

AIDS WALK SAN FRANCISCO

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FACT SHEET

AIDS Walk San Francisco 2017 A 10-kilometer fundraising walk

Date: Sunday, July 16, 2017

Location: Golden Gate Park

Walkers: Anticipating 10,000

Sponsors Include: Gilead Sciences, ABC7, Quest Diagnostics, Bio-Rad Laboratories, Chevron, Delta Air Lines, San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Team Cannabis, Wells Fargo, and Williams-Sonoma, Inc.

2016 Total: More than \$2.1 Million

Benefiting Organizations: Dozens of Bay Area AIDS service organizations that provide healthcare, nutritious meals, housing, education, and more for people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Background

Since 1987, AIDS Walk San Francisco has raised nearly \$88 million for life-saving HIV prevention, testing, and care programs and services; it is the largest AIDS fundraising event in Northern California. At a time when millions living with pre-existing conditions like HIV could lose their insurance under new healthcare legislation, this year's event takes on added urgency. AIDS Walk San Francisco is a chance for people who care about public health and social justice to rally together and raise their voices against the disastrous bill – while raising funds to support those it could harm the most. 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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