

2011 Walk for ALS Update

The Impact of Walk Donations

We are so pleased to report that, **thanks to you**, the 2011 Walk for ALS in Ontario raised over 1.4 million dollars! Website donations increased 27% from 2010. This has saved administrative costs and provided instant tax receipts to your donors.

You can feel proud that your efforts provide direct benefits to the clients that ALS Ontario is privileged to serve.

You provide the Gift of Movement through our Equipment program:

- Manual foldable wheelchair \$2,500
- Lift Chair \$1,000
- Tilt Commode \$1,500
- Power Hoyer Lift \$2,000
- Pressure Relief Mattress \$5,000
- Power wheelchair \$10,000 plus

You provide the Gift of Connection through home visits from our Regional Managers. This connection gives peace of mind as client families learn of support systems and educational information.

You provide the Gift of Voice and break the silence by equipping clients with the latest adaptive technology so that they can continue to be part of the great conversation of life. ALS Ontario provides funding towards communication technology and devices.

You also provide the Gift of Hope as 40% of Walk funds are invested in vital research to find an effective treatment and a cure for this devastating disease!



Walk Location	Total \$
Alliston	\$ 17,879.76
Almonte	\$ 4,283.16
Barrie	\$ 75,584.97
Belleville/Quinte	\$ 10,422.50
Brampton	\$ 10,581.72
Cobourg/Waumer	\$ 38,401.43
Cornwall	\$ 22,344.85
Durham	\$ 42,796.46
Georgetown/Acton	\$ 178,003.89
Halton Region	\$ 43,072.68
Hamilton	\$ 76,681.95
Huntsville	\$ 9,956.75
Kingston	\$ 39,595.47
Kitchener	\$ 118,099.76
London	\$ 163,748.82
Mississauga	\$ 24,701.42
Niagara Region	\$ 16,305.45
Orangeville	\$ 14,986.40
Ottawa	\$ 129,440.92
Parry Sound	\$ 8,809.00
Smith Falls	\$ 36,317.60
Stratford	\$ 30,819.15
Sudbury	\$ 37,928.57
Thunder Bay	\$ 17,344.72
Timmins	\$ 10,168.96
Toronto	\$ 133,411.24
Wellington/MT Forest	\$ 20,349.43
Wingham	\$ 19,609.76
York Region/Newmarket	\$ 58,349.75
Misc & Sponsorship	\$ 11,035.00
Grand Total as of Nov 11	\$1,421,031.54

Please note that \$ are still coming in from online donations and employer matching fund programs. The www.walkforals.ca website will remain open for credit card donations until Dec. 31, 2011.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our participants for supporting your local WALK for ALS—rain or shine in 2011.

A HUGE thank you to our amazing Volunteer Walk Coordinators and committees who tirelessly gave of their time and energy to implement 29 Walks across Ontario. Join me in a standing ovation for them!

Thanks to our national sponsors, Canon and Chatelaine and our provincial sponsors, Prism Medical/Waverly Glen and GoodLife FITNESS. Be sure to support their businesses throughout the year!

