

# THE WOONSOCKET HOMELESS SHELTER

## Why Your Support Matters!

Established in 1989, the Woonsocket Shelter is one of the largest emergency shelter and transitional housing programs in the state of Rhode Island. The Lucien P. Benoit and Paul H. Dempster House provides a safe and supportive environment for both adults and children as they take steps toward independent living.



The Woonsocket Shelter helps to stabilize families and assists them to obtain and maintain permanent housing by providing temporary shelter, life skills training and supportive services.

Last year the Shelter served 325 individuals, over half of them children. Proceeds from the walk will support the Woonsocket Homeless Shelter & Homeless Prevention Programs.

*Ready, Set, WALK...*  
*22nd Annual ShelterWalk Registration Enclosed!*

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual ShelterWalk

to benefit

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010**

Registration Opens at 9am &  
the Walk Kicks Off at 10am from  
River Island Park, Woonsocket



**Every Step Matters,  
Every Person Counts!**

# 2010 FRCA ShelterWalk \* Saturday, October 16th

## YOUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

We welcome individual walkers as well as "teams" of walkers. If you wish to start a team it's as easy as choosing a team captain and a team name!

*Have fun... every step matters, every person counts!*

My Fundraising Goal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name	Donation Amount
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<b>DONATION TOTAL</b>	
<b>Please Make Checks Payable to FAMILY RESOURCES COMMUNITY ACTION</b>	

**THE 3 MILE WALK BEGINS AND ENDS  
AT RIVER ISLAND PARK  
Registration Opens at 9am &  
the Walk Kicks Off at 10am!**

River Island Park is located on Bernon Street in Woonsocket & behind the Museum of Work & Culture. Plenty of free parking is available at Market Square & in the general vicinity.

**Refreshments & Raffle Follow The Walk!**

## FUNDRAISING TIPS & IDEAS TO FORM YOUR OWN SUPER TEAM

- ★ Walk as a family, school, church or work group.
- ★ Follow the one for one rule. Ask one person/per day to join your team or to sponsor you.
- ★ Collect donations in memory or in honor of friends or loved ones.
- ★ Challenge other school classes or workplace departments to raise money, and celebrate those who raise the most money.
- ★ **Set A Goal & Reach For It!**
- ★ Celebrate your birthday by asking people to sponsor you as a birthday gift/present or to join you in the Walk to celebrate your birthday.
- ★ Be proactive! Put an announcement in your church bulletin or school newsletter.
- ★ Be bold, simply ask! Most people want to participate and help but are never asked. Let them make the decision, don't assume for them.
- ★ Put your email contact list to good use! Send a mass email and ask for sponsors and team members.

**FREE**

**SHELTERWALK T-Shirt For All Walkers!**



### For More Information Contact

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SHELTERWALK REGISTRATION FORM

Individual Registration  Team Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I will be walking as (circle one)**

*Individual      Team Member      Team Captain*

I am unable to participate as a walker but would like to make the following donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### WAIVER/RELEASE

I understand and agree that the sponsors of ShelterWalk shall not be responsible nor legally liable for any losses of personal property, nor for any bodily injuries, or result thereof, incurred and suffered by the walker on any property of the sponsors, or in conjunction with any activities of these organizations, unless such loss or injury results directly from negligence or willful act of the sponsors. I give my consent for medical release should I be involved in any accident or health-damaging situation and should require a form of medical treatment. I understand that any walker under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature if less than 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Bring This Form With You The Day Of The Walk!**

*Pre-Registration is not required for individual walkers. Team captains are asked to simply notify Elena at 401.235.6083 / [emarchand@famresri.org](mailto:emarchand@famresri.org) of their intent to form a team. Families as well as civic, social, church and school groups are encouraged to join in and walk as a team.*

