

Alabama Kidney Foundation 2010 Walk-a-Thon

Make a Difference...One Step at a Time!
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Saturday, August 21, 2010
Baptist Health-DeBoer Building
7:00 am Registration - Walk 8:00 am

Live Entertainment, Door Prizes, Live/Silent Auction and Food!

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What is the Walk-a-Thon?

The Alabama Kidney Foundation annual Walk-a-Thon is a fun event that increases community awareness of kidney disease while raising funds to support the Foundation's assistance programs for kidney patients.

Who participates?

Over 400 individual and team walkers who want to make a difference in the lives of Alabama's kidney patients.

Why should you participate?

60,000 people died of kidney disease last year. Over 7,000 are living with this disease in Alabama, ranking our state 5th in the nation for its occurrence. This chronic illness is rampant in Alabama, particularly among African-Americans. Many patients live at or below the poverty level due to the devastating effects of this chronic illness. By participating in the annual Walk-a-Thon, you can raise money for the Foundation's four programs provided free to Alabama's kidney patients in need – financial assistance, education, recreation and support services.

How does the event make a difference?

Last year, the Alabama Kidney Foundation provided more than \$400,000 to kidney patients in need for daily living needs like medication, high utility bills, handicap equipment, and treatment related transportation. The event also funds the public awareness and patient education programs of the Foundation.