



The Child Advocacy Center is excited to host the 9th annual ***Hometown Heroes Walk for Children*** this April to celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month!

The ***Hometown Heroes Walk for Children*** will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024 at the Murfreesboro Civic Plaza. Registration will begin at 10:45 a.m., followed by the opening ceremony at 11:30 a.m., and the walk will start at 12:00 noon. Complimentary shuttles will run from Oaklands Park to the event kick-off from 10:30-11:30 a.m. This FREE event will conclude with a picnic lunch at the Oaklands Park pavilion. The park is located at 427 Roberts Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

We need your help to make the ***Hometown Heroes Walk for Children*** a huge success. The attached sponsorship guide details five different levels of sponsorship and the number of complimentary walkers and t-shirts. After reviewing the guide, please complete the commitment form. Be sure to complete the walker registration forms for each individual walker and list their t-shirts sizes for the complimentary sponsor t-shirts.

Please mail your commitment form and contribution by **Monday, April 8, 2024** for your name, business name, or logo to be included on the event t-shirts.

On behalf of the children and families we serve, thank you for your consideration of our request. When you partner with the Child Advocacy Center, you are supporting child abuse intervention and prevention services for vulnerable children in our community. In the last 23 years, 44,676 children and adults have been served. The Child Advocacy Center is a 501c3 non-profit agency, and your contribution is tax deductible.

For more information on the ***Hometown Heroes Walk for Children*** please contact Karista Colwell at (615) 867-9000 or kcolwell@cacrutherford.org.

Warmest Regards,

Child Advocacy Center Board of Directors

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SPONSORSHIP GUIDE

April 26, 2024

Platinum Sponsor (\$10,000)

- Event presenting sponsor announced at the event
- Business logo listed at the top of the t-shirts
- Recognition as the presenting sponsor in all event publicity
- Business booth, banner, and/or sign that you provide at the event
- 4 Yard signs at the event with business logo
- Social media recognition
- 10 Complimentary event t-shirts and walk registrations

Gold Sponsor (\$5,000)

- Sponsorship announced at the event
- Business logo listed on the t-shirts
- Recognition as a sponsor in event publicity
- Business booth, banner, and/or sign that you provide at the event
- 2 Yard signs at the event with business logo
- Social media recognition
- 8 Complimentary event t-shirts and walk registrations

Silver Sponsor (\$2,500)

- Sponsorship announced at the event
- Business name listed on the t-shirts
- Recognition in some event publicity
- Business booth, banner, and/or sign that you provide at the event
- 1 Yard sign at the event with business logo
- Social media recognition
- 6 Complimentary event t-shirts and walk registrations

Bronze Sponsor (\$1,000)

- Business name listed on the t-shirts
- Business booth, banner, and/or sign that you provide at the event
- Social media recognition
- 4 Complimentary event t-shirts and walk registrations

Friends of the CAC (\$500)

- 1 Yard sign along the walk route with the business logo
- 2 Complimentary event t-shirts and walk registrations



YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS!

_____ *Platinum Event Presenting Sponsor (\$10,000)*

_____ *Gold Sponsor (\$5,000)*

_____ *Silver Sponsor (\$2,500)*

_____ *Bronze Sponsor (\$1,000)*

_____ *Friends of the CAC (\$500)*

_____ *Other (Please specify the amount) \$ _____*

Name as it should appear in media materials: _____

Contact Person Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. (Please circle)

Contact Person: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

_____ As a sponsor, I understand we need to complete one walker registration form with t-shirt sizes for each of the sponsor's walkers to receive complimentary t-shirts. T-shirts will only be ordered for walkers that pre-register by April 8, 2024.

*Please mail, fax, or email this form and walker registrations to the Child Advocacy Center
Mail: 503 Highland Terrace, Suite C., Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Fax: (615) 867-9585
Email: jwauchek@cacrutherford.org
Questions: Karista Colwell at (615) 867-9000*



Complimentary Sponsor Registration

The Child Advocacy Center will celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month with the Hometown Heroes Walk for Children on Friday, April 26, 2024 in Murfreesboro. Check in at the registration table from 10:45-11:30 a.m. The opening ceremony is at 11:30 a.m. and the Walk will begin at 12:00 p.m. The event will conclude with a picnic lunch at Oaklands Park, located at 427 Roberts Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. Each participant must complete and sign this form and include their t-shirt size.

Please complete one registration form per person, including children.

PARKING: Complimentary shuttles to event will leave Oaklands Park between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. No transportation will be provided after 11:30 a.m.

PLEASE PRINT:

Title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. (Please circle)

First Name Last Name

Address Apt. #

City State Zip Code

Email Address Telephone

I am going to Walk. I understand it is FREE to participate. Below is my signed waiver

I am a complimentary walker with the following team:

Hometown Heroes Walk T-shirt

T-shirts will only be ordered for sponsors and walkers that pre-register by April 8, 2024

(Circle one size) Adult T-shirt sizes only: (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)

I want to support the Walk, enclosed is my contribution of \$500 \$1,000 \$2,500 \$5,000 \$10,000 Other (Please specify the amount) \$

Waiver - MUST BE SIGNED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOMETOWN HEROES WALK FOR CHILDREN

I know that participating in the Hometown Heroes Walk is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able, properly attired, and otherwise prepared. I assume all risks associated with participating in the Hometown Heroes Walk, including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, contact with participants who may have COVID-19, effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and conditions of the road, with all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that event officials may terminate my participation in the Walk at any time, for any reason, and I agree to abide by all decisions of event officials. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry form, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act in my behalf, waive and release any and all persons and entities connected with the Hometown Heroes Walk, including event officials, staff, volunteers, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors, from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this Waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videos, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I hereby certify that I am at least 18 years of age or that I am under 18 and my parent or legal guardian has signed this form.

Signature Date

If a participant is under age 18, this is to certify that my child has my permission to participate in the Hometown Heroes Walk and is in good physical condition, that I have read and I consent to the terms of the above waiver, and that walk officials have my permission to authorize emergency treatment if necessary.

Signature of parent or legal guardian: Date (If participant is under 18 years of age)

Please make checks payable to: Child Advocacy Center Please mail, fax, or email the walker registrations to the Child Advocacy Center Mail: 503 Highland Terrace, Suite C, Murfreesboro, TN 37130 Fax: (615) 867-9585 Email: jwauchek@cacrutherford.org Questions: Karista Colwell (615) 867-9000