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Now-June 23

Register; First 100 registered walkers get YWCA Fight The Virus Bandana

Now-July 15

Raise donations & awareness; Share with your network around the globe why you are walking

Now-June 23

Join us for mini-contests to win amazing prizes! Connect with us with *#YWalk2020* & *@ywcasv*

June 23 - 25

Walk a mile anywhere; send us pictures of you walking or your tracking device or your team collage!

You are a Super Hero! You are showing your commitment to making our community safer, more inclusive and the best place to raise the next generation!

HOW MUCH IS THE REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for the walk is \$56. There is a deep significance for this amount – in California a sexual assault happens every 56 minutes. For students/youth, there is a discounted fee of \$5.60 – this is honor based since we are not able to check student IDs. Funds raised from registration fees, as well as the donations, supports services to survivors such as shelter, therapy, legal support, childcare & more.

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO CREATE A FUNDRAISING PAGE FOR MYSELF

If you are a Team Captain – you WILL need a Team Page! But we can help set it up for you – just send us an email at the contact below. If you are an individual walker, we understand if you do not want to set up an individual page. You can share your team page link with friends and family to raise donations and will go towards Team Donations (we will not be able to track their connection with you.)

IS THERE A FUNDRAISING MINIMUM

No. We appreciate any effort, even if it is just registering to walk! However, we are hoping to raise as many donations as possible so services to survivors remain uninterrupted.

HOW ARE DONATIONS MADE

Donations can be made from the Team Page so they are counted towards the Team Fundraising; from the Individual Page – these also get added to the Team Page total. Checks can be made payable to YWCA Silicon Valley and mailed to 375 South Third Street, San Jose, CA 95112 (mention Team/Walker name in the memo line please.)

56 HOURS TO WALK BETWEEN JUNE 23 – 25! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN

To symbolize that there is a sexual assault in California every 56 minutes, we have set the Virtual Walk for 56 hours – 9 am on June 23 to 5 pm June 25. Walk 1 mile during these hours, share you pictures, your videos, your team pictures or collages or even your cheering squad – tag us *@ywcasv* *#YWalk2020* on Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram! We will have interesting contests and videos posted throughout the 56 hours so keep checking in.

WHAT ABOUT THE MUCH ANTICIPATED WALK A MILE AWARDS!!

After the walk, once we have tallied the astounding fundraising and participation from all, we will be announcing the **Top Team Fundraiser** and **10 Top Individual Fundraisers!!** Leading up to the Virtual Walk and during the 56 hours walk – we will be hosting a variety of fun contests to win amazing prizes so do follow us on social media, like/share/tag us!

CAN I FUNDRAISE AFTER THE WALK

Of course!! We will not stand between you and your fundraising prowess! Your fundraising page will remain open for 3-4 weeks after the walk. If you need more time, just let us know.

WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT CAN I EXPECT FROM YWCA

The best kind! Our entire team is here to provide the highest level of tech assistance, fundraising tips, and motivational support anytime!

WHAT IS THIS I HEAR ABOUT T-SHIRTS

Walkers who raise or donate \$250 or more, will receive the exclusive Walk A Mile In Her Shoes Tshirts. Since walkers will be fundraising till after the walk, we will be mailing out the tshirts by end of July.

WHAT IS YWCA SILICON VALLEY'S TAX ID

Great question! Our tax id is 94-1186196

HOW AM I HELPING

Walk a Mile In Her Shoes is a light hearted event to raise awareness about a very serious issue – gender based violence. The walk raises much needed financial as well as community support for survivors of violence and sexual assault. You help provide emergency shelter, childcare, medicines, counseling, legal aid and so much more!

WHO IS THE BEST CONTACT IF I NEED HELP – GIVE ME REAL PEOPLE TO TALK TO

Here are some of the folks who are ready to jump to provide any assistance:

Paula: pperez@ywca-sv.org

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