

On the MOVE to End Alzheimer's

*Walkers and Sponsors Help Raise Nearly \$300,000 for Memory Walk '08;
Committees Begin Work on Memory Walk '09*

Memory Walk '09 looks to be outstanding if the buzz generated from 2008 is any indication! This fall, nearly 2,100 walkers and volunteers were on the MOVE to end Alzheimer's disease at the chapter's nine walks, including 232 teams that helped raise nearly \$300,000! All funds raised at the walks support education and support services for local families affected by Alzheimer's disease.

Memory Walk is the largest national fund-raising event for support programs for Alzheimer's disease. Every dollar raised helps provide critical services — including care consultation, 24/7 Helpline, support groups, caregiver education, Safe Return and advocacy—for the estimated 44,000 people in the chapter's 23-county service area who have Alzheimer's disease.

Work is now underway for Memory Walk '09 and your help is needed to make this year an even bigger success! If you would like to be involved as a committee member, sponsor, team builder and/or walker, please call the chapter office nearest you at 1.800.272.3900.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Memory Walk 2008 a success, our participants, committees, sponsors and volunteers. We appreciate you!

Memory Walk 2008 Results

ADRIAN - \$21,781

Corporate: Tecumseh Place and Blissfield Place, \$5,212

Individual: Carol Dickerson, \$1260

ANN ARBOR - \$97,321

Corporate: Mercy Motivators, \$11,659

Family: Creative Memories Friends, \$12,875

Individual: Elizabeth Caswell, \$8,950

BATTLE CREEK - \$12,414

Corporate: Bickford of Battle Creek, \$1405

Family: Schnell Family Team, \$800

Individual: Thomas Clark, \$1550

JACKSON - \$40,714

Corporate: Lloyd Ganton Retirement Centers, \$9,572

Family: Ken Pittelkow Family \$1105

Individual: (a tie) Prudie DeWaters & Karen Draper, \$500

KALAMAZOO - \$49,080

Corporate: White Oaks, \$3763

Family: Millie's Millipedes, \$2790

Individual: Susan Pritchard, \$1810

LANSING - \$58,960

Corporate: Jackson in Action, \$5,161

Family: Sigma Kappa, \$2,272

Individual: Jackie Erickson, \$1,838

LUDINGTON - \$3,437

Corporate Team: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, \$2,242.75

Family: Walt Culler Team, \$245
Individual: Kate Glancy, \$670

MUSKEGON – \$3,147

Corporate Team: DeBoer, \$2,975.16
Family: All As One, \$396
Individual: Bob Gundy, \$4,920

NEWAYGO- \$12,605

Corporate Team: Coldwell Banker, AJS, Schmidt (all Newaygo County branches), \$1,724.68
Family- Markiewicz, \$1,743
Individual- Pat Markiewicz, \$1,076

Our thanks to these outstanding walkers and sponsors

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