*PLEASE JOIN US*

Saturday, August 24th

At

The Lawn at the Meridian

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First, we would like to thank you for your participation in our 12th Annual Walk A Mile in Her Shoes event!

As you consider registering and prepare to walk, please take a moment to reflect.

***Why do we walk? Whom am I walking for? A son walking for his mother; a sister walking for her brother; an employer walking for his employee.***

Walk A Mile in Her Shoes is our community awareness event which sheds light on domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and child abuse. Additionally, it serves as an opportunity to raise funds to assist the River City Domestic Violence Center. Those funds go directly to survivors by way of supplying them with basic needs as they navigate through their journey.

There is no right or wrong way to raise money for this event. Our hope is that each participant will raise a minimum of $100- this amount will help us reach our financial goal.

Sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking and child abuse does not just affect an individual but can have a ripple effect and impact the survivor’s family and community.

In 2018, RCDVC provided support services to 240 women, 29 men and 57 children whose lives were impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Walk A Mile in Her Shoes provides an opportunity for the community to show those who have been victimized that there is support

* Every 92 seconds an American is sexually assaulted.
* Every 9 seconds a person is abused in the US.
* 1 in 4 women have experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner.
* Every year, +15 million children witness domestic violence in the US.
* Each day, 4 children in the US die from child abuse.

**Our hope is to bring awareness and support to our community. Let’s show survivors that we are here to help and support them!**

**You are welcome to make a team or walk as an individual!**

* Gather your friends, family, co-workers, children or anyone that wants to make a difference in the lives of victims
* There is no limit on team size. You can have a team of 2 or 200. Prizes will be awarded to largest team and the team that raises the most money, as well as other categories.
* Name your team- Be creative!
* Set a fundraising goal for your team!

Let the “heeling” begin…

Providing Support for Survivors of:

**Domestic Violence** **Sexual Assault** **Human Trafficking** **Child Abuse**

**12th Annual**

 **WEAR RED** **AUGUST 24th, 2019** **SIGN-IN STARTS**

 **MEN** wear red heels (provided) Join us at The Lawn at the 12:00 PM-12:30 PM

**WOMEN** and **CHILDREN** wear red Meridian Bridge. Walk Starts at 12:30 PM

 Sneakers, Shirt, Hero cape, Etc. **Registration Fee: $20 Adult** See you at the starting line!

Child Registration:

Child’s Name (please print):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Adult Participating w/ Child:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*Note adult must submit their own separate registration

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

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In consideration of my entry in the Walk A Mile in Her Shoes: The International Men’s March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault, and Gender Violence, I, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, wave and release any and all rights and cares for damages I have or may hereafter have against the organizers of this event, its principles, its employees, all sponsors, property owners of land located on and around **The Lawn at the Meridian** in Yankton, SD, and their representatives and all claims of damages, demands, actions, whatsoever in any manner as a result of my participation in the Walk A Mile in Her Shoes event, including travel to and from the event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for completion of this event and I have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my name and likeness in any broadcast, telecast, video, or print media of the event without compensation.

Adult Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adult Printed Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to River City Domestic Violence Center before or on

**Friday, August 9th, to guarantee a t-shirt.**

\*Please make checks payable to River City Domestic Violence Center

**Thank you for participating in and taking a “WALK” against domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and child abuse!**

If you have any other questions regarding Walk A Mile in Her Shoes, please contact River City Domestic Violence Center. PO Box 626, Yankton, SD, 57078, 605-665-4811