



Sunday,  
October 8, 2017  
1 to 4 pm



Dear friends,

On **Sunday, October 8**, from 1 to 4 pm, we're organizing our annual Sahaya Walks event in Davis.

This event originated from a passion to raise awareness of the growing number of children affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic in resource-poor settings. The worldwide HIV/AIDS epidemic has resulted in 15 million orphans and vulnerable children worldwide, with 6,100 being added to this number daily. The needs of orphans are basic and ongoing – health, food, shelter, education. Their hopes are like those of a child anywhere – to be embraced with love and to have a secure future.

Sahaya Walks enables children and students in this country to make a difference by providing them with education about this global orphan crisis and by giving them an opportunity to raise funds through a walk with their families and friends. Our previous 5 walks in Davis were a great success and raised nearly \$39,000 to help orphans and HIV-infected children in India. We are looking forward to exceeding the outcomes this year.

Sahaya Walks is a partnership of several organizations (Sahaya International, First Baptist Church, Hope Walks/Global Strategies for HIV Prevention, Unitarian Universalist Church Davis, University Covenant Church, United Methodist Church, Cal Aggie Christian Association, International House Davis). All proceeds raised through our Sahaya Walks event will directly support the orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS in India who are part of Sahaya International's programs. For more information, please visit [www.sahayawalks.org](http://www.sahayawalks.org) and [www.sahaya.org](http://www.sahaya.org).

We believe that through this walk, hope can be given to orphans and vulnerable children and that we can make a difference in their lives. Their needs are immense and growing daily. Sahaya Walks provides a tangible opportunity to get involved. Will you get involved?

We are also looking to community members like yourself and corporations to join us in this effort and help us accomplish this goal. There are two ways in which you and your corporation can get involved:

- a). **Can you become an event sponsor?** Please see the enclosed forms on how you can get involved on a sponsorship level.
- b). **Does your company have team spirit?** Then show it at Sahaya Walks. Companies of all sizes are encouraged to form teams. Forming a team is a great way to boost company morale and increase community visibility. Go to [www.sahayawalks.org](http://www.sahayawalks.org) to learn more and to start the process.

We look forward to naming you as a sponsor and/or participant of this year's Sahaya Walks !

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your support.  
Sincerely,

Koen Van Rompay  
Sahaya International, Davis  
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Because we care for HIV-affected children in India

## Local Event Sponsorship Opportunities

### Premier Level

**\$2,500**

- Free registration for 6 walkers, **plus**
- Recognized as one of the PREMIER sponsors of the walk
- Top placement on Sahaya Walks website with sponsor's website link under logo
- Top placement on sponsor banner at Sahaya Walks event
- Top placement on "Thank You to our Sponsors" flyer available at walk with website listed under logo
- Acknowledgement in Thank You email to all participants and supporters of the walk

### Principle Level

**\$1,000**

- Free registration for 4 walkers, **plus**
- Mid-level placement on Sahaya Walks website with sponsor's website link under logo
- Mid-level placement on sponsor banner at Sahaya Walks event
- Mid-level placement on "Thank You to our Sponsors" flyer available at walk with website listed under logo

### Supporting Level

**\$500**

- Free registration for 2 walkers, **plus**
- Logo and website listed on Sahaya Walks website
- Logo on Sponsor banner at walk
- Logo and website listed on "Thank You to our Sponsors" flyer available at the walk.

### Contributing Level

**\$250**

- Listing on Sahaya Walks website
- Listing on Sahaya Walks banner at the walk
- Listing on "Thank You to our Sponsors" flyer available at walk.

## Event Sponsorship Confirmation Form

- Yes! I would like to support Sahaya Walks at the following level ( please check one):**

\_\_\_ **\$2,500 Premier Level**

\_\_\_ **\$1,000 Principle Level**

\_\_\_ **\$500 Supporting Level**

\_\_\_ **\$250 Contributing Level**

- I would like to discuss underwriting a particular expense of Sahaya Walks.



- Sorry, I can't be a sponsor this year but want to give support:
- I plan to register, form teams, raise money, and walk in this year's event.
  - Please find enclosed my gift of less than \$250 in the about of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Please contact me about Event Sponsorship for next year's walk.

**Name (as you would like it to appear for publicity purposes)** \_\_\_\_\_

- I do not wish to be publicly recognized for my gift.

Business or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to Sahaya International (with mention "Sahaya Walks").

Please complete form and send with payment to:

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