

Cops Running For Charity
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We've run across an active fire breathing volcano and sprinted across a glacier in Iceland. We've raced up more than 4,000 steps on the Great Wall of China, and bounded 85 miles over sand dunes in a four-day ultra-marathon race through the searing Sahara Desert. We crossed Easter Island, running from one side to the other, racing between statue monoliths. Last summer, our team of six Ventura County Sheriff's deputies returned from a marathon in Siberia. The smoke from more than 750 wildfires fouled the air and a heat wave of 100+ degrees compounded the misery.

Our 501(c) nonprofit group is Cops Running for Charity. Grassroots, our 6 Ventura County Sheriff's Deputies pay all of their travel costs and expenses. Your donations go directly to those we help. Along the way, we have raised more than \$150,000 for local charities: Make-a-Wish Foundation, Children's Hospital, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the ALS Association and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

All of us are parents. All of us Cops, and all of us, through our careers have dealt with many victims, but children who battle diseases that we see are some of the toughest. This is the reason we take on these challenges to tell those we help, "we can't match what you're going through, but we're going to try to have an impact on the quality of your life."

This year we are keeping our promise to challenge ourselves as cops to raise money for children. In November, we are running across the alpine mountains of Patagonia. Known as the last frontier in the Americas, South America Patagonia is deluged with snow, rain and wind on a daily basis. Weather is made in Patagonia.

We decided to do extreme marathons in places like Patagonia to see if we could challenge ourselves to raise money to support kids in our communities. Our motto is "The race isn't over when we when we cross the finish line, but when we are able to present a check to the children's charities." 100% of the money we raise goes directly to help children. We have no overhead.

Improving the quality of life for children and adults with serious illness is the driving force behind our running in such extreme places as the Sahara Desert, Iceland, Siberia and Patagonia.

There is no downside to the CRFC efforts. If you can help us during 2011, then contact us.

Thanks,
Randy Pentis

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"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." ~Winston Churchill



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