







FUNDRAISING GUIDE



Sunday, August 27, 2023

Oaks Amusement Park 7805 SE Oaks Park Way, Portland

9 AM Check-in Opens

10 AM Warm Up, Kick Off

10:30 AM Walk, Roll, or Stroll START!

11 AM Post-Walk Celebration!

- **★** Live Music
- ★ Interactive Booths
- ★ Games and Activities
- **★** Raffle and Prizes

11:30 AM BBQ Lunch

The annual Walk, Roll, or Stroll benefits Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp. MHKC helps empower children and adults with developmental disabilities through equitable access to the outdoors and recreation.

Learn more at: MHKC.org/walk







WELCOME WALKERS AND ROLLERS!

THANK YOU for registering for the Walk, Roll, or Stroll. We are so happy to have you join us! You've already taken the first step by registering to participate. The following information will provide you with the tools and resources you need to raise money and be ready to raise funds and support MHKC!

At the walk, we raise money for an outstanding summer camp that EMPOWERS children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. As one of the largest programs of its kind in the U.S., every year Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp offers a unique opportunity for more than 500 campers to experience the outdoors in its fully accessible 22-acre campsite. Despite campers' cognitive, developmental or physical disabilities, recreational activities are adapted to each ability – activities that we all love, like horseback riding, hiking, canoeing, swimming, dancing, whitewater rafting, and more!

The Walk, Roll, or Stroll is our second largest annual fundraiser. This fundraiser helps support the daily operations of Camp. Currently, it costs MHKC \$3,550 to send a camper to Camp. However, we only charge campers \$1,450, to honor our pledge to keep Camp as affordable as possible to families. The contributions you raise for the Walk, Roll, or Stroll go towards the costs of operating the Camp, allowing MHKC to continue to positively impact our campers' lives.

Not just a fundraiser, the Walk, Roll, or Stroll is a super-fun, family-friendly event, where campers, counselors, staff, and MHKC friends can show their love and support of Camp.

We encourage all of our walkers to invite their friends and family to join in the fun.















Raise \$250

Fanny pack with retro Camp logo





Raise \$50 2023 MHKC Walk, Roll, or Stroll T-shirt

REGISTER TODAY: MHKC.org/walk





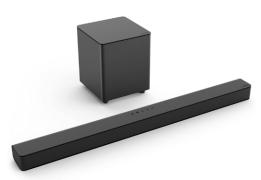
1st Place

Roomba i3 EVO Robot Vacuum



2nd Place

Ninja Foodi 14-in-1 8-qt. SMART XL Pressure Cooker Steam Fryer with SmartLid®



3rd Place

VIZIO V-Series 2.1 Sound Bar Dolby Audio, Bluetooth

PLUS:

Anyone who raises over \$1000 will be entered to win a 2-night stay at MHKC's popular Doig Cabin



FUNDRAISING TIPS!







SHARE ON FACEBOOK

Let your Facebook friends know that if each person Let your Facebook friends donated just \$10, how much you would raise. Is it \$500? \$1,000? Post your personal fundraising page link on your Facebook page.

IT'S A NUMBERS GAME

On average, one in five fundraising emails will result in a donation. The more emails you send, and the more personal you make them, the better your results will be!

HAVE A GOAL



Set a specific team goal to motivate team members in their fundraising efforts.





DROP A LINE

Letters by snail mail (GASP!) or sending emails are an easy way to reach out to your friends and family. You can also send emails from your MHKC walk page—we even provided a template you can customize!

DINNER PARTY

Get creative with a fundraising party at your house. Ask friends for a \$10 donation to attend and then pass-the-hat. How about

hosting a backyard gathering with a yard game tournament where people pay to play—and win a donated item. Get creative!



THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM!

It takes an average of 3 requests before a person will take action and make a donation. What are your three methods? Perhaps an email, in person request, and Facebook post?





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ADD LOCAL FLAVOR

Hold your fundraising party Portland style! Many breweries, taphouses and restaurants around town will split proceeds with you if you host a fundraising party at their place. *Ask around!*

ASK THE MAN

Ask your employer to match donations made by employees to your walk team or request a corporate sponsorship.

Ask the camp office for a sponsorship packet—we're more than happy to help!

HOLD A *Make* sale

Are you a quilter? Knitter? Crafter?
Why not throw a sale to
raise funds for your team?
If you've got creative
friends, combine your
crafts for even more fun!

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Have a birthday, anniversary or holiday coming up? Instead of gifts, ask for donations! Pro-tip: you can ask for birthday donations through Facebook!



BOTTLES AND CANS JUST CLAP YOUR HANDS

Collect cans and bottles at your house.
Ask your friends and neighbors to contribute as well. Then, visit your local bottle drop to earn cash for your team!

SPARE CHANGE JAR

collect your spare change in a jar and donate those funds to your team! Ask friends and family to drop their change when they visit your house. To encourage co-workers, put a spare change jar in your office kitchen!

Sign up today and track your progress: MHKC.org/walk



SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS



Include a photo or video of camp!

We've got some great videos on our <u>YouTube</u> <u>Channel (TheMHKCamp)</u>. Share one so your friends can see what Camp is all about. Here's one: https://youtu.be/ekYVDWzqdVk





TIP: Make it personal!

Include a story about your experience or connection to MHKC.

Add a link to an MHKC page!

- **MHKCamp**
- @mhkcamp

Looking for inspiration?

Here is some sample text that you can use to form your message to your network.

I'm supporting Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp by joining this year's the Walk, Roll, or Stroll! At Camp, people with developmental disabilities spend a week flying on the zipline, whitewater rafting, canoeing, riding horses, and more!

Camp is one place where campers can be unapologetically themselves and all abilities thrive. Help me support this mission with a donation to my fundraising page, here:

[Link to your personal fundraising page].

HOW TO \$500 IN 9 DAYS!

		RUNNING TOTAL
DAY 1	Start by sponsoring yourself with a \$25 donation.	\$25
DAY 2	Ask two family members to make a \$25 donation.	\$75
DAY 3	Ask five friends to contribute \$10.	\$125
DAY 4	Ask five colleagues or co-workers to donate \$10.	\$175
DAY 5	Ask five neighbors to contribute \$10.	\$225
DAY 6	Ask five people from your school or place of worship to donate \$10.	\$275
DAY 7	Ask your boss for a company contribution of \$75. Or, ask if the company would match funds raised.	\$350
DAY 8	Ask five local merchants to sponsor you for \$20.	\$450
DAY 9	Ask two businesses that you frequent, such as a	CENN

Ask two businesses that you frequent, such as a dry cleaner, bike shop, or bank to contribute \$25.

