

Let's End HIV.

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Wells Fargo Atrium & Plaza 301 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte

AIDS WALK Charlotte 2022 is the largest HIV fundraising walk in the Carolinas and since 1997 has raised \$3.1 million to support people living with HIV and those at risk. Every dollar raised through AIDS WALK Charlotte supports the services and programs RAIN provides to the Charlotte metro area.

AIDS WALK Charlotte brings our community together to remember those who we've lost, celebrate those that are living fully with HIV today, and to anticipate the end of HIV in our community. This event shows the compassion Charlotte has for our neighbors who lack full access to resources, health and wellness, and who suffer from HIV stigma yet today.

AIDS WALK Charlotte is a family affair (kids and pets welcomed) and open to all who want to participate. The walk is roughly two miles long and takes the average person around 30 minutes to complete.

RAIN empowers persons living with HIV and those at risk to be healthy and stigma free. In 2021, RAIN served 767 individuals through programs and services.

- On average, 6 new cases of HIV are reported each week in Mecklenburg County.
- Lifetime risk of a HIV diagnosis is higher if you live in the South, including North and South Carolina.
- 49% of all HIV diagnoses occur in the South.
- Mecklenburg County has the largest number of HIV cases and new diagnoses in North Carolina.
- The CDC says that 1 in 5 new HIV infections occur in people younger than 25.

Register online at aidswalkclt.org by clicking "REGISTER NOW". The process is easy and can be completed in minutes. Once registered, you can immediately customize your page and reach out to friends and family to join the virtual walk and donate to you. The site is filled with tips and tools to recruit others to virtually walk and to get donations rolling in – including social media and fundraising kits. If you like to go "old school" (we love that too), you may collect donations and then mail them into our office (or call for a pick up).

Mail Donations To: 601 E. 5th Street, Suite 470, Charlotte, NC 28202

Call For Donation Pick-Up: Joyce Brooks @ 704-973-9819

Email For Donation Pick-Up: Nathan Smith @ n.smith@carolinarain.org