

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the AI Sigl Community WalkAbout?

The AI Sigl Community WalkAbout is an event which raises money to benefit tens of thousands of children and adults with disabilities and special needs served by our member agencies.

How do I register?

To register for the AI Sigl Community Walkabout:

- To register online go to www.alsigl.org
- To register by mail complete the registration form and mail it to:
AI Sigl Community of Agencies
1000 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 300
Rochester, NY 14620-3098
- To register by phone please call 585-442-4102 ext. 8943.

When and where is the AI Sigl Community WalkAbout held?

The AI Sigl Community WalkAbout will be held Sunday, October 25th, 2008 at The Marketplace Mall. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The walk begins at 9:30 a.m.

How much does it cost to participate?

There is no registration fee to participate in the AI Sigl Community WalkAbout.

What does the average participant raise?

The average participant raises \$120. Participants who raise \$25 or more will receive an official WalkAbout t-shirt. Participants who raise \$1,000 will be entered to win a grand prize.

What does it mean to be a team captain?

Team captains are responsible for recruiting and motivating their team members to participate and raise funds for the AI Sigl Community WalkAbout.

Why are teams important to success?

Teams account for about 80% of the monies raised in walks. They represent companies, organizations, families, schools and clubs, and can range from as few walkers (3-5) to many walkers (20-50). Forming teams is a great way to build company morale and camaraderie among co-workers. Families and friends can join together to walk for a common cause and increase community spirit!

How do I get materials?

Many of the materials you will need can be found online at www.alsigl.org Please contact Jessica Pritchard at (585) 442-4102 ext. 8943 or at jpritchard@alsigl.org to have brochures or posters mailed to you.

How can my company match funds?

Matching gifts are a great way to increase donations. Check to see if your company will match employee contributions and encourage your team members to do the same. To take part in a matching gifts program, request an application from the human resources department. Send in the completed form with your donation. Al Sigl Community of Agencies will verify your gift and complete the process.

How do I turn in donations?

Funds raised online are automatically directed to Al Sigl Community of Agencies. For funds raised offline, please turn in the money at the walk during registration.

Who do I make checks payable to?

Please make checks payable to Al Sigl Community of Agencies.

What are the benefits of using online fundraising?

Online fundraising is designed to make your fundraising efforts a success. Some of the benefits of fundraising on line are:

1. Sending thank-you notes via email after receiving the donation saves money on stamps.

2. Providing donors the benefit of automatic confirmation email receipts to use for tax purposes.
3. Accepting credit cards so donors don't have to hassle with checks.
4. Saving time in allowing the system to process all the data so you don't have to do any paperwork.
5. Having fun setting up and personalizing your web page.

Is my online information secure?

Al Sigl Community of Agencies delivers the highest level of trust and security. As a customer, you can be certain that the information you provide us during the registration process stays private. Verisign is used to create a secure server that provides the highest level of privacy on the internet.