

Cheering Stations!

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Avon Walk for Breast Cancer Boston– Cheering Stations

Here's a list of the best locations for friends and family to safely cheer on Walkers along the route. Please be a courteous neighbor, leave the Cheering Station as clean as you found it and obey all traffic rules so that we'll be invited back next year. And don't forget to bring your Avon Walk flair, posters, music, etc.! This is your time to have fun while supporting a great cause!

Saturday, May 16, 2009

Curley Community Center (Mile 2.37)

1663 Columbia Road, South Boston, MA 02127

Peak viewing times: 7:15am-8:30am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located right by the beach in front of the Center on the grassy patch by the M Street Entrance. This is in front of the Community section of the building.

Notes: This is the very first Cheering Station of the day! This is a great area to take a walk down the boardwalk after cheering!

Marine Industrial Park (Mile 3.82)

639 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02210

Peak viewing times: 7:30am-9:30am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the large patch of grass in front of the Marine Industrial Park sign. Parking is available across the street in various parking lots.

Notes: There is plenty of room to get creative, so bring your posters, noisemakers and dancing shoes!

Barking Crab Restaurant (Mile 4.83)

88 Sleeper Street, Boston, MA 02210

Peak viewing times: 7:30am-10:30am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the edge of Boston's historic Fort Point Channel. Parking available in various paid lots on Seaport Blvd. The nearest MBTA is the Silver Line Courthouse stop.

Notes: Cheer the Walkers as they enter into downtown Boston. Walkers will pass by along Seaport Blvd.

Christopher Columbus Park (Mile 5.49)

Atlantic Avenue/Commercial Wharf, Boston, MA 02210

Peak viewing times: 8:15am-11:00am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located in the waterfront park. Walkers will pass by along Atlantic Ave. in front of the park. Parking available in various paid lots along Atlantic Avenue/Wharf. The nearest MBTA is the Blue Line Aquarium stop.

Notes: This area boasts some of the best views of the harbor and is the gateway to the North End.

Langone Park (Mile 6.25)

517 Commercial Street, Boston, MA 02113

Peak viewing times: 8:15am-11:15am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the edge of the North End, set right next to Steriti Memorial Rink. Parking garage is available on Prince Street/Commercial Street. Metered parking is available on Hanover Street. The nearest MBTA is the Green, Orange and Commuter Line located at North Station.

Notes: Family, friends and volunteers will love to cheer on our Walkers at this gorgeous park! Check out Hanover Street "Little Italy" for some delicious Italian cuisine. Don't forget to stop by Mike's Pastry for a cannoli!

Hawthorne Place (Mile 7.05)

2 Hawthorne Place, Boston, MA 02114

Peak viewing times: 8:45am-11:45am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the corner of Blossom Street and Cardinal O'Connell. Metered parking is available in the area. The nearest MBTA is the Red Line located at Charles/MGH Station.

Notes: This is a great area on the backside of Boston's Beacon Hill neighborhood, right along the Esplanade and the Charles River.

Museum of Science (Mile 7.58)

One Science Park, Boston, MA 02114

Peak viewing times: 9:00am-12:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the long grassy patch by the sidewalk in front of the museum. Museum's on-site garage provides paid parking. Or, for alternative parking, visit the Cambridge Galleria. The nearest MBTA is the Green Line to Science Park stop. This will be the Green Line's Lechmere-bound "E" train. The Museum is diagonally across the street (O'Brien Highway), just over the Charles River Dam draw bridge.

Notes: Come join us for a great afternoon of cheering! Afterwards, take a classic Duck Tour which you can pick up in front of the Museum!

University Park (Mile 9.85)

64 Sidney Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Peak viewing times: 9:30am-1:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located in the park on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Sidney Street adjacent to the Asgard Restaurant. The nearest MBTA is the Red Line located at Central Square Station.

Notes: Join us to cheer on the Walkers with the Central Square community, right next to MIT! This is an exciting place to cheer the Walkers along!

Morse Elementary School (Mile 10.85)

40 Granite Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Peak viewing times: 10:00am-1:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located by Morse School playground and Lindstrom Field on Granite Street. Parking is available off of Memorial Drive in the Trader Joes/Starbucks parking lot.

Notes: This Cheering Station is a great stop to bring the children as there is a lot of room to play in the field and on the playground.

Jamaica Pond Boathouse (Mile 14.43)

Jamaica Way, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Peak viewing times: 11:00am-1:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located directly in front of the Boathouse at the corner of Jamaica Way and Pond Street. Parking is available on Pond Street.

Notes: Welcome the Walkers out of the Emerald Necklace and into Jamaica Plain!

Puritan Ice Cream Company (Mile 16.05)

3895 Washington Street, Roslindale, MA

Peak viewing times: 12:00pm-3:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located right on Washington Street. Volunteers, family and friends can stand on the front lawn of Puritan Ice Cream Co. Parking is available right behind the building.

Notes: "I scream, you scream, we all scream for...WALKERS!" Puritan is closed on Saturdays, so make sure you bring your own tasty treat!

MJ's Sub Shop (Mile 17.81)

162 Belgrade Avenue, Roslindale, MA 02131

Peak viewing times: 12:30pm-3:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located in front of MJ's Sub Shop on Belgrade Avenue. Parking is limited in this area so please carpool if you can.

Notes: Join us for a great afternoon of Cheering! If you get hungry, MJ's has the best pizza and sub sandwiches in town!

Beethoven School (Mile 20.15)

5125 Washington Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132

Peak viewing times: 1:00pm-4:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located right off of Washington Street. Walkers will pass directly in front of the School. Parking is available in the lot in front of the school.

Notes: A great spot to inspire our Walkers!

Extra Storage Space (Mile 21.84)

171 Milton Street, Dedham, MA 02026

Peak viewing times: 2:00pm-5:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located right off of Milton Street. Walkers will pass directly in front of the Storage Space. Parking is available on the street and not available in the Extra Storage Space lot.

Notes: Grab your lawn chairs or picnic blanket and make a day out of it! Enjoy your Saturday afternoon by cheering on our incredible Walkers!

Milton Canoe Boat Launch (Mile 23.89)

Neponset Valley Parkway, Milton, MA 02186

Peak viewing times: 3:00pm-6:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located directly past Paul's Bridge in grassy area, at the Brush Hill Road fork, adjacent to Milton Healthcare. Volunteers, family and friends may park in the parking lot at Brush Hill Road fork.

Notes: We need super supportive and enthusiastic Volunteers who love the outdoors to help get the Walkers home on their final 3 mile stretch!

Montessori Thatcher School (Mile 24.93)

1425 Blue Hill Ave., Milton, MA 02186

Peak viewing times: 3:00pm-6:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located directly past Fuller Village on Blue Hill Avenue. Parking is available in the school lot.

Notes: Cheer on the Walkers while they finish their last mile of the day! They will need your encouragement to make it to the finish line and into Wellness Village!

Reebok International – Wellness Village (Mile 26.2)

1895 JW Foster Blvd., Canton, MA 02021

Peak viewing times: 2:00pm-7:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the front entrance of Reebok International headquarters. Parking is available inside the Reebok gates in their free parking garage.

Notes: Enjoy the Blue Hill Reservation atmosphere and cheer the Walkers to the finish line and into the Wellness Village.

Sunday, May 17, 2009

Blue Hills Ski Area (Mile 1.20)

4001 Washington Street (Route 138), Canton, MA 02021

Peak viewing times: 7:30am-8:30am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located right off Rt. 138. Parking for Volunteers, family and friends is available in Blue Hills parking lot.

Notes: Get a slope-side view of Walkers embarking on their second day of walking! They will need your energy to start the day off right!

Canton Avenue (Mile 3.5)

Canton Ave. and Unquity Rd. intersection, Milton, MA 02186

Peak viewing times: 8:00am-10:00am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station will be located in grassy area on corner of intersection. Parking available in Ulin Skating Rink parking lot (11 Unquity Rd.)

Notes: This is a great open area to spread out and have some fun! Bring your posters to let these Walkers know how amazing they are!

Charles S. Pierce Middle School (Mile 5.73)

451 Central Ave, Milton, MA 02186

Peak viewing times: 8:30am-11:00am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station will be located off of Brook Street in a parking lot. Parking is available in that same parking lot.

Notes: The Walkers will be walking down Brook Street and taking a right onto Central Avenue! Support them in their journey and congratulate them on a job well done!

Shields Playground (Mile 6.58)

402 Eliot Street, Milton, MA 02186

Peak viewing times: 8:45am-11:30am

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station will be located by the sidewalk in the playground. Parking is available in Shields Playground lot.

Notes: A great station for families as they have a swing-set, see-saw and plenty of room to run around!

Boston Public Library - Adams Street (Mile 8.6)

690 Adams Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

Peak viewing times: 9:30am-1:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station will be located in front of the library. Street parking is available.

Notes: This is a great Sunday morning activity! Bring a picnic blanket, some breakfast or lunch for yourself and a smile!

Boston Wood Floor Supply Inc. (Mile 9.7)

80 Neponset Ave., Dorchester, MA 02122

Peak viewing times: 9:45am-1:45pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station will be located in front of Boston Wood Floor Supply. There is street parking available.

Notes: Come out and cheer on our FABULOUS Walkers! They will only have a few miles left at this point and will need your support!

Ellsworth Plumbing Supply (Mile 10.3)

1334 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02122

Peak viewing times: 10:00am-2:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the sidewalk in front of Ellsworth Plumbing Supply. Volunteers, friends and family can park in the front lot, and any overflow parking will be on the street.

Notes: Walkers will be, as plumbers say, absolutely “drained” when they get to this Cheering Station! Now is the time to CHEER, CHEER, CHEER!

Dorchester Tire Service (Mile 10.8)

1160 Dorchester Ave, Dorchester, MA 02125

Peak viewing times: 10:00am-2:00pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located in front of Dorchester Tire Service. Parking is available in their lot.

Notes: Celebrate with the Walkers as they near the last 3 mile stretch before getting to the finish line.

Savin Hill Yacht Club (Mile 12.0)

400 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125

Peak viewing times: 11:00am-2:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located at the Yacht Club down by Morrissey Blvd. sidewalk. Parking is available right at the Yacht Club for no cost.

Notes: Anchors away! This Cheering Station overlooks the ocean and UMASS Boston.

UMASS Boston – Almost to the finish line! – (Mile 12.59)

100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125

Peak viewing times: 11:00am-2:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheering Station is located on the corner of Morrissey Blvd. and the entrance to UMASS Boston. Volunteers, family and friends may park at UMASS Boston Campus Center and walk to corner, but is extremely limited and is only available at a cost of \$6.00 per day. The nearest MBTA is the Red Line to JFK/UMASS stop. Board the free shuttle to the University. The shuttle will drop you off at the Student Center, which is where Closing Ceremony will be held.

Notes: Cheer Walkers as they enter the UMASS Boston Campus!

UMASS Boston – Closing Ceremonies – (Mile 13.1)

100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125

Peak viewing times: 11:00am-2:30pm

[MAP](#)

Directions: Cheerers can line the grassy area in between the road and the pathway along University Drive South. Volunteers, family and friends may park at UMASS Boston Campus Center, but is extremely limited and is only available at a cost of \$6 per day.

The nearest MBTA is the Red Line to JFK/UMASS stop. Board the free shuttle to the University. The shuttle will drop you off at the Student Center, which is where Closing Ceremony will be held.

Notes: Cheer Walkers along their final pink mile! These Walkers have walked for two days and 39.3 miles in the fight against breast cancer. They really need your high fives as they cross the finish line!

***We look forward to seeing you on the route, cheering on our Walkers!
Thank you for your support.***