

Enter a Men and Boys Team to a Fundraising Walk



Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade,
YWCA White Ribbon Campaign Team
Photo by Andy Polanco

What's an Awareness Walk?

Throughout the year, local sexual assault and domestic violence programs sponsor fundraising and awareness walks to support the needs of survivors. Similar to a parade, a walk brings a sense of public support and community appreciation to the cause. People from every walk of life can come together to share their common spirit. Teams and/or individuals collect pledges to register.

Why would I want to participate?

Adding the voice of men and boys to fundraising and awareness walks is a great way of building visible male support to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence and a good place for men to be a positive example for each other and for boys. Participation is easy and relatively short term. A team can be formed within a few months of a walk. The events typically last a few hours. For those of you looking to get more involved, offer to volunteer on the planning committee.

Massachusetts Examples:

There are many communities in the Commonwealth where fundraising and awareness walks take place. For example, in the month of April alone, at least four walks take place: In Newburyport on behalf of the Jeanne Geiger Center, In Salem, on behalf of HAWC (Help for Abused Women and Children), in Worcester on behalf of Daybreak, Girls Inc. and the Rape Crisis Center of Central Mass, and in Cambridge on behalf of the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center. Local events are listed on the Jane Doe Inc. website

Websites:

www.jeannegeigercrisiscenter.org
www.helpabusedwomen.org
www.takingsteps.org
www.barcc.org