

# Sri Akhand Paath Sahib provides a spiritual launch for Children's Run Across Canada

*The Guru Gobind Children's Foundation (GGSCF) organize a Sri Akhand Paath Sahib to kick off fundraising for the Children's Run Across Canada*

**Toronto, Ontario March 22, 2009** – The Guru Gobind Singh Children's Foundation (GGSCF), a non-profit community organization comprised of volunteers who are mostly children and youth, held a Sri Akhand Paath Sahib to raise awareness about the upcoming Children's Run Across Canada to get the event off to a spiritual start.

The event was, held at Dixie Gurdwara (Sikh Temple) in Mississauga, which attracted children, youth and adults from across the Greater Toronto Area. Those who knew about the Run attended to support the cause and many others came to find out more about how they could become involved.

The children plan to run across Canada, from coast to coast, over nine weeks during July and August 2009, and will be collecting money for children in need both in Canada and others abroad under the GGSCF slogan of "... children helping children...". They will be collecting funds for Canadian Children's Hospitals and for a children's project in a developing country through Plan Canada.

Overall the Children's Run Across Canada team and the GGSCF were pleased with the tremendous support shown by the community and media. "The positive response and support for this initial Sri Akhand Paath Sahib is a testament to everyone's excitement and anticipation for the run," said Sandeep Sandhar "It's great to see that so many people want to be involved, it's also encouraging for the children and youth who will actually be running to know that there is support for this cause and that we will likely be able to meet our fundraising goals."

#### About GGSCF:

The GGSCF, a non-profit community organization, is run by children and youth with a vision to help other children meet their basic needs, while adding meaning to their lives, and carrying out the work in the spirit of the teachings of Sikh Gurus. The moto "children helping children" anchors the GGSCF and in an effort to uphold this, the foundation primarily supports less fortunate children around the world in collaboration with six charities.

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