



2010 Walk for Food Allergy Facts

- The Walk for Food Allergy is a family event that takes place in a park-like setting.
- The event begins with a 1.5-mile to 4-mile walk and ends with crafts, games, and activities for the family.
- The festivities also include participation by vendors representing products that may assist families living with food allergies.
- With more than 18,000 Walkers, our sixth season of the Walk for Food Allergy was a record-setting year in terms of participants.
- The FAAN Walk for Food Allergy was held in 33 cities across the country and online through our Alexander's Hometown Virtual Walk.
- We raised more than \$1.8 million dollars through the Walk for Food Allergy events in 2009.
- Over 225 committee members helped to organize and plan the event on the local level.
- More than 1,000 volunteers committed their time to make sure the event ran smoothly.
- Thirty ambassadors, or local spokespersons, donated their time to educate communities about their personal connections to food allergy.
- Over 33 local honorary chairs participated in this year's Walks. These individuals included television and radio personalities, legislators, and local community leaders.
- The funds raised through the FAAN Walk for Food Allergy events allow FAAN to fund educational programs and research to find a cure.
- Community Outreach Grants are awarded to communities that host an event to further local educational programs.
- Scholarships are awarded to school nurses in Walk communities to defray the cost of attendance to the National Association of School Nurses Conference.