



# AMANDA HICKKAD CCA CELEBRATION WALK

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY • SUPPORTING CANCER LIFENET

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **WHAT** is the Amanda Hichkad CCA Celebration Walk?

The Amanda Hichkad CCA Celebration Walk is an annual fundraiser that brings our local community together to celebrate, honor, and remember our family, friends, and neighbors in their fight against cancer. Individual walkers and teams will raise funds, recruit fellow walkers, and/or solicit donations to support those in their fight, while directly benefiting cancer care provided right here in our community. All event proceeds directly support the Cancer LifeNet program at University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health's Patricia D. & M. Scot Kaufman Cancer Center.

This is a free-of-charge supportive care service offered to all residents of Harford and Cecil Counties with a cancer diagnosis, regardless of where he/she/they receive their treatment.

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### **SO...what are the goals for this year?**

This year for the 9th Annual Amanda Hichkad CCA Celebration Walk as we aim to cross the \$1,000,000 milestone (yes, you read that right!).

Since its inception (2014), the AHCCW has raised \$835,059, because of our community's leadership and support. THANK YOU! This was Amanda's wish, to gather the community and raise the amount needed to fund a full year of care for Cancer LifeNet.

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### **WHEN** is the Walk?

Saturday, May 14th, 2022

Rain date: Sunday, May 15th, 2022

Day of Registration begins at 7:30 AM

Walk Begins at 8:00 AM

### **WHERE** is the Walk?

We plan to be in-person at The John Carroll School (703 E Churchville Rd, Bel Air, MD 21014). If our plans change we will make sure to inform past, current and interested participants via social media, email and website





## WHY do we Walk?

Through the philanthropic efforts of our volunteers, friends, family and local community, Cancer LifeNet, a program funded entirely through philanthropy, offers free-of-charge supportive care services to all residents of Harford and Cecil counties, regardless of where they are receiving their cancer treatment.

Offering navigation and support, Cancer LifeNet helps people cope with the physical, financial, psychological and emotional aspects of having cancer. Nurse navigators, social workers and other specialists work alongside people diagnosed with cancer to create a safe and nurturing environment and help them cope with each stage of their cancer journey. All of the proceeds from the Amanda Hichkad Walk go to supporting this incredible program.

### **Amanda Hichkad, CCA volunteer and our event namesake shared...**

*“Cancer LifeNet was my lifeboat when I felt like I was drowning after my cancer diagnosis. The Nurse Navigators were able to help me sort through information and begin to make decisions on what I needed to do. Cancer LifeNet also provides classes for kids, support groups, beauty classes for cancer patients, yoga, reiki therapy and much more”*

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## HOW do I raise funds?

That’s easy too! There are a lot of different ways you can raise funds for this Virtual Walk. You can either...

1. Sign yourself up to be a team captain and make a team of your friends and family to fundraise and “compete” against the other teams.
2. Join someone else’s team if you have a friend, family member or someone else you know who is a team captain.
3. You can make a general donation on the website!
4. If you know someone who has a business that would like to sponsor us or your team, let them know about the Walk and see if they would be interested in donating.
5. Reach out to your employers! Some employers match donations given to charitable causes such as this.
6. Challenge your other captains! Set a fundraising challenge for a day, week, month and have a friendly competition with other captains.





## **WILL I get a T-shirt, how does that work?**

All individuals who register **AND** fundraise an additional \$50 or more, will receive a t-shirt. When you register, please indicate your t-shirt size.

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## **I CAN'T GET OUT AND WALK ON THE SAME DAY AS THE EVENT. Can I still participate?**

Of course! Get out and walk whenever it is most convenient for you! Be sure to share your experience online using the hashtags #whydoYOUwalk #myAHWfootprint.

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## **I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS, who do I ask?**

For questions, please contact the Foundation Office at 443-643-3460 or email at [UCHFoundation@umm.edu](mailto:UCHFoundation@umm.edu).

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