

9th Annual Walk-a-Thon

Pledge Form

Participant Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home/Mobile Phones _____

Walking in Memory of _____

Donor Name / Address / Phone



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9th Annual Walk To Remember, Walk For Hope Pig and Turkey Roast

Monday, May 16, 2011
Beginning at 6:00 pm
Como Park, St. Paul

Bring your family and your friends to the 9th Annual Survivor Resources' Walk-A-Thon!

Monday, May 16, 2011 is our *Walk to Remember, Walk for Hope* at Como Park East Pavilion in St. Paul. Divine Swine will be serving a pig/turkey roast again this year. We will end the evening with a walk followed by lighting the luminaries in memory of your loved one. Luminaries will be provided courtesy of Survivor Resources.

RSVP for dinner is necessary. Please call Julie Chalmers at (612) 673-3951 or (612) 325-9655 by May 6, 2011 with your registration. See more details inside.

Our 2011 Goal

With a paid staff of only two—plus a group of dedicated volunteers—Survivor Resources lends its support to more than 650 individuals each year. Unfortunately, there are so many more in need of help.

We must raise over sixty percent of our operating budget on our own, and the Walk-A-Thon is our most significant source of these funds. Our goal this year is to raise \$65,000 from the Walk-A-Thon, which is one-third of our annual operating budget.

Pledge Amount

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How You Can Help

We are truly counting on your support! If you are grateful to SR for the help we have provided to you, your family, or your community, please do your best to see that SR is around for others in the future. Your support is critical to helping this invaluable community resource restore hope to these invisible victims, and help them to regain their lives.

Ninety percent of your donation will go directly to helping survivors. Survivor Resources is a 501(c)(3) organization and your donation is tax deductible.

Walk Day Logistics

All events are located at Como Park in St. Paul on Monday, May 16, 2011.

Order of Events

6:00 pm	Registration Begins
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Pig Roast
7:45 pm	Walk Begins
Dusk	Closing ceremony, lighting of luminaries

This event will occur rain or shine, although we reserve the right to cancel in the event of extreme circumstances. In that event, the donations received will be considered a donation to Survivor Resources.

For the safety of all participants, we ask that bikes and in-line skates not be used. Strollers and children are welcome as well as responsible pet owners. Pets however, must be on a leash and are not allowed inside the zoo.

Directions and Parking

The East picnic area at Como Park is located at the intersection of Horton and Midway Parkway in St. Paul.

Via Interstate 94: Take 94 and exit at Lexington and go north (or right westbound or left eastbound). Follow Lexington to Horton and turn left (or west) on Horton.

Via Highway 36: Follow Highway 36 to Lexington. Exit at Lexington and go south to Horton and turn right (or west) on Horton.

Registration

Registration fees include dinner, and are as follows:

Adults	
\$30.00	Individual
Children	
\$5.00	10 -18 years old
Free	Under 10 years old

Although we ask everyone to pay registration fees to cover the cost of the event, *no one will be turned away.*

Some Survivor Resources merchandise will also be available for purchase at the Walk.

Collecting Pledges

We do ask that all participants work diligently to get as many pledges as possible to help us reach our goal of \$65,000. Use the form on the back of this brochure, and bring your form and your collected pledges to the Walk-A-Thon on May 16.

Collect pledges from family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to have them sponsor you for this event. Tell them why the continuation of SR is so important to you personally.

In the past a participant sent letters to friends and loved ones with a self-addressed, stamped envelope—she was able to raise over \$4,000.

Employer matched pledges can go twice as far if the donor's employer has a matching gift program. Matching gift forms can be acquired from the employer's human resources department. A completed form must accompany the donor's contribution and this pledge form.

Receipts will be sent to donors of \$250 or more, so please note both the name and address of those donors. Otherwise, a donor's check will be their receipt. Again, all contributions are tax-deductible. For questions, call Julie Chalmers at (612) 673-3951 or (612) 325-9655.

Share Your Memories

We encourage families to make banners, posters, t-shirts, hats (whatever strikes your fancy) with your loved one's name and picture on it. Wear these or carry them with you during the walk in honor of your loved one.

Donating Directly to Survivor Resources

If you are unable to join us for the Walk-A-Thon, your personal donations are accepted and much appreciated! The easiest way to contribute is to visit our website at:

<http://survivorresources.org>

and click on **Donate**. You'll have the ability to designate your donation to be in memory or honor of anyone you wish.

You can also find a downloadable copy of this brochure by visiting the Walk-A-Thon section of the website under **Events**.

Final Thoughts

Don't Forget to:

- Mark your calendar.
- Invite your family and friends.
- Collect pledges.
- Enjoy dinner, the Walk-A-Thon, and end the evening remembering your loved one by lighting a luminary in their honor.
- Reconnect with fellow group members.

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

All this information may be reproduced to provide copies to friends and family. It can also be found on our website at: survivorresources.org