries-old disease.

Partnering with UNICEF, Kiwanis successfully completed its first global campaign for children to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders (IDD), the leading cause of preventable mental disability. Kiwanis raised and leveraged more than US\$100 million, which helped change lives in 103 nations. The number of households estimated to be consuming iodized salt has jumped from less than 20 percent in 1990 to more than 70 percent, and the effort has been heralded as one of the most successful health initiatives in the world.

For directions and more race information, go to: ***PatchogueKiwanis.com***

To register, go to: ***ACTIVE.COM***

To learn more about the project, go to: ***www.TheEliminateProject.org***

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