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We hope you've been enjoying a lovely summer with friends and loved ones. We've been working hard on getting the new KBNF Centre in Ladner ready, organized and operational. Many of you joined us for a summer BBQ on July 27 and we loved showcasing the new space. (We're sharing some photos at the bottom of this newsletter.)

It's also that time of year when we are getting ready to Walk for the Bu! We love this annual gathering and fundraiser and we hope you look forward to it as much as we do. Mark your calendars, please!

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

WALK
FOR
the Bu

**Korle-Bu
Neuroscience
Foundation**

SATURDAY, SEPT 21 FROM 10 AM - 2PM
CAMPBELL VALLEY REGIONAL PARK, LANGLEY, BC
FOR TICKETS & INFO VISIT [KBNF.ORG/WALK](https://www.kbnf.org/walk)

Our Annual Walk for the Bu Campaign is now up and running. We are thrilled to invite you to come walk along on September 21 from 10am-2pm at Campbell Valley Park in Langley, BC.

[Check out all the information on our website.](#)

You can [register for the in-person Walk here](#), which includes your ticket to the yummy BBQ lunch.

As you know, this is much more than a walk in a lovely park. The Walk for the Bu is our biggest annual fundraising campaign and we need your help to make it as successful as possible, please.

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

1. [Download an old-fashioned pledge form](#) and invite your friends, neighbors, colleagues and anyone you'd like, to support this cause.
2. [Start your own online peer to peer fundraising campaign.](#) This is basically the online version of a pledge form, but you collect all donations online. You do so by starting a fundraising team and sharing that link with your community via email or social media. Just click on "Start a Fundraiser."
3. [Give to the campaign.](#) As always, we so appreciate your generosity
4. **Come out to the in-person** Walk and hang out with our KBNF family. We are hosting a wonderful BBQ lunch again. When you [register for the in-person Walk, you are automatically also purchasing a ticket to the BBQ.](#)

We look forward to seeing you on September 21!_



UPDATE FROM LIBERIA

There's been lots of activity at our warehouse in Liberia. We love seeing Helen Charles, our KBNF Country Coordinator in Liberia, welcome visitors to the warehouse who come to pick up supplies. What a gift that we get to distribute these much-needed supplies.





Pictured above are Helen Charles (left), KBNF Country Coordinator in Liberia, with Nurse Winnie Williams (right) from the maternity hospital.



Dr. Alvin Nah Doe, Liberia's inaugural neurosurgeon also came by the warehouse to pick up supplies.



Nurse Teinein Bernard, KBNF team member in Liberia, also came and picked up supplies.



World Hope International, one of our distribution partners in Liberia, received seven pickup loads of supplies that will be distributed to 12 hospitals outside of Monrovia.





We are so grateful for our partners at World Hope International who carefully distribute supplies to remote communities in Liberia.

SUMMER BBQ AT THE KBNF CENTRE IN CANADA

Thank you to everyone who came out to the KBNF Centre in Ladner, BC on Saturday, July 27 to check out the new space. We had over 60 people gather, mingle and enjoy a lovely summer BBQ.





We loved seeing several members of the Korle-Bu Neuroscience Club at UBC (UBC-KNBC) who joined us for the day.



KBNF President Marj Ratel, also attended the BBQ and got to visit with volunteers and our KBNF family.

VOLUNTEER SATURDAY

We hosted our first Volunteer Saturday at the new KBNF Centre in Ladner, BC on Saturday, Aug. 10. We had volunteers from both the University of British Columbia (UBC) and the Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) join us, as well as some other faithful volunteers. We scrubbed and cleaned hospital beds--getting these ready for the next load.





Others sorted and folded baby clothes, as part of our peri-natal program.



We worked hard and even got to enjoy our lunch in the sunshine! We are so grateful for all our volunteers.



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**NEXT VOLUNTEER SATURDAY:
SEPT 14**

10AM - 2PM

Dear Korle-Bu family,

Thank you for *your* continued enthusiasm and faithful support. We appreciate any help in getting the word out on the Walk for the Bu. Together we are making an impact and helping transform the landscape of neuroscience care in West Africa.

We couldn't do this alone. Thank you!

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