

Dear Friends of EUMA,

You love Our Neighbors' Place Seasonal Shelter. So do I! That's why I wanted to share a fun and unique way of supporting this important ministry.

EUMA is raising support for ONP through the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community. In fact, 100% of the money raised by EUMA walkers supports our seasonal shelter. However, due to COVID-19, this year's event will be a virtual walk only.

For the last few years, EUMA has used this wonderful event to raise imperative support ONP. As you know, this vitally important program welcomes in homeless men and women, offering them a warm, safe place to sleep during Erie's harsh winter season. Just this past winter, 342 men and women stayed at the seasonal shelter. With an average of 50 people at the shelter each night, ONP provided a total of 6,862 bed nights (one person per cot each night).

You can help us prepare for ONP's next winter season. Support ONP through the Highmark Walk!

There are two ways to help ONP through the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community:

- **Sign up to walk for EUMA at <http://hcf.convio.net/euma>.** Ask friends and family to support your walk with a donation to Our Neighbors' Place Seasonal Shelter. Donations can be made on your personal fundraising page (which you have the ability to set-up when you register) or mailed to our office.

Then, anytime between now and June 30, you choose how and when you walk (treadmill, park or trail, or around the neighborhood) – it's your choice!

- **Or, donate to my personal walk.** On Saturday, May 30 - I will walk 5.5 miles to each of the ONP host churches. Along my route, I will also make stops at Grapevine Laundry (to recognize them for their partnership in the ONP ministry by helping with daily laundry services) and at Highmark BCBS (to thank and recognize them as the organizers of the Highmark Walk).

Donations to my walk in support of ONP can be made online at http://hcf.convio.net/site/TR/Erie/HighmarkWalk?px=1106029&pg=personal&fr_id=2938 or mailed to us at: EUMA, "Kurt's Walk, 1033 E. 26th St., Erie, PA 16504.

Thank you for considering how you can impact the lives of our homeless neighbors through the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community!

Warm Regards,

Kurt Crays
Executive Director

FB Post #1 - This year's Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community is a virtual event, due to COVID-19. That means, you decide when, where and how to complete your walk – now through June 30th.

Executive Director Kurt Crays is mapping his own personal walk as EUMA raises money for Our Neighbors' Place Seasonal Shelter. On Saturday, May 30 – Kurt is walking to each of the ONP host churches. Along his route, I will also make stops at Grapevine Laundry (to recognize them for their ONP laundry support) and at Highmark BCBS (to thank and recognize them as the organizers of the Highmark Walk).

Take steps with Kurt to end homelessness! Sign up to walk for EUMA at <http://hcf.convio.net/euma>. Or, support Kurt's walk with a donation at http://hcf.convio.net/site/TR/Erie/HighmarkWalk?px=1106029&pg=personal&fr_id=2938.

Learn more about Our Neighbors' Place and the Highmark Walk at www.euma-erie.org.