



The Club that Fights Diabetes

**Show-Me Cosmo Club 15th Annual Walktoberfest
Sunday, Oct. 4, (and beyond) 2020 at Lamb Shelter Cosmopolitan Park**

The Show-Me Cosmo Club is sponsoring our 15th annual Walktoberfest on Oct. 4, 2020 2 p.m. However, because of COVID-19, you can participate anytime any day in October. Whether you walk, bike, or walk on a treadmill, please consider supporting our mission to fight diabetes. Please feel free to upload your “walk” onto our Facebook page. According to the American Diabetes Association 2.5 million Americans are newly diagnosed with diabetes every year, and diabetes remains the seventh leading cause of death in the United States.

Columbia Cosmopolitans are committed to our community. Columbia clubs raised over \$1.3 million to help build the Cosmopolitan International Diabetes Center at the University of Missouri. Our Columbia Luncheon Club started the Cosmopolitan Recreational Center in 1949, now called Cosmo Park. \$75,000 was donated to develop Cosmo-Bethel Park and Cosmo members planted more than 300 trees at the park. Columbia Cosmo Clubs continue to support these endeavors as well as Camp Hickory Hill, a camp for children with diabetes.

Our vision for this event is not only to raise money but also to educate people on this disease while having fun and staying healthy. To show our appreciation, we will prominently display sponsors’ names and business logo on Oct. 4, 2020 at Lamb Shelter, on the T-shirts, and on our Facebook Page. Please review the attached Walktoberfest Sponsor Flyer and Sponsor Rewards Chart outlining how sponsors will be recognized at and after this event.

Your donation will go a long way toward helping those in the Mid-Missouri area live healthier lives. Monies from this fundraiser will be used to help individuals through the Diabetes Center and pay for supplies not covered by insurance. It will also help children with diabetes attend Camp Hickory Hill where they learn how to properly care for themselves so they can live normal, healthy lives. In addition, our fundraising efforts will continue to support the Pediatric Endocrinology Center at Women’s & Children’s Hospital.

We appreciate your sponsorship and any donation you make to support this fundraiser. Thank you for considering our request for assistance to help prevent, treat and cure this deadly disease by fighting diabetes one step at a time.

Sincerely,

Tim R. Echternach

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Show-Me Club President
And Committee Members