

VFW National Home for Children

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Motivational Speaker Jim Dreyer to Speak at Local Children's Home

Eaton Rapids, Mich. – The public is invited to a workshop and inspirational story with motivational speaker and marathon athlete Jim Dreyer at the VFW National Home for Children. The free presentation is Saturday, January 27 at 3 p.m. in the Community Center Gymnasium on the National Home campus located at 3573 S. Waverly Road in Eaton Rapids.

Dreyer has gained international acclaim and received numerous awards and recognition for setting records while raising funds and awareness for the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program through his *New Horizons Ultra-Marathon Series*. Known as 'The Shark', he once had a lifelong fear of water from a near-drowning incident as a child, and set his first record when he swam across Lake Michigan just two years after learning to swim. This extraordinary athlete's compelling story has made headlines around the world and inspired the media to label him 'The new American hero', 'The Lindbergh or Hillary of our generation', and 'The Lance Armstrong of the swim-world'.

Dreyer will be leading a workshop on how to make resolutions and set new goals. The public is invited with free admittance and refreshments. For more information, please call (517) 663-7538.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Children is a private, non-profit residential child care agency providing long and short term residency to children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members and their families, along with children of active duty military personnel. A neighborhood of facilities comprising 73 buildings on 629 acres, the National Home is a living memorial to our nation's heroes. For more information on the National Home, please call (517) 663-1521, toll-free at (800) 424-8360 or visit www.vfwnationalhome.org.

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