

ATTENTION MARS ALUM –

Join us as a school community as we Walk Around Mars, a virtual fundraising walk in support of the Mars Planet Foundation. Whether you are still close to home or have walked a little farther away since graduating from Mars HS, we hope that your alma mater still holds a special place in your heart.

Simple steps:

1. **REGISTER & RECRUIT** - Visit our Walk Around Mars website to register and learn more details: <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/WalkAroundMars>. You are able to register as an individual (\$25) or as a team/family (\$80). Registrants will receive a t-shirt featuring our mascot, **Marty the Martian**, and other swag. The t-shirt will be mailed if you are remote. Then, ask others to support *you* as you support the Mars Planet Foundation by making a per mile or lump sum donation. The website will help you reach out to your personal network.
2. **LOG YOUR MILES** – For six weeks, starting March 29 through May 10, 2021, keep track of your miles as you go about your day at work, doing chores, walking your dog, exercising, and/or just having fun. Be sure to update your travel tallies, as we are collectively working to virtually walk around Planet Mars. That’s 13,263 miles! There will be prizes for individuals and teams who raise the most money too.
3. **FUN FEATURES & ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT** – We’d love to see you with your Marty t-shirt on whenever you are in this universe doing whatever makes you happy. Please send us pictures so that we can feature you and your adventures. To upload your photos, look for the ALUMNI tab on the Mars Planet Foundation website (see below) or email them to admin@marsplanetfoundation.org. Be sure to include your name, contact info, and details about your photo. There are other fun features planned as well.

With your help, we, as a proud Mars school community, can lap the Red Planet by combining our efforts for a terrific cause that directly benefits K-12 students and staff as they learn, explore, and succeed.

Founded in 2009, the Mars Planet Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation that serves to develop, promote, and finance educational programs, activities, and projects within the Mars Area School District.

For more information, please visit www.marsplanetfoundation.org. Click on MORE on the top navigation bar to find ALUMNI information.

