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## AIDS WALK/RUN ATHENS 2008

### INDIVIDUAL PLEDGE FORM

**WHAT:** 1<sup>st</sup> Annual AIDS WALK/RUN ATHENS

**WHO:** AIDS Walk/Run Athens is a campaign led by students at the University of Georgia. AIDS Walk/Run Athens commits the maximum possible amount of funds raised by the event to the fight HIV and AIDS in rural and Northeast Georgia.

**WHERE:** The route begins and ends near the Tate Student Center at the University of Georgia, located on Sanford Drive across the street from Sanford Stadium. Please check our website (coming soon) for updates on the exact starting location and time.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 1, 2008

**SUBMITTING SPONSORSHIP MONEY:** Mail pledge donations to the address listed *at the bottom of the page* **OR** Submit online donations at our website **OR** Submit pledge donations on the day of the Walk. While we accept payment made by cash, the preferred method of payment is by check made payable to AIDS Walk/Run Athens.

### CONTRIBUTION FORM

Ⓡ Preferred method of payment is by check made payable to AIDS Walk/Run Athens.

	Sponsor's Name	Sponsor's Address	Phone	Payment		Amount	Company	
		City, State, Zip		Cash	Check		Matching	Received
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<b>Cash Total</b>	<b>Check Total</b>	<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>
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\*Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.



## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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On March 1, 2008, college students and community members will unite to combat the AIDS epidemic in the greater Athens area. The **First Annual AIDS Walk/Run Athens** is a campaign initiated for the community and led by students at the University of Georgia. We hope to support and facilitate growth of existing traditions of HIV and AIDS advocacy and support in Northeast Georgia by starting an AIDS Walk/Run registered 5K to be held annually in Athens, Georgia.

In 2006, over 36,000 people in the state of Georgia and 600 people in Northeast Georgia were living with HIV or AIDS. Every business, school, group, and individual involved in this event will enrich the quality of life and opportunities of those affected by HIV and AIDS. Each participant can contribute to HIV education, prevention, and treatment. Each person involved can touch a life.

*AIDS Walk/Run Athens* seeks to enhance the capacities of the greater Athens communities to care for those affected by and to prevent future cases of HIV and AIDS. The goals for the annual AIDS Walk/Run are (1) to raise funds for HIV and AIDS support organizations in Northeast Georgia; (2) to increase public awareness about HIV and AIDS, the impacts of HIV and AIDS on the people in our communities, and currently available local resources; (3) to unite the larger Athens and university communities in fighting stigma, promoting prevention, and demanding positive legislation.

**The funds raised at this year's AIDS Walk/Run will be donated to AIDS Athens**, a 501c (3) nonprofit organization that supports nearly 300 individuals and families affected by HIV and AIDS in ten Northeast Georgia counties. Our *AIDS Walk/Run Athens* organizing team has set a **fundraising goal of \$50,000 for AIDS Walk/Run Athens 2008**. Enthusiastic walkers, runners, and committed sponsors will raise much of this money during the event. To accomplish our goal, **we need your help in the months prior to the walk**. Funds are crucial to organize the walk, promote education, and establish a tradition in Northeast Georgia community of how to get involved with *AIDS Walk/Run Athens 2008*. Your company's contribution will not only help us to reach our goal of \$50,000, but will ensure that the success of the first annual *AIDS Walk/Run Athens* in establishing a memorable tradition for the greater Athens community.

Now, we turn to you for your support. **We ask you to join our team and to help further unite and energize the greater Athens community in the fight against HIV and AIDS.**

Sincerely,

*AIDS Walk/ Run Athens*





EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION  
& LIABILITY WAIVER

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I choose to participate voluntarily as a walker or runner in AIDS Walk/Run Athens 2008 for the purpose of raising funds for AIDS Athens.

As a lawful consideration for being permitted by AIDS Walk/Run Athens to participate in the event, I hereby for myself, my heirs, my administrators, my personal representatives, and my assigns, forever release and discharge AIDS Walk/Run Athens, its board, directors, officers, employees, and agents—collectively the *Released Parties*— from any and all liabilities, losses, costs, claims, demands or causes of action—collectively *Liabilities*—that I may hereafter have for damages, injuries, and death arising out of my participation as a walker or runner. This agreement will not apply to willful, reckless or intentional acts of Released Parties.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I REPRESENT THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY, THAT I AGREE TO ALL OF ITS PROVISIONS, AND THAT I SIGN THIS AGREEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Required if under 18 years of age)

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- ⌘ Please complete and return the Registration Form and Liability Waiver with your \$15 registration fee as soon as possible.
- ⌘ You may keep the Individual Pledge Form until your individual fundraising is complete. The Pledge Form and all funds raised may be submitted any time through March 1, 2008.
- ⌘ Please note that the deadline for team registration is February 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information regarding team registration, please email [aidswalkrunathens@gmail.com](mailto:aidswalkrunathens@gmail.com).
- ⌘ To request a registration fee waiver, please contact AWRA.