



The Need

- Each year, over 375 000 children in Canada are affected by parental incarceration
- Despite the growing number of children affected by parental incarceration, the resources available for these forgotten children are nearly non-existent. Without support, children of incarcerated parents have an elevated risk of suffering from mental health issues, dropping out of school and becoming in conflict with the law.
- Fostering, Empowering, Advocating, Together, (FEAT) for Children is the only organization in Canada developed to provide supportive programming tailored to the unique needs of children affected by parental incarceration. Currently, FEAT supports over 400 families in the Greater Toronto Area

FEAT's Bus – A Vital Component to Supporting our Kids

- FEAT's bus is vital to the provision of our After School Program, Peer Mentorship Project and Empowerment Retreats.
- Every weekend, our bus travels with children and their caregivers from Toronto to Federal and Provincial correctional institutions in Southern Ontario to enable family visits.
- Last September, our bus had to be replaced. With the support of our sponsors and donors, we were able to lease a 2012, 25-passenger bus.
- We still need to raise \$40,000 to purchase the bus outright.

Walking to Make a Difference

- On Sunday June 7th, 2015, the founder of FEAT for Children, Jessica Reid will embark on a 10-day, 400 km walking marathon from Ryerson University in Toronto to arrive at Parliament Hill in Ottawa on June 16th.
- Jessica will walk an average of 40 kilometers a day with a goal to increase the awareness of children affected by parental incarceration in Canada and raise funds to purchase a new bus for FEAT.

To learn more on how you can become involved, register to walk or sponsor Jessica, please visit: www.featforchildren.org.

Schedule of Feet for F.E.A.T. – A Journey to Make a Difference

Day 1: June 7 th	Ryerson University- Ajax
Day 2: June 8 th	Ajax– Orono Checkpoint: University of Ontario Institute of Technology 2000 Simcoe Street North Oshawa, Ontario,
Day 3: June 9 th	Orono- Peterborough
Day 4: June 10 th	Peterborough-Havelock Checkpoint: Trent University 1600 West Bank Drive, Peterborough, Ontario
Day 5: June 11 th	Havelock- Madoc
Day 6: June 12 th	Madoc- Arden
Day 7: June 13 th	Arden- Maberly
Day 8: June 14 th	Maberly- Carleton Place
Day 9: June 15 th	Carleton Place- Kanata
Day 10: June 16 th	Kanata- Parliament Hill



Together we can build brighter futures