



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **When and where is Walk a Mile in Her Shoes?**

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes is taking place on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at Crocker Park, 211 O Street, Sacramento. The event festival opens at 11:30am and the walk begins at 1:00pm. The festival will close at 3:00pm.

### **What does it cost to participate in Walk a Mile in Her Shoes?**

Registration is \$45 for adults and \$25 for children until April 1. After that, it's going to cost you another \$5 (\$50 registration). Sign up now and save big! Registration includes your shoes, an event t-shirt, an all access adult beverage drink band and a swag bag – NOTE – women's and children's registration does NOT include shoes and you must be 21+ to enjoy the adult beverage drink band. Registration fees are not tax deductible, per the IRS, because of the value of the items received and your access to the event's festival.

### **I am interested in sponsoring the event. How do I get sponsorship information?**

Sponsorship levels and benefits can be found on the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes page of the WEAVE website at [www.weaveinc.org](http://www.weaveinc.org). Once you have selected your preferred sponsorship level, complete the commitment form and submit it per the instructions on the form. All sponsorship packages are customizable. Please contact Megan Laurie at [mlaurie@weaveinc.org](mailto:mlaurie@weaveinc.org) or 916.319.4909 with sponsorship questions or to request sponsorship information be emailed to you.

### **How do I register for Walk a Mile in Her Shoes as an individual?**

Registrations are completed online at <http://www.weavewalkamile.org/WAM2019>.

### **Can teams enter?**

Absolutely! In fact, there will be awards for the top fundraising teams in a variety of categories in addition to awards for our top individual fundraisers. Sponsors will automatically have a corporate team. If you want to form a team, the first person to register becomes the team coordinator by default. The team captain should register first and then invite the other walkers to register. You do not have to create a team immediately upon registration. Please note that team names cannot be changed once they are created – please take care in creating your team name.

### **I am part of a sponsor's team, how do I register?**

Walkers participating on a sponsor team must be registered through their sponsor. Sponsors will be provided with a code that you must use to register.

**Do I have to raise additional funds to participate?**

No – but we ask that every participant consider raising funds for WEAVE as part of the event, 100% of the funds raised from Walk a Mile will go directly towards services for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and sex trafficking.

You will have the option of marking “participant only” during the registration process. If you change your mind later and wish to raise funds, we can easily activate a fundraising page for you.

**I want to raise funds for WEAVE, how do I do this?**

All registered walkers and teams participating in Walk a Mile in Her Shoes will be able to take advantage of personal fundraising pages to raise funds for WEAVE. WEAVE is using FrontStream. You will get instant credit for any donations made on your behalf and donors will receive an immediate receipt.

**I don't want my friends and families receiving a bunch of emails because I shared their contact information – how do I protect their information?**

Another benefit of the system is you control how you request donations – you can email your contacts from the system or share a link to your personal fundraising page. Regardless of which approach you use, the emails of your friends and families are neither tracked nor accessible to WEAVE. Anyone donating on your behalf will be given the opportunity to sign up for WEAVE emails. WEAVE only emails individuals who have “opted in” to our email system. To put it simply, we won't spam your friends or family.

**What if a friend or family member wants to donate but doesn't have access to the internet?**

Donations on your behalf can be sent to WEAVE. The donation should indicate it is in your honor so that it can be credited to your fundraising goal. A printable PDF donation form is available at the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes page on the website – [www.weaveinc.org](http://www.weaveinc.org). Please provide these forms to individuals making cash/check donations. Also – remind them to include your name as the walker to ensure you get credit for the donation. All donations received via the mail will be added to your fundraising page by WEAVE staff.

For cash donations, we encourage you to bring the donations to our main office at 1900 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 during normal business hours. You may mail checks to our offices and address them to the attention of the Development Department. Any cash/check donations must be submitted by May 15, 2019 at the office.

**Do I have to provide my own shoes?**

No and Yes. Adult registration fee includes shoes, women's and children's registration do not. WEAVE will order shoes in the appropriate sizes. Please note that you may want to go up a half size or full size from your normal shoe size since women's heels tend to have a narrower toe box than men's dress shoes. We can access shoes in all sizes so do not worry that your feet are “too big” to participate.

**If I bring my own shoes, is the registration fee lower?**

No. The registration fee is \$45 until April 1 and \$50 after this date regardless of if you provide your own shoes.

**Do I have to return the shoes at the end of the event?**

WEAVE asks that you return the shoes so that they can be used in future years. There will be collection bins for shoes throughout the festival area.

**When do I pick up my shoes?**

WEAVE will host shoe pick up the week prior to the event and shoes will be available for pick up the morning of the event. Details about shoe pick up times and locations will be provided to walkers through an email and will be posted on the WEAVE website at [www.weaveinc.org](http://www.weaveinc.org).

**Do I really have to walk a mile?**

The course route will be a full mile but we realize not everyone will be able to complete the entire distance. We ask that every participant give it their best shot but that you not risk injury.

**Will there be awards?**

Yes! We will give awards in a variety of categories with an emphasis on top fundraising individuals and teams.

**Aside from the heeled shoes, is there a dress code?**

We love seeing teams and walkers have fun and dress up for this event! We will even have best dressed and best team spirit awards. While we love to see our participants be enthusiastic about the event and we love seeing team costumes, we kindly ask that men refrain from wearing skirts, dresses and other types of women's apparel outside of the shoes. For examples of great team spirit, visit [www.weaveinc.org/walkamile/teamspirit](http://www.weaveinc.org/walkamile/teamspirit).

**Is this a dog friendly event?**

Yes, we love well behaved dogs who are friendly and kept on a leash throughout the event. We also ask that you clean up after your dogs, so please bring your poop bags!