



Frequently Asked Questions

Who can participate?

Walk a Mile participants are only men; however, we know from experience that women play a huge part in this event by challenging men to take part, assisting them in fundraising to reach their goals and cheering them on during the event. SO, if you're a woman who wants to get involved and support the cause, check out our SOLE SISTERS section. Since this is a family friendly event, bring the whole family: we'll take as many spectators as we can get (and did we mention there will be a BBQ there as well?)

What is the money raised for?

Proceeds help us to meet the increasing demand for our violence prevention programs such as Girlz Unplugged, Girlspace, and the Dec 6 Fund. Your donations provide direct opportunities for women and children to stabilize their lives and move from crisis to economic stability, through the programs and services that the YWCA Muskoka provides. Click here for more information on YWCA Muskoka.

Q: How do I make a donation?

A: Great news. You can now donate directly to an individual, a team or to the event. Search all participants and teams or donate directly to YWCA MUSKOKA WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES® at www.walkamilemuskoka.ca. Online donations made towards participants will immediately be applied to the individual or team's fundraising goal.

Q: What happens if it snows or rains?

A: The YWCA WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES event will take place rain, snow or shine. Come prepared for inclement weather.

Q: Where do I get the shoes?

A: We have a wide selection of shoes available. When you register you can tell us what size of shoes you need, and we will reserve them for you. After you check-in at the event you will be prompted to select a pair of shoes to suit your personality and size. You are also more than welcome to bring and wear your own shoes!

Q: What if I have cash or cheque donations?

A: Cash or cheque donations are considered "Offline Donations". Offline donors must complete the pledge form (printable from this website) in order to receive a tax receipt. The form must

be complete and legible. To expedite the registration process please enter your offline donation on your personal fundraising page before the event or bring your completed offline donation forms with the cash or cheque donations to the YWCA Muskoka office. Make sure to bring the cash and cheques to the registration table on the day of the event. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

Q: Where do we check-in on event day?

A: Check-in is at The Bracebridge Rotary Centre at 131 Wellington St, Bracebridge, ON P1L 1E2. The registration table will be clearly marked with a sign. There will also be volunteers available to give directions and answer your questions.

Q: What should I wear?

A: You can wear whatever you like, make it fun, funky or whatever as long as it's legal. Have fun with it!

Q. Do I really have to walk a mile in heels?

A. While you do have to walk in heels, the distance is not a mile.

Q: Am I eligible for a Tax Receipt?

A: The YWCA Muskoka is a registered charity (#890754021RR0001). When you make an online donation you will automatically be emailed a tax receipt. The YWCA Muskoka will issue a tax receipt (for donations of \$20 or more) once we receive the donation and the corresponding donation form. Please ensure that the donation form is complete and legible.

Q. How many pledges do I need?

A. You can set your own personal goal. (We recommend a personal goal of \$1000). There is no limit to the number of pledges you can get.

Q. I am going to be out of town on the event date, how can I support?

A. Busy or out of town on the event date? No problem! Make a donation or reach your fund raising goal and 'delegate' a friend to walk for you. You can also sponsor a walker by going to www.walkamilemuskoka.ca