

## Charity Walk FAQs

### How much is registration?

Charity Walkers on Oahu must have a minimum total donation of \$40 for adults and \$25 for those under 18 years of age – even infants! Donations must be turned in prior to participating in the Charity Walk.

### Day of Walk Schedule

On-site REGISTRATION is open from 5:00 am – 7:00 am (CASH OR CHECK ONLY), with an on-site breakfast from 5:30 am – 7:00 am provided by Hyatt. Pre walk festivities include warm up exercises, entertainment, and pep talks from your Charity Walk chairs. The CHARITY WALK will begin with a rolling start between 7:00 and 7:30 am. Snacks and drinks along route at 15 checkpoints sponsored by various hotels and businesses. Lunch at end of walk provided by the Kyoya Ohana.

### Safety

There will be Course Marshalls and off duty police officers along route for directions and walker safety. There will be courtesy shuttles available should anyone need.

### Route

This year is the same ROUTE as last year on Oahu. It will begin at Ala Moana Beach Park's McCoy Pavilion's Keyhole Area and continue on a 5 mile tour through Waikiki. There will be a cross-over on Kalakaua Avenue and a turn-around point at Paoakalani Ave that will lead walkers back down the Makai side of Kalakaua Avenue, turning on Lewers street and leading back to Ala Moana Beach Park.

### PARKING:

Limited FREE parking is available on a first come first served basis for Charity Walkers at the Ala Moana Beach Park and Magic Island. NO Charity Walk parking is available at Ward Center. Parking is available at Ala Moana Shopping Center at the Atkinson end. Please note that Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association and the Hawaii Hotel Industry Foundation will not be responsible for any traffic or parking violations incurred in association with the Charity Walk.

### T-shirts

No official t-shirts are provided by HLTA, however many teams create their own shirts for their walkers. We don't provide shirts because we prefer to keep our costs as low as possible to offer more money to the non-profits.

**NO PETS** unless they are a service or guide dog. Please leave your pets at home for the safety of your pets and the walkers.

**No wagons or baby carriages** for the safety of your children and other walkers. Strollers are allowed.

**Picnic areas** are on a first come first serve basis outside of the circle of the main tent area on the morning of the walk only. THERE IS NO TENT SET UP THE DAY OR NIGHT PRIOR TO THE WALK due to city ordinance. We also like to remind you that your company will be liable for any damages that might be incurred to the park's water pipes, drainage system, etc. if you are pounding stakes into the ground for your tents (etc.,). HLTA will not be responsible.

Due to increased pedestrian and vehicle traffic, **skates, skateboards, roller blades, razor scooters, and bicycles are not allowed.**

### **TRAFFIC/ROADS**

**No roads will be completely closed.** There will be a few lanes closed at the top of Kalakaua near the Convention Center but all roads WILL be open. There will be LOTS of people on the sidewalks and crossing streets so if going to be in the area please drive slowly and be aware of walkers. Traffic may be a little slower that morning, so best to allow a little more time.

### **Forms/Registration**

Can bring forms and money to our office M-F, 9a to 5p. Preferable by Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. If must bring next week that is fine. Or can bring that morning but check in area can get pretty crazy so best if before then. Walker cards will be available in our office. **Online registration will be available until the day of the walk.**

Can register online at [chairitywalkhawaii.org](http://chairitywalkhawaii.org). Click on Oahu page. If you would like to download the walker form there is a link on the Oahu page just under the blue rectangles at the top of the page. **Bring a copy of your receipt as proof of registration to receive walker card on the morning of the walk.**