

NORTH AMERICAN COUNCIL ON ADOPTABLE CHILDREN
ADOPTWALK FACT SHEET

- WHAT:** Family-friendly 2.8-mile walk around Lake Nokomis, followed by a picnic for participants at the Lake Nokomis Community Center. AdoptWalk is a fundraising event for NACAC, providing an opportunity for grassroots participation by adoptive and foster families, parent groups, and the general public. It is also an awareness-raising event focusing on the need for permanent families for all children. Adoption-related resource materials will be available.
- WHO:** 200 to 300 walk participants including parent groups, adoptive and foster families, extended families, friends, co-workers, adoption professionals, and the general public.
- WHERE:** Lake Nokomis walkways and Community Center
Registration: Nokomis Community Center
2401 E. Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- WHEN:** Saturday, May 15, 2010
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Walk begins at 10:00 a.m.; picnic from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- PRESENTED BY:** *Jockey Being Family*™, Jockey International's corporate citizenship initiative aimed at strengthening adoptive families for successful futures. For details, go to www.jockeybeingfamily.com.
- TO REGISTER:** Registration forms are available online at www.nacac.org (select About Us, Special Events). Walkers may participate as individuals, families, or as teams representing adoption organizations or groups. Registration forms can be completed online, or walkers can choose to print a form and mail or fax it back to the NACAC office. Registration forms should be returned by May 13, 2010.
- Individuals* – All walkers (unless registering as a family) must complete an Individual Registration Form. Individuals will be asked to indicate if they are walking as part of a team. Walkers should retain their Sponsor Pledge Form to turn in at the walk.
- Families* - The Family Registration Form allows all members of a family to register using one form. Families will be asked to indicate if they are walking as part of a team. They should also retain their Sponsor Pledge Form to turn in at the walk.
- Teams* – Each team captain must complete the Team Registration Form. Once a team's participation has been verified, they will be added to the list of choices on both the Individual and Family Registration Forms. Each team member walking must complete an Individual Registration Form and retain the Sponsor Pledge Form to turn in on walk day.
- WHY:** Participants show their support for waiting children who dream of finding loving, permanent homes. Funds raised contribute to NACAC's work to support and train adoptive parents, educate adoption professionals, and provide services and information to families who have adopted children with special needs.

For more information about sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, contact Nancy Viking, Director of Development, at nancyviking@nacac.org or 651-644-3036 ext. 16.