



St. Vincent de Paul – Detroit Friends Walk



Dear Conference President:

Lace up your walking shoes and get ready for our 12th Annual Friends Walk! This 3-mile walk through the beautiful paths of Belle Isle is a great opportunity for us to proudly walk for our mission in the heart of Detroit. It's sure to be a day packed full of food, fun and fundraising! This year our goal is to have 1000 Walkers and raise \$100,000 to support your local missions!!! You can do it if we all work together!

This year we are so excited to announce a few new additions to the Walk day experience. We have added some more fun to the mix to encourage you to bring out your friends, families and colleagues. We have highlighted some of these great benefits below:

- You can spend time with many other Conferences and Vincentians!
- You can spend time with all of your friends, family and colleagues that you invite to walk with you!
- A free T-Shirt will be provided for each registered Walker!
- We will have bounce houses, face-painting, tattoos, music and lots of activities for the entire family at the finish line!
- A free picnic style lunch of hot dogs, chips, and beverages will be provided by Matchan Nutrition Center at the end of the walk!

Remember - all funds raised by your conference stay with your conference! This is such a fantastic way to raise funds to fulfill your Conference Mission! We are here to help you with fundraising ideas, registration/online questions and to support your Walk efforts in any way.

Registration is free! There are no minimum fundraising requirements but we encourage you and your Conference to fundraise for the mission. Each registered Walker will receive a free t-shirt on Walk day so make sure all of your Walkers get registered. You can get started today by registering online at www.Friendswalk.org

Please take a moment to review the walk packet, and share the information with your fellow Vincentians, family and friends. In this packet we have included copies of the following documents:

- Walk Flyer
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Walker Donation Form
- Registration Form
- Conference Revenue Form,
- Suggested Timeline Guide
- Sample Bulletin Article

We can email you a copy of any of the above mentioned documents, please contact Debbie Jackson at 313-393-3014 or email at djackson@svdpdetroit.org.

We look forward to walking with you in solidarity for those we serve.

Yours in the Spirit of St. Vincent and Blessed Frederic,

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