



Persons With Disabilities on the Hope For Crohn's Walk-A-Thon

Event Information Sheet

Hope For Crohn's Walk-A-Thon is committed to addressing the needs of all participants, including those with disabilities, in order to provide a safe and successful event experience. Staff and tools are available to support every participant through registration, fundraising and training.

The Hope For Crohn's Walk-A-Thon event staff and volunteer crew members are provided general training to support participants with disabilities. We also offer a participant handbook addendum specific to persons with mobility disabilities to help them prepare for the event.

On all events, we are pleased to offer an enhanced accessibility program to facilitate participation in the event.

Enhanced accessibility services include:

- ADA toilets
- Stretching mats at rest stops
- Accessible seating for dining at lunch
- Medical Crew generally trained in issues specific to persons with mobility disabilities including shoulder/arm/wrist overuse

While we try to make all routes and sites as accessible as possible, some areas of the route and sites on events may not be fully accessible to persons with mobility disabilities. In these instances, we will work directly with participants to make arrangements to facilitate participation. This may include offering a complimentary companion registration to support participation, providing additional access, providing alternate means of transport across a site or other considerations as feasible.

It is the responsibility of each person participating in the Hope For Crohn's Walk-A-Thon to inform us of his/her specific needs on the event. We are dedicated to providing all participants with tools and accommodations necessary for success.

In some cases, participants may choose to bring a friend/family member or attendant with them on the event to assist them on the route and in the site. Please contact a Hope For Crohn's Walk-A-Thon staff for further information on personal attendant participation guidelines, including registration fees and fundraising requirements.

If you would like to participate in the Hope for Crohn's Walk-A-Thon please call us at 1-855-RAB-HOPE (855-722-4673).