



AIDS WALK 2010 *Fact Sheet*

In April of 2009, nearly 4,000 people participated in **AIDS WALK Kansas City** and raised over \$435,000 for the brave men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS in our hometown. To date, there has not been one cure and HIV/AIDS infection is on the increase. In Kansas City, more than 5,700 people live with HIV/AIDS, 700 of those being between the ages of 13 and 24.

Therefore, the 22nd annual **AIDS WALK**, presented by the **AIDS Service Foundation of Greater Kansas City**, will be held on **Saturday, April 24th, 2010** at Theis Park, just south of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Registration opens at 8:00 am, Welcoming Ceremonies commence at 9:00 am and we walk at 10:00 am.

We invite all caring Kansas Citians to raise awareness and money for our beneficiaries including **Good Samaritan Project, SAVE, Inc., Kansas City Free Health Clinic** and **Hope Care Center**. Funds raised by **AIDS WALK** go to benefit our local AIDS service organizations in the following ways:

- **Good Samaritan Project:** Funds enable the Goods Samaritan Project to continue to provide a diverse array of services including case management, mental health counseling, transportation, emergency assistance and prevention/education programs for those most at-risk.
- **Hope Care Center:** Funds allow the Hope Care Center, a skilled nursing care unit, to offer long-term nursing care for those challenged by HIV/AIDS.
- **Kansas City Free Health Clinic:** Funds help the Kansas City Free Health Clinic to provide primary medical care, case management, behavioral health counseling and HIV testing and prevention in both English and Spanish.
- **SAVE, Inc.:** Funds enable SAVE, Inc. to give daily shelter and to provide affordable long term apartments to otherwise homeless families and individuals affected by or at risk of HIV/AIDS.

We hope you will join us for in the fight against HIV/AIDS in our community.

For more information on how you can be a part of **AIDS WALK 2010**, please visit us at www.aidswalkkansascity.org or call us at **816-931-0959**.