

CASA Kid Walk 2009

Final Results (also attached):

Congratulations, Kid Walkers, on the amazing feats you accomplished on behalf of CASA children in your communities!

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***** YOU'RE A HERO! *****

CASA children count on you to help them get the advocacy they need. The Kid Walk raises nearly 50% of the funds needed each year to recruit, train, and support volunteer advocates. Your efforts as a Kid Walker further the mission to find voices for 200+ abused children in Humboldt County. Thank you!

***** ALERT - DONATION CAN MYSTERY*****

Have a donation can at North Coast Horticultural Supply in McKinleyville? A "CASA person" has been picking up money there all season, but none of you have claimed it as your location when turning in donation can money. Help!

110 donation cans are still missing from the office. To avoid spending money that could go directly to help the kids, we re-use them each year. Please turn in your cans as soon as possible.

Thank your donation can hosts! Please make sure businesses who were nice enough to host your can get your heartfelt thanks. Especially if you'd like to place a can there again next year!

***** EVENT THERMOMETER *****

Wow. Nearly \$30,000 has been turned in since the last newsletter! We apologize that results can't be ready right after the event. It has been a blessing for CASA children that you've turned in **DOUBLE** the amount of usual donations to be processed in the final days of the walk!

Drum roll...your efforts have raised over **\$77,000** for CASA Kids, *and counting!* It takes “a village to raise a child,” and a community like ours to save a child. **Your dedication has made it possible for at least 77 kids to have CASAs next year!** Go Kid Walkers!

***** TEAM TOTALS *****

We know there is STILL money coming in, but kudos to 67 teams* who have funds in! 24 teams surpassed the \$1,000 mark, and nine surpassed \$2,000! Big or small, everyone reached their goals.

Applause to the 17 "official" Solo Superheroes who fundraised independently for CASA kids, as well as to those of you who had a team roster but did much of the planning and fundraising work alone. Never before have we had so many active teams! The performances this year on behalf of the CASA children are unparalleled! WOW!

Many teams have asked if they are allowed to fundraise before next year's launch party. YES! You are more than welcome to start 2010 fundraising now. Please let the CASA office know of your plans, as we often get phone calls checking on legitimacy.

\$4,670	Stroller Strides
\$4,205	Solo Superhero Mina Aryanpur
\$3,698	Eureka Parole Stormbenders
\$2,968	Solo Superhero Michael Hollrigel
\$2,598	BBZ Love Kids
\$2,204	Children Are Special Angels
\$2,144	Green Diamond/California Redwood Company
\$2,060	Fortuna for CASA
\$2,020	Beta Babes
\$1,668	Team Tidwell
\$1,519	Money Walkers of North Valley Bank
\$1,462	Team Umpqua Bank
\$1,419	Imaan Construction
\$1,375	Sweet Peas Learning Center
\$1,344	Birthday Suits
\$1,267	Redwood Capital Bank
\$1,216	CASA-KATEERS
\$1,206	Fin N' Feather Pet Shop
\$1,158	Child Support Outreach
\$1,094	Kiwanis 4 Kids
\$1,047	Jitter Bean Coffee
\$1,040	Fuzzy Side Up of Eureka Floor and Carpet One
\$1,026	So Hum Slugs
\$1,000	Chicks for Choice
\$972	Grace Chiropractic and Hands on Therapy
\$960	Pacific Union CARE
\$905	Solo Superhero Nancy Corral
\$890	Agents of Change
\$853	End Family Violence
\$808	CASA del Corazon
\$754	Hometown Buffet

\$715 Women Entrepreneurs Institute
 \$670 Carr Family
 \$651 Racing Snails
 \$640 Solo Superhero Edith Rosen
 \$560 Child Development and Service Learning Center
 \$554 Babes with Babies
 \$514 Say Say Boogie Monkeys
 \$500 Bikers Against Child Abuse
 \$497 Lost Coast Rotaract
 \$470 AFACTR Americorps
 \$440 ABC "A" Team
 \$438 North Valley Bank's Banking for Kids
 \$395 The Movers and the Shakers
 \$380 Solo Superhero John Sampson
 \$341 Star Walkers
 \$315 Arcata Kiwanis
 \$299 Chelsa's Angels
 \$298 Solo Superhero Carlotta Heflin
 \$280 Sheltering Angels
 \$260 Young Professional for Economic Development
 \$220 Fluff Fluffs
 \$220 Pacific Union Awesome People
 \$200 Solo Superhero Peggy Peach-Fine
 \$200 Super Mom Plus
 \$187 Jordan's Angels
 \$163 Kitty Lover's for CASA
 \$156 Team Umpqua - Eureka Main
 \$100 Solo Superhero Jillian Neefus
 \$93 Team Ramrod
 \$75 Solo Superhero Nora Donehoo
 \$74 EHS DECA
 \$61 Solo Superhero Brenda Brown
 \$46 Color Impressions
 \$25 Solo Superhero Joei Harrison
 \$12 North Coast Unified Air Quality Management
 \$5,407 CASA Cares*

(*the CASA staff team is exempt from the "Top Earners" contest, but we care so much about CASA children that we fundraised, too!)

*** PHOTOS & RACE RESULTS ***

Check out your time for the walk online at: <http://www.6rrc.com/CASA09.htm> Thanks Yoon Kim!
 Photos, courtesy of Karen Dorman, Nancy Saemmer, Yoon Kim, and our Team Photo staff are at:
<http://picasaweb.google.com/CASA.of.Humboldt>
http://stream.humboldt.edu/gallery/ygk1/main.php?g2_itemId=109182

*** T-SHIRT 411 ***

Didn't pick up the t-shirt you earned for \$200 or more at the walk? Come on by CASA!

Earned a shirt after the pre-walk order? They're on the way! We'll call you when they get here. Want to buy a shirt? We have lots of blue event t-shirts left that are for sale at \$5 each! 443.3197

***** HOUSEKEEPING *****

Turn in remaining funds, please! – At least five of you have still have funds to turn in. We can't close out the event until we see your smile in the office. While it's after the deadline, it's still money that will be used to help children get CASA's!

FEEDBACK! Please take 8 minutes to fill out our online survey here:
(Survey included if you're receiving this via post).

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=M2xad9928YWLpEqK4GaVhg_3d_3d

For the sake of CASA children, the committee wants to grow the event and make it better each year. There were lots of changes this year, and we need to know what you loved, what you thought was missing, and what you'd rather not see next year.

Even just a reply to this email or a phone call to CASA with your two cents would be much appreciated!

Got a physical donation? If your team received a physical donation as part of your fundraising efforts (raffle, bake sale, yard sale, etc.), please, please, please let the office know. When you turn in the name, address, telephone number, and value of what they donated, CASA will issue them an official receipt along with the same thank you that is issued to your cash donors.

Thank you for supporting CASA children in Humboldt County by Kid Walking!

On behalf of the children,

Joni Kloss, Kid Walk Co-Director
Jema Patterson, CASA Kid Walk Staff Support
Alison Taplin, Kid Walk Co-Director and Committee Chair
Steve Volow, CASA Kid Walk Staff Support

*****THANK-YOUS**

The length of the Kid Walk thank-you list is absolutely heartwarming. So much giving goes on to make the Kid Walk a success for CASA Kids. And the list begins with... **YOU! Thank you for Kid Walking!**

For donations of **things to fill our bellies**, thanks goes to:

Hometown Buffet
Our Friend's at Costco
Pepsi
Ramone's
Starbucks

For donations of **time**, thanks goes to:

Anne O'Brien
BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse)

Beth Bray
California Conservation Corps
Dee O'Neill
Fieldtown (the amazing band!)
Hand - in Hand (HSU)
Jan Roberts
Janet Munther
Kid Walk Committee Members (31!)
Kim LaLonde
Lauren Fawcett
Lauren Gonzi
Nancie Courtemanche
NJROTC (Eureka High)
Pat Cahill
Target
Tristan Mitchell Amanda Simmons (face painter extraordinaire)
Walk Volunteers (over 80!)

For donations of **needed materials**, thanks goes to:

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Amy Bare
Arcata Main Street
Biker's Against Child Abuse
Eureka Oxygen
Eureka Vet's Hall manager Pat Fox
Granite Construction
Henderson Center Bikes
Humboldt Moving & Storage
Jogg'n Shoppe
Marge Custis
Six Rivers Running Club
Sport & Cycle
Target
Tristan Mitchell

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Eureka Television Group
Lost Coast Communications (KHUM, KSLG, The Point)
Redwood Broadcasting (KJNY & KXGO)
Suddenlink
Times-Standard

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Anchor QEA
Bear River Casino
Cyber City
Hubbard's German Auto

Mad River Lumber
Safeway
Shantaram the Magician & Hutchin's Grocery
St. Joseph & Redwood Memorial Hospitals
The Alibi

For donations of **team prizes**, thanks goes to:

Avalon
Babe's
Big Louie's
Bon Boniere
Chapala's
Figureidos
Graystone Jewelers
Henderson Center Bikes
Redwood Yogurt
Sea Grill
Tomo