



## MEDIA ADVISORY

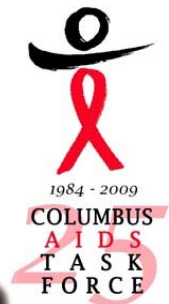
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## AIDSWALK HELPS CENTRAL OHIO ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUE LIFESAVING WORK IN TOUGH TIMES

Hundreds Of Central Ohio Participants Will Lace-Up For The 18th Annual AIDSWALK CENTRAL OHIO Saturday,  
July 25, 2009 at Franklin Park Conservatory

- WHAT:** 18th Annual AIDSWALK CENTRAL OHIO hosted by the Columbus Task Force and sponsored by The Ohio State University Medical Center. **FREE** autograph session by some of Columbus' finest former Buckeyes, including Antonio Smith, Maurice Hall, Dionte Johnson, and others, Kids station, entertainment and food
- WHEN:** **Saturday, July 25, 2009**  
7:30 am: Registration  
8:30 am: Opening Ceremony and Walk Kickoff  
Benefiting Organizations:
- Camp Sunrise
  - Columbus AIDS Task Force
  - Delaware County AIDS Task Force
  - FACES - Family AIDS Clinic and Educational Services
  - First Love
  - Ohio AIDS Coalition
  - Pater Noster House
  - Project Open Hand-Life Care Alliance
  - Union County AIDS Task Force
- WHERE:** Franklin Park Conservatory  
1777 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43203
- WHY:** Commemorating 25 years of refusing to accept that HIV transmission is inevitable, Columbus AIDS Task Force (CATF) continues to provide leadership to prevent new HIV infections, raise awareness and funds for central Ohio HIV/AIDS service organizations to continue the fight against HIV/AIDS. With budget cuts looming and a challenging economy, AIDSWALK CENTRAL OHIO provides a fundraising engine to raise much needed funds for the seven counties making up the central Ohio region and parts of central eastern Ohio.
- WHO:** AIDSWALK CENTRAL OHIO benefits the Columbus AIDS Task Force and eight other HIV/AIDS partner organizations serving central Ohio residents.