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WALK FOR LIFE WEEKEND

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Walk for Life Weekend?

The Walk for Life Weekend empowers the people of God across the nation to double the number of women served and babies saved from abortion in 2023. The Walk for Life Weekend starts on Friday, Mar 5 from 7:00-8:00PM (ET) with the live Online Rally and culminates with the In-Person Walk on Saturday, May 6 from 9:00AM-12:00PM.

What is the Online Rally?

Get inspired at the Online Rally—a live, one-hour, in-depth look into how CompassCare is leading the charge to save even more women from abortion while protecting pro-life pregnancy centers from violence and censorship. You will experience first-hand how the Church is forging a more pro-life nation—one woman and baby at a time. Host a watch party with your church, friends, and family on Friday, May 5 at 7:00PM (ET).

What is the In-Person Walk?

Publicly express your pro-life convictions on Saturday, May 6 from 9:00AM-12:00PM at the In-Person Walk—a family-friendly Walk and festival. Declare the equal value of all people by walking wherever you can with your friends and family or join thousands of pro-life Christians at one of [three NY parks](#).

Where is the In-Person Walk and where do I park?

If you join the Walk for Life in NY, join thousands of pro-life Christians at Delaware Park in Buffalo, the Highland Park Bowl in Rochester, and Washington Park in Albany. Sign-in begins at 9:00AM, followed by live music, bounce houses, complimentary food, and games for everyone to enjoy.

Buffalo: [Delaware Park](#)

Festival is located at the corner of Amherst St. and Colvin Ave. near the Zoo. Parking can be found on side streets (be sure to obey all No Parking signs) and at the St. George Orthodox Church.

Rochester: [Highland Park Bowl](#)

Festival is located at the Highland Park Bowl just south of Highland Hospital off of South Ave. Parking can be found on multiple side streets (be sure to obey all No Parking signs) and the Highland Hospital Professional Office Building parking garage.

Albany: [Washington Park](#)

Festival is located at the Washington Park Parade Grounds in the south-east side of the park. Parking can be found on multiple side streets, as well as in the park on Washington Park Rd. (be sure to obey all No Parking signs).

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What about security at the In-Person Walk?

CompassCare's Buffalo office was firebombed last June and the same office was vandalized again on Thursday, March 16 at approximately 12:30 A.M. CompassCare is doing everything that can be done to make sure that the Walk remains a safe and fun event. Like always, there will be a police presence, private security, and continued monitoring ahead of the event to ensure things go smoothly.

What if it's raining on the day of the Walk In-Person Walk?

The Walk is a rain-or-shine event. Dress appropriately and bring an umbrella if need be.

Where do I turn in my paper pledge form?

Bring your pledge form(s) with pledges and payments to the Sign-in Tent, which opens at 9:00AM, and collect rewards from the Rewards Tent.

I'm volunteering for the In-Person Walk. Where do I go that morning?

Arrive at the regional location 20 minutes before your volunteer work shift is scheduled to begin. Check in at the Volunteer Registration table and get introduced to your Team Leader for further instructions.

I can't make it to the In-Person Walk and/or the Online Rally. Can I still participate?

Yes, you can Walk for Life wherever you are and whenever you can! You can watch the Online Rally at CompassCareWalk.com or on CompassCare's [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) pages. You can also set a goal, ask for sponsors, and pick a time and place to Walk that works for you. You can drop off or mail any money raised to the closest CompassCare office and collect your rewards!

How much does it cost to participate in the Walk for Life Weekend?

There is no registration fee and all activities are free to you. Just come and enjoy!

How do I get a Walk t-shirt?

Walkers who raise \$57 or more in sponsors get the new CompassCare t-shirt when they submit their pledge form and funds raised. Walkers who raise more than \$57 can receive other rewards.

What percent of donations go to services?

Thanks to the many generous Walk sponsors, the cost to put on the Walk for Life is completely underwritten. That means that 100% of the money you raise or donate will go to saving women and babies from abortion. Even the online credit card processing fees have been underwritten, so encourage your sponsors to donate however works best for them.