



34th Annual

The South Shore WALK for Interfaith Social Services is an annual event, which raises funds for the programs and services offered by the agency.

The year 2008 marks the 34th anniversary of the South Shore WALK for Interfaith Social Services. This year participants can choose between either a one mile or 10 kilometer route beginning at Bethany Congregational Church, 18 Spear Street, Quincy.

The South Shore WALK will be held rain or shine.

Pledging Information

Begin Now...

Sign-up as many sponsors as you can. Ask them to pay their pledge right away, if possible. The preferred payment method is by check made out to ISS. Let your sponsors know that pledges are tax deductible.

Fill out the entire registration form on the back of this sheet. Bring it with the pledge money to Bethany Congregational Church on the day of the walk.

Registration...

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 27, 2008. You will receive your map of the South Shore WALK and be on your way at 1:00 p.m.

Walkers...

Please turn in pledge money before the walk.

This means that walkers will need to request that their sponsors pay in advance. Please convert any cash received into a personal check made out to ISS. Any walker turning in \$50 or more in pledges is entitled to a FREE T-shirt!

Matching Funds

Pledgers, walkers, ask your company about Matching Funds!

Interfaith Social Services

(ISS) is a private, non-profit, non-sectarian agency serving people of all faiths. ISS has been working since 1947 to strengthen family life and to offer assistance to anyone in need. Programs include:

HomeSafe

HomeSafe serves South Shore families who find themselves at risk for homelessness due to financial hardship. Telephone counseling, information and referral, and limited financial assistance are offered to those in need. Through prompt action the program seeks to avoid the calamity of homelessness in a very competitive rental market. Within HomeSafe there is an initiative called Fresh Start which provides needed funds to families moving from temporary housing/shelters to more permanent accommodations.

Counseling

Since 1947, counseling services have been offered to adults, children, couples and families who are dealing with a myriad of life issues. Many individuals do not have health insurance coverage for counseling and when the lowest sliding scale fee is too high for them, they are not able to obtain treatment. ISS is committed to assisting these people in need. Chaplaincy services are also provided to patients at Quincy Medical Center, which include visits and pastoral counseling.

Pantry Shelf

ISS's food pantry has been providing free food to our neighbors in need since 1975. The Pantry Shelf is open weekday mornings and on the third Tuesday and Saturday of every month by appointment. The program offers a wide selection of non-perishable food items. Meat, produce and other items are offered when available. The Pantry Shelf provides food to more than 11,000 individuals annually.

Bureau Drawer

Since 1975, ISS's thrift shop has offered clothing for children and adults, as well as accessories, books, toys and miscellaneous household items at low cost. Individuals and faith communities donate all items sold. The Bureau Drawer is open to the general public Wednesday through Friday. It serves thousands of individuals annually.

Career Closet

The Career Closet was formed in 1999 to assist women in transition. It provides free interview clothing to women who are seeking work. At the Career Closet, women help women to select clothing that builds confidence and creates a positive impression. Those eligible are referred by a qualified agency. Each woman chooses suits or other appropriate work attire. The Career Closet also provides free workshops on workplace issues. Services are offered by appointment.

JOIN US FOR THE 34th Annual



Helping our Neighbors in Need

Sunday, April 27, 2008

1:00 p.m.

1 mile or 10K Walk

Registration at 12:30 p.m.

Start & Finish

**Bethany
Congregational
Church**

18 Spear Street, Quincy

Proceeds from the walk benefit



**INTERFAITH
SOCIAL SERVICES**

*Food Pantry • Career Closet Clothing Program
Thrift Shop • Financial Assistance • Counseling Services*

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Walk Schedule

Sunday, April 27, 2008

Registration at 12:30 • Walk begins at 1:00

Start

Bethany Congregational Church

Check Point #1

*Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel
227 Sea Street, Quincy*

Water Provided

Check Point #2

*Houghs Neck Congregational Church
310 Manet Avenue, Quincy*

Water Provided

Check Point #3

*Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel
227 Sea Street, Quincy*

Water Provided

Finish

*Bethany Congregational Church,
18 Spear St., Quincy*

Kenny's Coach (Trolley Transport)

available throughout the route

Refreshments, Awards & Music

2:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Join us after the walk for a

Celebration!

*Food • Awards • Prizes • Music
Clowns • Face Painting
Balloon Animals*

Win an Award!

*Medals will be awarded to the walkers with
the most pledges collected in each age category*