

## 2021 Central Ohio Heart Walk- Event Day Information

- **Donation Day:** Thursday August 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-4:30pm
  - Columbus AHA Office- (5455 N High St Columbus, OH 43214)
  - The last Thursday before the walk AHA staff will hold a drive through at our office to collect last minute cash/check donations.
- **Location:** [McFerson Commons](#)– (218 West St Columbus, OH 43215)
  - You can find us set up on the South end of the park. The opposite end from Nationwide arena and famous arch.
- **Time:** The walk will begin at 8:30am.
  - This year, to ensure the safety of our walkers we will have a rolling start line. Start times range from 8:30am to 10:00am (Rolling start times by company attached) but, please feel free to walk when you can between those times.
  - Please plan to arrive at the park 15 minutes before your start time. We will have your company/teams hold in the grassy area of McFerson Commons until their start time. At your slotted start time you may come over to the start line where are staff will send you off to walk.
- **Updated COVID-19 protocol:** The health and safety of our volunteers, participants and community is our top priority. We are utilizing rolling starts, providing sanitation stations, and encouraging mask wearing. Please see the updated FAQ on our website for more information to be live on 8/13.
- **Parking:** You may park in any of the 4 surrounding Arena District garages. Parking costs will not be covered by the AHA. Parking map attached.
- **What to expect:** Make sure to check out some of our festival area before or after you walk!
  - *Memorial Wall.* A symbol of the Heart Walk. Make sure to stop by, grab a sharpie and tell us why you are walking!
  - *Top Walker Tent.* Our Top Walker tent is for walkers who fundraised at \$1,000 and above. Come celebrate you efforts! Collect your Top Walker medal, take your picture with our special backdrop and find your sign at Top Walker Way.
  - *Survivor Tent.* We recognize our Heart survivors with a red hat, our Stroke survivors with a white hat and our child survivors with a red hero cape! We will also have tribute stickers so your loved ones can tell everyone why they walk.