



**FIRST  
UNITED**



We're looking for outdoor route marshals/cheerleaders to help our Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) walkers get to the finish line!

CNOY is an annual fundraising walk across Canada that has raised over \$75 million dollars for local charities that support people experiencing homelessness. The walk is held in over 200 locations from coast to coast, with FIRST UNITED being the host of the Vancouver Downtown Eastside Walk for 10 years!

**Time commitments:** You'll be required to attend a 35-minute Zoom training a few days before the event. Then on event day, you'll meet with us before being stationed at your assigned location. This will take place from 3pm-7pm.

#### **EVENT DETAILS**

**WHAT:** You'll be directing and encouraging walkers along their 2km or 5km walk.

**DATE:** February 28, 2026

**TIME:** 3pm – 7pm

**WHERE:** All volunteers will meet at 312 Main, pick up a CNOY toque and head to their route marshal/cheerleader location.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Go to [cnoy.org/volunteer](https://cnoy.org/volunteer). In the location drop down menu, select "Vancouver DTES- FIRST UNITED" and fill out the form.

The route starts in the DTES and takes participants past our new building at East Hastings and Gore, to Yaletown and along the False Creek seawall path. Volunteers are welcome to join us for a tasty bowl of veggie chili at 312 Main at the conclusion of the event.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- The ability to work a busy four-hour shift, which may involve standing for a long period of time in cold or wet weather.
- A positive attitude as we welcome hundreds of FIRST UNITED walkers for this community event!

If you would prefer to [register as a walker](#), that is welcome too!