

Friendship House Walkathon '10

May 22, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

9540 Conant Street, Hamtramck, MI

GREAT NEWS! The First Baptist Church of Royal Oak Mission Fund will match each dollar raised that exceeds last year's Walkathon total (\$2,532) up to \$2,000. So that means that every dollar after the initial \$2,532 up to \$4,532 will be doubled! This is an opportunity to really make a huge difference for Friendship House.

1. Unlike the last several years, walkathon participants will NOT be picking up trash in the neighborhoods around Friendship House. Rather, we will visit some of the most interesting sites in Hamtramck, learn about the history, and maybe even sample some goodies. We are making an all-out effort to recruit Hamtramck residents to join us in the walkathon.
2. Everyone who plans on walking should receive a Friendship House Walkathon Sponsor Pledge Form. If you need additional forms, call Friendship House at 313-871-7443 or you can download them from our website (www.detroitfriendshiphouse.com).
3. Walkers and workers are asked to obtain donations for the Walkathon. We strongly encourage participants to get the money upfront so that no one has to chase people down! However, if the donor insists on giving a pledge, please cooperate.
4. **Turn your Sponsor Pledge Forms and funds in to your Coordinator before the walk.** The Coordinator will deliver them to the Registration desk (less chaotic).
5. Remember to have your sponsors PRINT LEGIBLY when providing their name, phone number and amount of donation/pledge. Be sure to check off whether the funds were collected before the walk. It will be your responsibility to collect all unpaid pledges after May 22 and get them to Friendship House by May 31, 2010.
6. **All checks should be made out to "Friendship House."**
7. Please note: Gifts from an individual of \$250 or more will require the donor to provide a mailing address to receive an acceptable tax-deduction letter. Anyone else who desires a letter for tax purposes may also provide us with this information and one will be mailed after the event. Please write the name and address on the back of the pledge form for people wishing receipts.
8. Please check with your community concerning any rules about door-to-door solicitation if you plan to canvass your neighborhood. The same goes with sitting outside a grocery or department store (not a bad idea!).

Walkathon '10: Friendraising and Fundraising FUN!