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Walk to READ

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A Fund Raiser for Peacework's International Literacy Programs

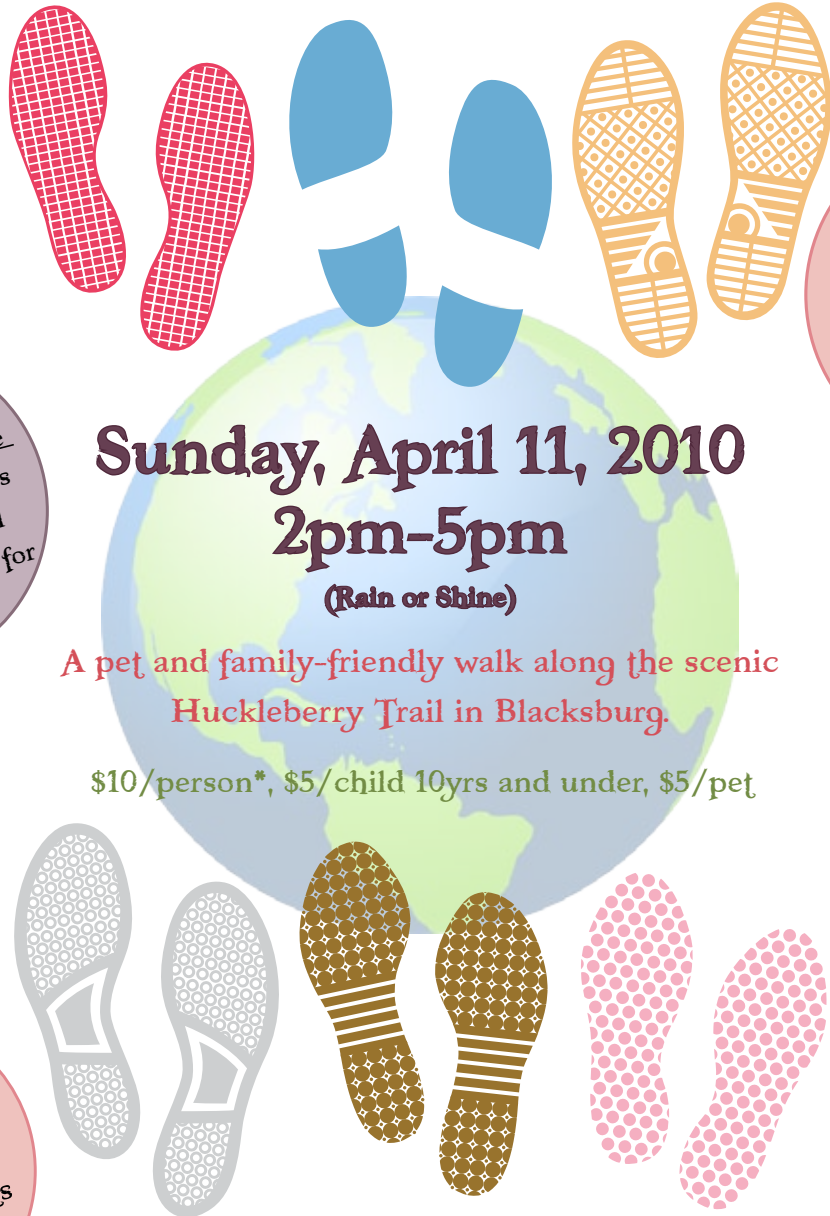
Walk 2.0 miles in support of education initiatives in 20 countries!

Walk with the Hokie Bird and make a difference in kids' lives around the world!

All walkers will receive a bandana and a copy of Turn up the Wick, Frank Beamer's Autobiography! All walkers are eligible for door prizes!

Start/End at Kent Square Starbucks, downtown Blacksburg. Free parking in Kent Square Garage.

Buy bargain books at Tech Bookstore's \$1 Booksale! 50% of sale benefits Peacework!



Sunday, April 11, 2010

2pm-5pm

(Rain or Shine)

A pet and family-friendly walk along the scenic Huckleberry Trail in Blacksburg.

\$10/person*, \$5/child 10yrs and under, \$5/pet

Free snacks, Starbucks beverages, and music by DJ Earl Brown! Fun literacy activities for kids along the Walk route, at the public library, and at the rally!

Donate gently used & new children's books (English or Spanish) for reading programs world-wide.*

Spread the word!
LITERACY
changes lives.

Register online at

www.peacework.org

Find us on Facebook!

*Bring your book donations to the Walk or drop them off at New River Valley Starbucks stores.

Peacework, a non-profit organization based in Blacksburg, partners with villages in 20 countries with developing economies to meet educational and economic development needs.





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Participant Registration

Participants may register by mail or on our website at:
www.peacework.org

Registrant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Adult Participants: _____

Names of Adults: _____

Number of Child Participants (10 and under): _____

Names of Children: _____

Number of Pets*: _____

* All participating pets must be leashed, up-to-date on rabies vaccinations, and under control at all times. Please clean up after your pet.

Names of Pets: _____

Name of Referring Peacework Partner/Group: _____

Registration Amount

Adults* ___ x \$10 each = _____

Children ___ x \$5 each = _____

Pets ___ x \$5 each = _____

Additional Donation Amount = _____

Sponsorship Amount = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT = _____

By completing this registration, I hereby, for myself, my administration, heirs and assigns, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages, including negligence, I may have against Peacework Development Fund, Inc, its offices, directors and volunteers; the organizers of this walk; their sponsors, associates, contractors, other entrants or their animal, and representatives for property damage or personal injury (including death). I also agree to obey all traffic laws, exercise all safety precautions, avoid littering, and respect the property of others.

I irrevocably grant Peacework Development Fund, Inc. and its successors and assignees unrestricted permission to use, sell, produce publish and republish my photograph and those of my pet and any negatives thereof for all purposes including without limitation, publicity fundraising and related promotional and advertising in all media. I hereby release and discharge Peacework Development Fund, Inc., its successors and assignees from any claims and demands arising out of or related to the material or any use of the material set forth herein, including any claims libel and invasion of privacy. The rights granted herein are granted in my personal capacity and also relative to my trade, business profession and property, and are granted perpetually, irrevocable and throughout the USA. By signing below I confirm that my pet has a current rabies vaccination.

Before, April 4, please pay your registration fee and make your donations on line, or print this registration page and send with a check, made out to Peacework, to 209 Otey St., Blacksburg, VA 24060. After April 4, registration forms, checks and cash will be accepted at the event. All donations and registration fees are tax deductible.

Can't attend the Walk? Join the "No Excuse" Virtual Walk
Be a virtual walker! This is a great option for those who are unable to attend this event, but who want to support global literacy initiatives. Make a monetary contribution and/or solicit donations for your "virtual walk," make your donation on line, and do your part to promote literacy worldwide.

Check here if you will be joining us as a virtual walker only.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Walk to READ

Use this pledge form to collect donations. Set a goal for yourself and get your friends, family, and co-workers involved!



Donation Information:

Fill out this form and collect your donations before the day of the walk (April 11, 2010). Turn in your donations at the registration table at the start of the walk. Please be sure to make checks out to "PEACEWORK" in order for them to be tax deductible. All donations to Peacework are tax deductible. Tax ID #54-1621784.

Registration Fee:

\$10 per adult
\$5 per child (10 and under)
\$5 per dog/pet
Plus, we encourage you to make your own additional donation or to collect donations in your community.

Free Stuff:

Every registered participant will receive a bandana (including pets!) and a copy of Frank Beamer's autobiography *Turn Up the Wick!*

Walk to READ:

2pm - Registration
3pm - Walk Begins
4pm - Post-Walk
Celebration at the Kent Square/Starbucks Lot in downtown Blacksburg

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor Name	Donation
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Walk 2.0 miles in support of education initiatives in 20 countries!



Why: Walk to increase global literacy by raising money for Peacework's international education programs (www.peacework.org). Funds raised will support costs of Peacework projects in 20 countries with developing economies. Local walkers will help raise money for literacy and educational programs for children, youth, and women. Projects address needs identified by the village or community and are implemented collaboratively by U.S. volunteer groups and host site community members. Projects range from after-school and summer reading camps, teacher training, tutoring, and library and curricula development, to the provision of technology to enhance educational opportunities, bilingual instructional materials, to renovation and construction of schools. Peacework is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization in international development, education, and service.

WALK for fun, fitness, fresh air, and to support GLOBAL LITERACY!

How: Walk 2.0 miles in support of literacy initiatives in 20 countries! Pet and family-friendly walk along the scenic Huckleberry Trail. Strollers welcome. Please no bicycles. Participants should feel free to don costumes representing favorite book characters!

When & Where: Sunday, April 11, 2010

- 2:00-3:00 pm: Registration (lot behind Starbucks next to Kent Square Parking Garage at the corner of Lee and Draper streets.) Join in the party atmosphere during the Walk registration.
- 3:00 pm: Walk Kick Off (Starting line will be on Lee Street next to Tech Bookstore. Participants will cross Draper St. to Washington St. and walk toward the Blacksburg Library. Stop at the Library Welcome Center for special activities! Walkers will walk on the scenic Huckleberry Trail, turn around at the Gazebo, and walk back to the finish line for a total of 2 miles. Take your time and check out the fun reading activities for kids along the route. (Participants should feel free to identify their own turn-around point to make the walking time shorter, if desired!) Return to the finish line anytime and join the post-Walk party!
- 3:30-5:00 pm: Post-Walk Rally (Starbucks parking lot next to Kent Square Parking Garage)

Free parking in Kent Square Garage.

Who: Bring your friends, bring your family, bring your dog, and join the Hokie Bird, Peacework volunteers, college students, community members, and costumed book characters in support of Peacework's global education programs! Walk to READ is a simple but incredibly powerful way for you to share in the hope for the future of our world!

What you could bring:

- Donations solicited to support Peacework global projects (all checks should be made out to Peacework)
- A gently used or new high quality children's book for international and local literacy programs
- Friends, family, co-workers
- Your leashed pet (be sure to clean up after your pet!)
- Money for the Tech Bookstore DOLLAR Book Sale. 50% of sale proceeds benefit Peacework!
- Walking shoes
- Clothing for inclement weather. Walk takes place rain or shine!

Contact Linda Jilk (linda@peacework.org) for questions related to Walk to READ.



Walk to READ

Cost: Registration fee for participants is \$10/person, \$5/child (ages 10 & under), and \$5/dog up to April 4. Please consider soliciting donations to support Peacework’s global literacy initiatives. Pledge/sponsorship forms available on this site. All registered walkers receive a bandana and copy of Turn up the Wick, Frank Beamer’s Autobiography. All registered walkers eligible for awesome door prizes!

Reading Fun for Kids

Children can enjoy storytimes with special readers and participate in hands-on literacy crafts, games and activities along the trail and at the post-Walk Rally! Paper hat folding with Tom Angleberger, author of the new book, The Strange Case of Origami Yoda, will take place from 2-3 pm. Take a break at the Blacksburg Public Library Walk Welcome Center for reading activities galore!

A FUNdraiser!

Don’t miss the post-Walk party! Cool door prizes! Music provided by DJ Earl Brown with Dynamic Sound! Refreshments provided by Starbucks, Rita’s, Subway, Awful Arthur’s and Annie Kay’s! Juggling by Tom Angleberger! Learn more about Peacework and other organizations’ international initiatives! Check out Tech Bookstore’s DOLLAR Booksale (50% of book sales go to Peacework!)

How You Can Help

- Recruit friends, family and co-workers to join us on the Walk to Read!
- Collect donations. Use the pledge form on this site to ask friends, family and co-workers to support your 2.0 mile Walk for literacy programs in 20 countries. Set a fund raising goal and solicit sponsorships. Make your donation on this site, bring your money to the event, or mail donations to Peacework, 209 Otey Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060.
- Support international and local literacy programs by donating a good quality new or gently used children’s book. Book collection boxes will be located at Starbucks (stores throughout the NRV) throughout March and April and at the event.

Can't attend the Walk? Join the "No Excuse" Virtual Walk

Be a virtual walker! This is a great option for those who are unable to attend this event, but who want to support global literacy initiatives. Make a monetary contribution and/or solicit donations for your "virtual walk," make your donation on line, and do your part to promote literacy worldwide. And don't worry about coming to the event site to walk!

Sponsors:

In gratitude to our event sponsor, Tech Bookstore, for the generous contributions of Starbucks, Dynamic Sound, and the Blacksburg Public Library and to our other community donors:

The Town of Blacksburg
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 Council of International Student Organizations
 Pointe West Management Co.
 Kroger
 Holiday Inn University & Collegiate Inn of Blacksburg
 Wal-Mart
 Bud Foster’s Restaurant
 Hilton Garden Inn

Candy Bar Guy
 Volume II Bookstore
 A-1 Copies
 VT Marketing Department
 Runabout Sports
 Inkspot
 The Weight Club
 UPG Aquatic/Tetra
 Awful Arthur’s Seafood Co.
 Imaginations Toy & Furniture Company

Annie Kay’s Whole Foods
 On a Whim
 Rita’s
 Subway
 Bull and Bones Brewhaus and Grill
 Kopy Korner
 Professional Catering
 Salad Creations
 Blacksburg United Methodist Church
 Pocohantas Press
 Smithfield Plantation
 Blacksburg New School
 A Cleaner World

Directions to start of Walk to Read:

Walk to READ will take place in downtown Blacksburg. Take advantage of the convenience of the Kent Square Parking Garage. Coming from Christiansburg, turn left off of Main Street on to Washington Street, and make your next right onto Washington Street. The entrance to the parking garage will be on your right. Walk to READ will kick off in the Starbucks parking lot between the garage and Lee Street.

THANK YOU for joining us on the Walk to READ!

Together, we can transform children’s lives through literacy in 20 countries around the world!

Belize * Cambodia * Cameroon * Costa Rica * Czech Republic * Dominican Republic * Ghana * Honduras * India * Kenya
 Malawi * Mexico * Nicaragua * Nepal * Russia * Slovakia * South Africa * St. Lucia * Ukraine * Vietnam