

Media Release

In for a Penny...

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A group of young Cantabrians have skated their way around the city and now want your help to take it to the world.

Fourteen year old Logan Freeman and his friends have entered the Penny Skateboard 5,000 Film Cash Grab and have promised to donate \$1,000 of the prize money to the rebuild if they win.

Logan approached the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority asking for help to find locations that he could film safely and show the world the ongoing work in the city as our rebuild continues.

"Young people like Logan and his friends are out there proudly representing our city in a unique way to their peers," said CERA head Roger Sutton.

"The fact that if they win they will donate a good chunk of their prize to the rebuild should be commended. The rebuild and ongoing vibrancy of Christchurch relies on all people, young and old, to get behind our city any way they can.

"I'm really pleased that CERA can do its bit to support Logan so people don't forget that, for many of us, port-a-loos, barrier fences and construction vehicles are still a daily fact of life.

"I'd encourage everyone to show their support for Logan and his friends by viewing their video on line," said Mr Sutton.

Logan's video can be viewed at:

<http://skateboard.tv/video/11078/penny-skateboards-5000-cash-grab>