REGISTRATION

How do I sign up for Hope Walks?

You can register for Hope Walks by following this link: crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/hopewalks2019

Once you successfully register, click “Go to Campaign” on the confirmation page to update your fundraising page with images, fundraising goal and story of why you are participating. You MUST publish your page once you are finished to obtain your unique URL. You can then begin fundraising and sharing your page with your friends and family.

How do I create a team?
Can I join someone else’s team?

You will have the option to either create a team or join someone else’s team when you register for Hope Walks. If you are creating a team and registering multiple people, you can click the (+) to confirm how many total participants you want to register.

All participants you sign up must have their own unique email address to register and must publish their fundraising page. For someone who doesn’t have an email address, we suggest adding a “+1” or “+2” after the main email address. For example, if your email address is “hopewalks@gmail.com,” your other participant could be hopewalks3@gmail.com.

Once you finish the registration process, you will receive a confirmation email. You MUST click on the “accept fundraiser” button to publish your page. It will go live, you will receive your unique URL, and you can begin fundraising.

If you are registering and plan to join a team that has already been created, click on the “join team” option and search for the specific team you want to join. Once you register, you MUST publish your page so that it will go live, you will receive your unique URL, and you can begin fundraising. This can be done on the confirmation page once you complete the registration or via the confirmation email by clicking “accept fundraiser.”

What is the registration fee?

Register now through August 31 to save $5 off your registration fee! From September 1 – October 3, registration fees are as follows:

- Adult Walker (Age 10+) – $40
- Student Walker (College Students*) – $20
- Youth Walker (Ages 3-9) – $10
- Toddlers (Age 0-2) – Free

* College students must show student ID on day of event to be eligible for student walker fee.

What information should I include on my page?

Be sure to include your fundraising goal, photos or videos to personalize your page, a short description of your campaign and why this cause means so much to you. Don’t forget to ask for support and share it to your social media accounts!

Who do I contact with questions about my page?

For questions or help with registration or your fundraising page, please contact the Office of Special Events at hopewalks@partners.org or call 617-243-5491.
FUNDRAISING

How does someone donate to my page?

To donate to a fundraising page, simply click on “donate” and select the amount you wish to donate.

Is there a required amount I need to fundraise to participate?

No, we don’t require a fundraising minimum to participate in Hope Walks. The suggested goal amount per participant is $250.

How do I submit an offline donation?

Offline donation checks should be made payable to Newton-Wellesley Hospital with “Hope Walks 2019” and your name in the memo section. They should be mailed to:

Newton-Wellesley Hospital
Attn: Kensey Marsland/Development Office
2014 Washington Street
Newton, MA 02462

If you have any questions regarding offline donations, please email Kensey Marsland at kmarsland@partners.org or call 617-243-5491.

Can I make a general donation to Hope Walks and not for a specific walker or team?

Yes. To make a general donation to the Hope Walks page, follow this link: crowdrise.com/donate/project/42094-default/newtonwellesleyhosp

You can also donate to the 2019 Hope Walks page by clicking on “donate” and selecting “Hope Walks Donations” in the drop-down.

My company wants to match my gift; how do I do this?

Gifts to Hope Walks should meet matching gift eligibility; please contact your company for details. Any Newton-Wellesley Hospital-related questions can be directed to Laura Solarz at lsolarz@partners.org.

What is the last day for fundraising?

Fundraising totals for awards will be based on fundraising sums through Friday, October 4, at noon. You can bring additional donations to us at Hope Walks or mail them to our office by October 31.

Can I donate in honor or in memory of someone?

When donating, you have the option of writing a note that can include the name of an individual in whose honor or memory you are donating. The same applies if you are making a general donation to the Hope Walks page.
DAY OF HOPE WALKS

Can I sign up the morning of Hope Walks?
Yes, registration will be open from 9:00 am – 10:00 am on the day of Hope Walks for individual/team sign-ups.

What is the course route?
The picturesque campus at Babson College provides the background to our 10th Anniversary of Hope Walks, where you can do one lap for a 1.5-mile walk or two laps for a 3-mile walk. To see the course map, please click here: nwh.org/nwh-charitable-foundation/annual-events/nwh.org/media/file/HWRoute%20Map.pdf

Where should I park?
Participants should enter Babson College through the Westgate Entrance at the intersection of Wellesley Ave. and Bryant Way. Complimentary event parking is available in the Knight Parking Lot as you enter on the left. Additional parking is available in the Bryant Parking Lot up ahead on the right.

Is the course accessible?
Yes, most of the course is on paved roadways or sidewalks. There is a small portion that is on a dirt/pebbled path. Please note, there will be NO trolley services at the 10th Anniversary of Hope Walks.

Can I bring a stroller?
Yes, strollers are permitted.

Can I bring a dog?
Yes, dogs are permitted at Hope Walks! Dogs must be friendly, on a leash at all times, and be up to date with shots. Pet owners must take full responsibility for the behavior of their pet and clean up after their dog.