



We are now in the home stretch for the **JDRF One Walk on Saturday, September 23rd**! We wanted to communicate some important final details to you so that you and your team are prepared for Walk day. **Most importantly**, please **share** the information enclosed with all of your team members. For your convenience, we have scanned this entire mailing, will email it to you and have posted it on the JDRF Western PA Chapter website at <http://www.jdrf.org/westernpa/events/pittsburgh-one-walk/>

The numbers: To date, we have 181 teams signed up for the Walk. With your dedication, we have raised \$362,000 toward our goal of \$620,000. This is wonderful and we are so grateful for your support. **But, as you can see, we still have some work to do as we are tracking \$200,000 behind.** There is still time to recruit, donate and fundraise! Please make a final push to all your team members to do their part in fundraising – **all team members should be fundraisers. Walking doesn't cure diabetes, fundraising will! Everyone should register at www.walk.jdrf.org**

Parking: Walkers may park for free in the in the East Campus Garage near CMU's Gesling Stadium. Another option is the Anderson Playground (off of Panther Hollow Road). **If you need to drop off participants please do so at the corner of Frew St. & Schenley Drive-near the gazebo.** For the safety of our walkers, there will be NO PARKING on the Flagstaff Hill side of Schenley Drive (between the Walk site and Phipps Conservatory). Any cars parked in these areas will be ticketed or towed.

Event location/Directions/maps: The JDRF One Walk is held at Flagstaff Hill in Schenley Park (corner of Schenley Drive and Frew Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213). Directions to the Walk site and a course map are provided on the JDRF Western PA Chapter website.

Event details: Registration begins at 8:30am and the Walk begins at 10:00am. Please plan to arrive early to allow plenty of time to stop by the registration tent if anyone needs to register or turn in money, pick up t-shirts, enjoy activities, or meet other families. If you need any assistance on Walk day, staff will be in orange shirts and volunteers will be in light blue shirts.

Registration/Money collection: It is very important for **ALL** walkers to be registered for the Walk and sign the Walk waiver. If you have team members who have not already signed up online, they will need to stop by the registration tent. Additionally, any walker who is turning in cash or checks will need to do so at the **registration tent**. All checks should be made payable to JDRF. **PLEASE NOTE: JDRF contracted with a third-party data processing vendor that will enter all Walk day donations. For this reason, it is extremely important that all the information is legible and completely filled out on the walker collection envelopes.** If you are already registered and don't have any additional money to turn in then you **don't** need to stop by the registration tent.

Post-Walk donations: Any donations collected after the Walk should be mailed to the JDRF office at JDRF, 501 Martindale Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 with the team name clearly specified on the checks. Please do not mail cash.

Tents: Tents have been reserved for teams who reached a fundraising a minimum goal of \$5,000. Finally, be sure to stop by the **Vendor Tent, provided by Medtronic**, and visit many of our corporate partners.

Official JDRF 2017 Walk T-shirts: JDRF Walk T-shirts will be provided for all walkers who raised \$100 or more. Please pick up your T-shirt at the T-shirt tent (**provided by Novo Nordisk**).

New this Year for our T1D Walkers: Anyone living with T1D is eligible to receive a special bandana on walk day. Bandanas will be available to pick up on Walk day at the T-shirt tent.

If this is your first year walking, welcome! Please visit the New Family tent for a special welcome gift and information about JDRF, T1D & upcoming events and programs.

Be a V1P Fundraiser-All individual registered One Walk participants who raise at least \$1,000 by Walk day become a part of this club. A V1P fundraiser will receive 2 passes to the V1P tent, a V1P lanyard and V1P baseball cap.

Team T-Shirt Contest: We are asking anyone that is interested in participating in the T-shirt contest to please bring an extra shirt with you. All of the shirts will be on display up by the concrete slab. We will have judges throughout the crowd choosing their favorite shirt. The winner will be announced at the Walk.

Entertainment-provided by Sanofi: Check out the *Children's Area (provided by Tucker Arensberg)* complete with bounce houses, face painting and tattoos. To help add some pep to our step, we will have DJ Mark Yester from Yester Audio & Entertainment. WDVE Morning Show's, Val Porter, will again emcee the event.

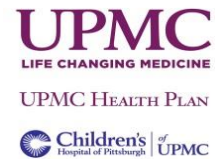
First aid: First aid supplies will be available at the food tent and an ambulance will be on site in the case of an emergency.

Dogs: Please feel free to bring your dogs to join the Walk. Be sure to clean up after your dog and keep them on a leash at all times. Remember to visit our *Pet Rest Stop to pick up a JDRF One Walk bandana for your pet.*

Food: This year, Walk day food will include bagels donated by US Foods, fruit & bottled water courtesy of Giant Eagle, Eat n' Park Smiley cookies & protein bars from Simply Protein.

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Thank you! We can't wait to see you at the Walk!

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