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**Nearly
 \$130,000 has
 been collected
 so far!**

C A P E W A L K

one for one

One Walker for Every Homeless Person on the Cape

The Resource Development Department would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our walkers, donors, volunteers, sponsors and staff who made our 21st Annual Cape Walk to End Homelessness, "One for One," such a huge success. Starting with former Celtics star John Havlicek recording a radio ad and ending with Philip Mangano kicking off the Hyannis Walk, over 1,000 people were involved in our effort. The day was beautiful, the vibe was excellent and a lot of money and awareness were raised. This is HAC's largest fundraiser and we couldn't do it without your support. So if you Walked, raised money, volunteered at a site or were a corporate sponsor, we can't thank you enough! We hope to see you this year, on September 30.



The Boston College Club under the leadership of Mary Farley (second from left) raised \$6,000 this year. The club has been walking for over a decade. Since 1995, club members have raised \$161,875 for the walk.

Gratefully,

Rick Brigham, Margaret Benaka,
 Deanna Bussiere, Hilary Greene and
 Marianne Williams, your RDD staff



28 Band members played for walkers as they reached the finish line in Hyannis.



John Dirac's band The Accidents play in Falmouth.



Greg Bar plays acoustic guitar for all the Orleans walkers.



Two beautiful "flowers" growing in that windowbox.



New Hope Full Gospel Baptist Church Youthful Praise Choir.



Cora ZuWallack enjoys a snack after the walk.

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Business sponsorships help to make a difference

Many thanks to all of the sponsors who helped us make a difference: **Verizon, Shepley Wood Products, Sovereign Bank, Rogers and Gray Insurance, Cape Air, Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank and Liam Maguire's Irish Pub.** Not only did these companies sponsor our event, but they also encouraged their employees to participate in the Walk.

HAC is gearing up for the year ahead. For more information on how your organization can make a difference, contact Hilary Greene at 508-771-5400 ext. 274 or by email at hgreene@haconcapcod.org.



John Callahan, senior vice president of Sovereign Bank and Joseph McLeish, finance director at HAC, cross the Walk finish line in Falmouth.

Donations at work!

During 2006 many local families and individuals have received help from the programs the Walk supports. Because of your help, in the past year:

- 223 families stayed in HAC's shelters, including nearly 232 children.
- 747 families were prevented from becoming homeless, including 1,494 children.
- NOAH Center recorded 21,047 visits and served 42,094 meals.

Orleans

Under warm, sunny skies, the Walk journey began in Orleans for all the volunteers and walkers.

Griz Quiel will tell you he gets inspiration from others, but in his case, you get what you give. Before an automobile accident six years ago Griz weighed 327 pounds. The 40-year-old Orleans resident is now a 160-pound wheelchair marathoner in training. "The route was tougher than I expected," Griz said following the event. "The many hills made it difficult." He also stated, "Every aspect of my life is better since the accident. I have many goals and am working to achieve them."

Special thanks to employees of Shepley Wood Products who volunteered and had a team of Walkers. Many thanks to Nauset High School students who face-painted and tattooed while staffer Greg Bar sang and played his acoustic guitar for all to enjoy. County Commissioner Bill Doherty raised spirits before cutting the ribbon to get Walkers ready for their journey.



Olivia Williams, one of HAC's youngest fundraisers, passes out Walk certificates after the completion of the five-mile Walk in Orleans.



2007 Orleans Walkers.



The NOAH Kitchen Team serves chili at the Hyannis Walk.

Hyannis

Face-painting, tattoos, and music before and after the Walk made for a festive day in Hyannis. Philip Mangano, an Eastham homeowner and executive director of the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness was the Walk master of ceremonies. "Phil Mangano is perhaps the most passionate and influential person in the area of homelessness in our country," said Rick Presbrey, CEO of HAC. Students from DY High School not only painted faces but helped set up and clean up. The N. H. F. G. B. C. Youthful Praise Choir led us in song before Town Councilor Janice Barton, State Rep. Cleon Turner, HAC CEO Rick Presbrey, County Commissioner Mary LeClair, and Philip Mangano cut the ribbon to start the 21st Annual Cape Walk to End Homelessness. After the five-mile trek through Hyannis and Hyannisport, Walkers were treated to chili prepared by the NOAH Kitchen Team, baked goods made by staff and guests at Angel House, and music performed by the bands F.Y.I. and 28.



F.Y.I. band kick off the Walk in Hyannis for the fifth straight year.

Falmouth

On September 17 Falmouth's Village Green was the place to be. The Walkers were registering while John Dirac's band The Accidents entertained them.

Balanced Health and Fitness trainers gave a warm-up exercise; over 40 Falmouth High School Key Club students helped with set-up, painted faces, tattooed and passed out water to the Walkers. HAC Vice President Allison Rice was the emcee, and longtime volunteer Karen Chorches helped other volunteers get settled into position before Bob Livingstone, who hasn't missed a Cape Walk yet, cut the ribbon.



HAC's Resource Development Director Hilary V. Greene welcomes all the volunteers and walkers in Falmouth.



Bob Livingstone cuts the ribbon.



Falmouth Jewish Congregation raised over \$6,600.



Falmouth High School Key Club raised over \$1,300.