

General Information

About Friendship Circle

Founded in 1994, Friendship Circle is a non-profit organization with a refreshing approach to helping families of children with special needs. Our innovative programs and creative activities are designed to foster relationships between the children and community teenagers of the Fenkell Volunteer Club by drawing on the love, boundless energy and dynamism of the teenage population.

Friendship Circle's 23,000 square-foot facility, Ferber Kaufman LifeTown on the Meer Family Friendship Center, offers a unique educational setting for thousands of public school students with special needs, who utilize the realistic town setting of the Weinberg Village to practice life skills.

In addition, hundreds of children participate in over a dozen weekly recreational, social and educational programs offered by Friendship Circle, as well as summer and winter camps.

Daniel B. Sobel Friendship House also provides assistance, support, guidance and friendship to individuals and families struggling with addiction, isolation and other related crises.

You can learn more about Friendship Circle by visiting our web site www.friendshipcircle.org.

Why Walk for Friendship?

Walk4Friendship is an annual vehicle for volunteers, families and friends of Friendship Circle to show their appreciation and support through an exciting fundraising opportunity.

Walk4Friendship is a fun-filled event attended by a broad cross-section of people who come together in a proud demonstration of community awareness, solidarity and support.

The money raised at Walk4Friendship supports Friendship Circle's mission to continually cultivate friendships through our wide range of ever-evolving programming.

Walk4Friendship is a 5K walk, starting at the Applebaum Jewish Community Campus and ending at Meer Family Friendship Center, with an open-air market, food, fun and entertainment for the whole family.

Getting Involved

STEP 1 - Visit our site

Start by visiting www.walk4friendship.org

STEP 2 - Register

Click the **Register here** tab and choose to start a team, join a team or walk as an individual.

STEP 3 - Create your profile

Complete your information and choose a login name and password.

STEP 4 - Design your HQ

Create your Walk4Friendship Web page. By clicking on "My HQ" (head quarters) you will be able to design personal and team web pages in minutes.

STEP 5 - Fundraise

Build your team by sending an e-mail to your co-workers, family and friends. Utilize the online tools to spread the word and reach your fundraising goal.

**For more information or any assistance call
(248) 788-7878
or email walk@friendshipcircle.org**

Register to walk

Register online at www.walk4friendship.org, by phone, fax or mail (see attached form).

You can find fundraising and team building tools on the website. Start FUNDRAISING today! Once you set your goal, see how easily it is achieved and exceeded.

There are great incentives you can earn. Remember - the money you raise funds the wide range of programs that Friendship Circle offers. Build your team of family, friends and co-workers to walk together for this great cause.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Corporate Sponsors

Friendship Circle offers a prime opportunity for your company to build brand loyalty, access a desirable target market and be a strong corporate citizen by helping raise money to fund our incredible work in the community. We invite you to become an official sponsor of Walk4Friendship, our premier fundraising initiative, and benefit from the marketing power of Friendship Circle.

Sponsorship Opportunities*

Presenting Sponsor - \$50,000
Platinum Sponsor - \$25,000
Gold Sponsor - \$10,000
Silver Sponsor - \$5,000
Bronze Sponsor - \$2,500

**Your company can choose to make the contribution in full or create a corporate team to raise the funds.*

Corporate Teams

Join other businesses across Metro-Detroit by starting your own Walk4Friendship corporate team. Your company team will showcase your organization in the community, while engaging employees in team building activities, boosting employee morale and enabling your company to join other organizations in support of Friendship Circle. Start a corporate team today! Online registration is easy. See Registration Steps on the previous page.

To find out more about corporate sponsorship recognition, how to become a corporate sponsor or how to start a corporate Walk4Friendship Team, please contact us at **(248) 788-7878** or walk@friendshipcircle.org.

Walk with your feet
help with your heart.

www.walk4friendship.org

Register Today!

Visit www.walk4friendship.org or complete this form and mail to:

The Friendship Circle
Meer Family Friendship Center
6892 West Maple Rd.
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
Fax: 248-788-7854

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____

City: _____
State: _____ ZIP Code: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Fundraising goal: _____
Enclosed is my initial donation of \$ _____

Additional Walkers

Spouse: _____
Child: _____
Child: _____
Child: _____

T-shirt size/s: Choose from child S, M, L or Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL

Other ways to make a difference

☐ I would like to volunteer on the day of the walk
☐ I am unable to participate, but enclosed is my donation of \$ _____



Friendship House Programs:

- Recovery Community
- Recovery Library
- Shabbat & Holiday Celebrations
- Sober Night Out
- Spirituality Groups
- Twelve Step Meetings
- Welcome Back Women Helping Women

Save the Date:
Walk4Friendship
Sunday, September 9th
1:00 - 4:00pm

"Going an extra mile for a special child."



Friendship Circle Programs:

- Ballet
- Cedar Point Trip
- Cub Scouts
- Frequent Friends
- Friends @ Home
- Friends @ LifeTown
- Friendship Connection
- Holiday Programs
- International Leadership Program
- Lessons for Life
- Life Skills
- Marital Arts
- Mid-winter Sleepover
- Miracle League
- Shabbat Dinners
- SibNights
- Sports Night
- Summer Day Camp
- Summer Overnight Camp
- Torah Boys
- Torah Circle
- Torah Teens
- Volunteer Events
- Volunteer Training
- Walk4Friendship
- Winter Day Camp

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