



## 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AIDS Walk CENTRAL OHIO

AIDSWALK CENTRAL OHIO 2009 will take place on Saturday July 25th, 2009. This successful and rewarding event will begin and end at Franklin Park Conservatory. AIDSWALK CENTRAL OHIO is the largest HIV/ AIDS awareness event in the Franklin County area.



### Mission

#### The mission of AIDS Walk CENTRAL OHIO

Raise awareness and funds for HIV/AIDS service organizations through education and promotional activities leading up to the walk and through participation of walkers and volunteers in a safe, fun, educational event.



#### History of AIDS Walk in Central Ohio

AIDSWALK CENTRAL OHIO (formerly AIDSWALK Columbus) stepped off for the first time over 18 years ago. The original event was a collaboration of six local HIV/AIDS agencies. The event has since grown to benefit Franklin, Delaware, Licking, and Union Counties. The event has raised community awareness of the devastation caused by this disease in central Ohio by reaching beyond the traditional audiences to families, businesses, schools and civic organizations. In 2008, the Columbus AIDS Task Force began producing AIDSWALK CENTRAL OHIO.



To register on-line as an individual, join a team, or make a donation go to [www.aidswalkcentralohio.com](http://www.aidswalkcentralohio.com) or contact Peggy Anderson at 614-299-2437 X152 or Anna Wuerth at 614-340-6754 for more information.



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