

*The West Haven Community House presents the
85th Anniversary Community Family Fun Walk
along the Savin Rock Boardwalk
on Sunday, September 23, 2026*

Tips for Team Captains

Your initiative and enthusiasm as a Team Captain is vital to the success of this event and is very much appreciated. Here are some tips to help you get started and put the Fun in Fundraising!

RECRUIT

- Recruit a co-leader to help you build your team.
- Recruit family, friends, co-workers, teachers, classmates, neighbors, etc. to join your team.
- Recruit walkers face-to-face, by e-mail and/or through social media.
- If someone says they don't want to walk, ask them to make a pledge to your team. Pledges can be made online at RunSignUp.com by sharing a Team Page
- [West Haven Community House 85th Anniversary Community Fun Walk Online Donations](#)

REGISTER

- Encourage team members to register as soon as possible. The best way and quickest way is to register online at www.whcommunityhouse.org/funwalk
- Remind them to share the Team Page and create an Individual Donation Page

MOTIVATE

- As a Team Captain, you play the most crucial role as the motivator of your team!
- You are the coach and need to check in on your team's progress in raising funds and recruiting other members.

COMMUNICATE

- Join the Community Family Fun Walk event on the Community House Facebook page and encourage your team members to use it as a recruitment tool.
- Distribute Community Family Fun Walk flyer or post the link of the event's webpage through social media.
- Communicate with your team members regularly to keep them motivated and to remind them of their individual \$100 fundraising goal.
- Remind team members about prizes to be won for Best Costume, Largest Team & Most Money Raised by a Team.

SHOW YOUR TEAM SPIRIT

- Coordinate a team theme with matching tee-shirts, hats or even costumes made to show your team spirit. Make a banner or a sign for teammates to carry along the course.
- If you bring a stroller, wagon or wheelchair, why not decorate that too?
- Remind team members about the benefits of improving their health while giving back to the community.
- On the day of the walk, organize a place for the entire team to meet so you can walk together as a team.