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SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026

Sailboat Cove in Creve Coeur Park
13725 marine Avenue, St. Louis MO 63146

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

MAY 2 STEPS FOR HOPE SCHEDULE

9:00am-10:00am	Steps For Hope check-in and onsite registration opens
9:00am-11:30am	Raffle tickets on sale Laura Simon, TV anchor on Fox 2, onsite as emcee
9:00am – 12:00pm	VIP Sponsor Pavilion open (green VIP wristband required for entry) Food and Beverage Tent open with snacks and water TKO DJ playing up the fun Families Connect tent open CSCSTL Young Professionals Plinko - donate to play! Waterway Carwash Wheel- donate to win!
10:00am	Steps For Hope activities kick off! Top teams recognition The Peggy Nelson Esperanza Award , presented to Waterway Carwash Start walking!!
10:45am	Toy Story characters Woody and Jessie onsite to take pics!
11:30am	Raffle drawing! (you do not need to be present to win)
12:00pm	Steps For Hope concludes (until 2027!)

GENERAL INFORMATION

What time is the walk?

Registration and t-shirt pick up opens at 9:00am and [Steps For Hope activities kick off at 10:00am](#).

What time should I arrive?

Registration and t-shirt pick up opens at 9:00am, [Steps For Hope activities kick off at 10:00am](#), and the walk concludes at Noon. We hope you'll join in the fun the entire time!

What activities will be available in addition to the walk?

We have a full day of fun for everyone!

Laura Simon, Fox2 TV Anchor, will be onsite as emcee from **9:30am-11:30am**

TKO DJ will be playing up the fun from **9:00am-Noon**

CSCSTL Young Professionals Plinko open from **9:00am-12:00pm**. Donate to play and win!

Families Connect tent open from **9:00am-12:00pm** with fun family activities!

Donate to spin the Waterway Carwash Wheel and win a car wash from **9:00am-12:00pm!**

Raffle tickets available for purchase from 9:00am-11:30am. Winners will be drawn at 11:15am (you do not need to be present to win). [Purchase raffle tickets online](#) through noon on April 30.

We are pleased to present the **Peggy Nelson Esperanza Award** to **Waterway Carwash**, long-time CSCSTL supporter, at **10:00am**.

Toy Story characters **Woody and Jessie** onsite from **10:45am-11:15am** for pics in the photo tent.

REGISTRATION

Can I choose my walk time?

We are excited to **kick off Steps For Hope activities with all participants at 10:00am**.

Can I register at the walk on May 2?

Yes! Just stop by Registration between 9:00am and 10:00am to register.

I registered to walk but my plans changed, and I am not able to walk. Can I get a refund?

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide refunds.

Will I receive a t-shirt?

All participants paying the \$45 registration fee by April 14 will receive a commemorative Steps For Hope t-shirt (adult sizes only). We will make every effort to provide a t-shirt for registrations made after April 14. [Register here](#).

Do I have to pay for my child to walk?

Children ages 12 and younger are free. Please note that only participants paying the \$45 registration fee by April 14 are guaranteed a commemorative Steps For Hope t-shirt (adult sizes only). We will make every effort to provide a t-shirt for registrations made after April 14.

What is the cost to register and what is included with my registration?

We have 2 registration options:

1. \$45 per person registration includes a commemorative Steps For Hope t-shirt (adult sizes only; t-shirt guaranteed with registration by April 14), and access to snacks and drinks in the Food and Beverage tent. We will make every effort to provide a t-shirt for registrations made after April 14.
2. \$25 per person registration includes access to snacks and drinks in the Food and Beverage tent.

[Register here.](#)

How do I get my t-shirt?

There are 2 options to receive your t-shirt:

1. Advance pickup – If you register by April 14, you can pick up your t-shirt at Cancer Support Community's *office at 11775 Borman Drive, St. Louis 63146* from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Wednesday April 29 and Thursday April 30.
2. Walk day pickup – You can pick up your t-shirt at the Registration Tent at Creve Coeur Park in Sailboat Cove on Saturday, May 2 from 9:00am to Noon. Please note that t-shirts are only guaranteed if you [register](#) by April 14.

Can I participate in Steps for Hope if I am not able to attend in person?

We will not have an official virtual Steps For Hope, but you can always take your own Steps for Hope and tag us in your social media posts!

THINGS TO BRING WITH YOU

What do I need to bring/wear on May 2?

To make sure you have the best walk experience, we recommend bringing/wearing the following:

- **Weather-appropriate attire** (the walk will take place, rain or shine!)
- **Steps For Hope t-shirt** (guaranteed with a paid \$45 registration by April 14)
- **Comfortable shoes** for walking
- **Sunscreen**
- A **hat** or visor
- A bottle of **water** or other hydrating drink (we will also have individual bottles in the Food tent)
- A **credit card to purchase raffle tickets**. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the walk until 11:30am. The drawing will take place at 11:30am (you do not need to be present to win)
- **Creative signs** to show off your team's style
- **Cameras or smartphones** to take and post plenty of pictures

WALK TEAMS

Can I form my own walk team?

Absolutely! [Click here to form a team](#) and start fundraising. Want to elevate your team experience? Raise \$1,000 or more by April 24 and earn optional personalized team bibs. Raise \$2,500 or more by April 20 and earn an optional team tent in our Steps For Hope Village.

Do my team members have to register?

Yes, if they want to attend Steps for Hope on May 2 at Creve Coeur Park they need to register. [Click here to join a team](#).

VIP SPONSOR PAVILION

Where is the VIP Sponsor Pavilion?

To celebrate your dedication to raising money for Steps for Hope, we are pleased to offer a VIP Sponsor Pavilion at the Tremayne Shelter. VIP status is exclusively awarded to our corporate and individual Sponsors. A green wristband is required to enter the VIP Sponsor Pavilion. VIP wristbands can be picked up when you pick up your t-shirt.

If you are interested in becoming a [corporate sponsor click here](#) or an [individual sponsor click here](#), or email Emily at Ekelle@cancersupportstl.org.

How can I access the VIP Sponsor Pavilion?

VIP status is exclusively awarded to our corporate and individual Sponsors. A green wristband is required to enter the VIP Sponsor Pavilion. If you would like to become a [corporate sponsor click here](#) or an [individual sponsor click here](#), or email Emily at Ekelle@cancersupportstl.org.

What is included in the VIP Sponsor Pavilion?

The sponsor VIP Sponsor Pavilion includes soft seating areas for relaxing and socializing before and after you walk, a variety of snacks, fruit, and drink options. A green wristband is required to enter the VIP Sponsor Pavilion. If you would like to become a [corporate sponsor click here](#) or an [individual sponsor click here](#), or email Emily at Ekelle@cancersupportstl.org.

RAFFLE

What are the raffle items?

[Click here to buy raffle tickets](#) to our fun raffle baskets. Tickets are available online through noon on April 30, or onsite at Steps For Hope on May 2 from 9:00am-11:30am! You do not need to be present to win.

What is the cost of a raffle ticket

Raffle tickets are only \$5 each or 5 for \$20. [Click here to buy raffle tickets](#) online through noon on April 30 or purchase onsite at Steps For Hope on May 2 from 9:00am-11:30am! Raffle winners will be drawn on May 2 at 11:30am. You do not need to be present to win.

Can I buy raffle tickets on May 2 at the Walk?

Yes! We will sell raffle tickets at Steps For Hope from 9:00am-11:30am. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Raffle winners will be drawn on May 2 at 11:30am. You do not need to be present to win.

When is the raffle drawing?

The raffle drawings will take place at 11:30am on May 2 at Creve Coeur Park. [Click here to buy raffle tickets](#) online through noon on April 30, or purchase tickets at the Raffle tent from 9:00am-11:30am at Steps for Hope on Saturday, May 2. Winners do not need to be present to win.

If I win, how do I claim my prize?

Winners may claim their raffle basket at Steps For Hope on May 2 from 11:30am-Noon at the Raffle tent. If you are not able to claim during that time or are not attending Steps For Hope on May 2 raffle prizes can be picked up at Cancer Support Community's **office at 11775 Borman Drive, St. Louis 63146**. Please email Grace at Gerickson@cancersupportstl.org or call 314-238-2000 to make pick-up arrangements.

Do I need to be present at the drawing to win?

You do not need to be present to win, but we hope you can join in the excitement of the raffle drawing at Creve Coeur Park on May 2 at 11:30am.

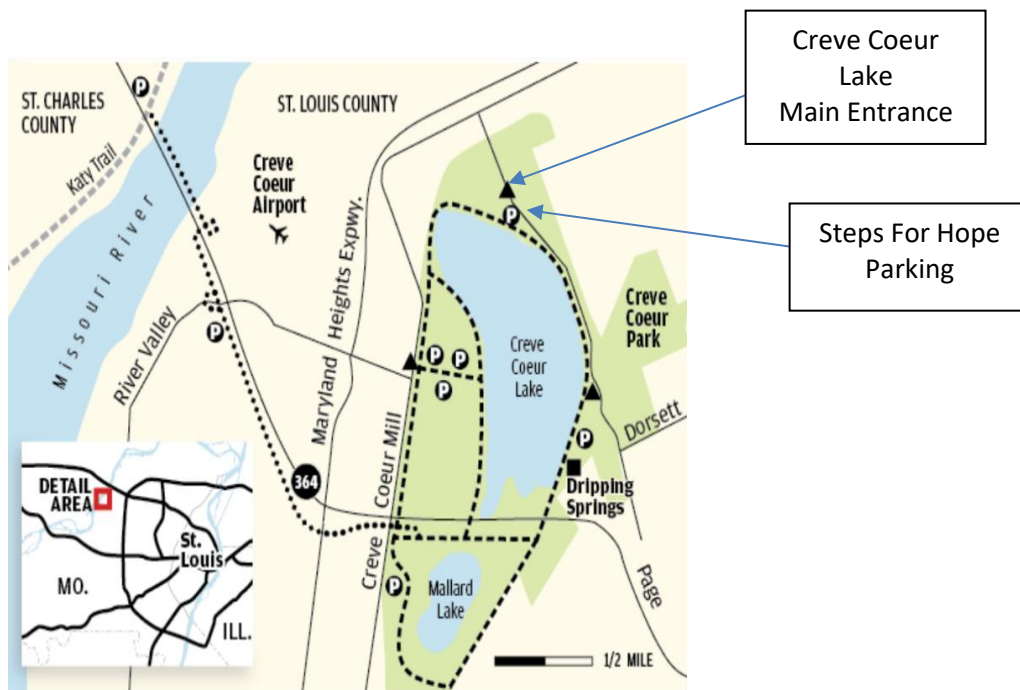
PARKING

Where do I park?

Parking is available near the Tremayne Shelter area at the main entrance to Creve Coeur Park in Sailboat Cove, 13725 Marine Ave, St. Louis, MO 63146.

Is there a charge to park?

No, there is no charge to park. Free parking is available near the Tremayne Shelter area at the main entrance to Creve Coeur Park in Sailboat Cove, 13725 Marine Ave, St. Louis, MO 63146.



WHAT IF I CAN'T PARTICIPATE ON MAY 2?

Can I still fundraise if I don't attend the Walk?

Yes, thank you! While attending Steps For Hope is the best way to celebrate together, you can still fundraise. At the end of the day, it's about what we make possible together through your fundraising – just follow these simple steps:

1. [Create your fundraising page](#) so everyone knows why you support [Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis](#). Share your own story to inspire your team! Make sure to share the link to your fundraising page through social media and email.
2. Get creative! We know you may need to change your fundraising plans but now is a great time to be creative with how you'll hit your goal. Have a virtual party asking people to share their stories and contribute to your fundraiser. We'd be happy for you to share other ideas with us as well! How can we connect as a community in a virtual way? Do you have fun videos to share?

OTHER QUESTIONS

Does the money raised stay right here in our community?

Yes! All proceeds from Steps for Hope directly fund Cancer Support Community of Greater St. Louis' free programs and services offered to individuals and families impacted by cancer in our community.

Do you accept employer-matching donations?

Yes, talk to your human resources department to find out if your company participates in a matching gift program.

How long is the walk route?

We have 2 walk options – 1 mile and 3.7 miles.

Where does the walk take place?

The walk takes place on Saturday, May 2 at Creve Coeur Park in Sailboat Cove (13725 Marine Avenue, Maryland Heights, MO 63043). The official start/finish line is near the Tremayne Shelter area.

What if it rains?

The walk must go on! Rain or shine, we'll be there! In the unlikely event of significant or dangerous weather conditions please [check our website](#) or our [Facebook page](#) for updates.

Are pets and strollers allowed at the event?

Absolutely! Bring the whole family – even the furry ones. Please remember that pets need to be current on vaccines, and on a leash under your control at all times.