

Dear _____,

I've decided to help the homeless and hurting individuals served by Knox Area Rescue Ministries (KARM) by paddling a 41-foot Hong Kong style dragon boat down the Fort Loudon Lake! Yes, that's right, my team of 21 paddlers is signed up for the 9th Annual Knoxville Dragon Boat Races to be held on Saturday, June 25th at the Cove at Concord Park. This great event raises funds to help KARM feed, clothe, shelter and give hope to the less fortunate men, women and children of our community.

KARM serves 1,200+ meals a day—breakfast, lunch and dinner—every day of the year. Last year 418,101 meals were provided. In addition to the meal program, each night, up to 500 men, women and children sleep at KARM. Last year's race raised \$125,000 for this worthy organization. KARM also offers innovative job training programs that help lead people to healthy and independent lives and begin to restore hope to those who need it most.

I ask you to consider making a pledge to help me reach my fundraising goal. You may either send a donation directly to me at _____, or visit my First Giving webpage at: _____ . Please make any checks payable to KARM. Together, we can make a world of difference right here in our community!

Knox Area Rescue Ministries is a 501(c)(3) charity so all gifts are tax-deductible. If you would like more information about KARM and the services they provide, please visit www.karm.org.

Thank you again for joining me in the fight against hunger and homelessness.

Sincerely,



KNOX AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES

Restoring Lives In Jesus' Name