



FACT SHEET

30th Annual AIDS Walk San Francisco A 10-kilometer fundraising walk

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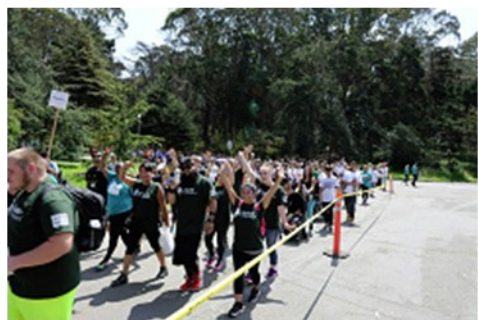
Location: Golden Gate Park

Walkers: Anticipating 20,000

Sponsors Include: ABC7, Chevron, Bank of the West, Gap Inc., Gilead Sciences, Quest Diagnostics, Macy's, Union Bank, Wells Fargo, Williams-Sonoma Inc.

2015 Total: More than \$2.2 Million

Benefiting Organizations: Project Inform, Project Open Hand, SFGH Ward 86, and 40 other HIV/AIDS service organizations throughout the Bay Area



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Background

Since 1987, AIDS Walk San Francisco has raised nearly \$86 million for life-saving HIV prevention, testing, and care programs and services; it is the largest AIDS fundraising event in Northern California. AIDS Walk San Francisco has matured into a Bay Area tradition, bringing together tens of thousands of participants and volunteers; hundreds of corporate, community, and friends and family teams; and hundreds of thousands of donors from the Bay Area and across the country. This year's event benefits Project Inform, Project Open Hand, San Francisco General Hospital Ward 86, and over 40 other San Francisco Bay Area AIDS service organizations. For more information, please visit sf.aidswalk.net.

About AIDS Walk San Francisco Benefiting Organizations

Project Inform helps to advise research for a cure, promotes HIV prevention, and represents the needs and interests of all people with HIV. Project Inform has received more than 1 million requests for information from people with HIV/AIDS about how and when to treat HIV, how to protect their overall health, and how to access affordable health care.

Project Open Hand prepares 2,500 nutritious meals and provides 200 bags of healthy groceries every day to help sustain those battling serious illnesses, isolation, or the health challenges of aging. Project Open Hand also provides nutrition counseling and education to improve people's strength and lead to healthier lives.

San Francisco General Hospital Ward 86 supports the "Getting to Zero" Coalition, which aims to make San Francisco the first city with **zero** new HIV infections, **zero** stigma and **zero** deaths. Funds raised by AIDS Walk San Francisco will **benefit a pilot project at Ward 86 on HIV and aging**, addressing one of the most critical issues people living with the disease face today.

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