

# Take a Step in the Right Direction...

## **Capital Region AIDSWalk Washington Park, Albany**

The NAMES Project would like to personally invite you to join us, and your Capital Region neighbors, as we address the pandemic of AIDS in our community. Families, people of all ages, students, professionals—community members from all around are raising much needed funds for AIDS prevention and care. More than 100 teams representing faith communities, schools, fraternal and governmental organizations, and businesses from throughout the greater Capital District region are already participating. If you aren't able to walk with us that day and get your own sponsors, we still need your help. Last year, AIDSWalk was able to raise over \$200,000 in support of 30 local AIDS service organizations, with the NAMES Project being one of them. Imagine the impact you could make by joining us and over 2,000 other walkers as we "Take a Step in the Right Direction" and address the needs of this pandemic disease!

### **As a Walker you'll benefit from...**

- A walk in the park for a great cause
- Excellent Entertainment
- Refreshments
- A free AIDSWalk T-Shirt to everyone that raises at least \$100 from sponsors
- Panels displayed from our NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt.
- Educational information and materials
- Confidential and anonymous HIV testing

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## Important Things to know...

### **The Capital Region AIDSWalk...**

- Is 13 years old.
- Has been gaining ground each year against the fight to educate and prevent HIV/AIDS.
- Benefits over 30 local agencies.
- Has raised over \$2 million dollars.
- Raises and keeps funding within the Capital Region.
- Gets matching funds from The National AIDS Fund.
- Educates our community that there are more people living with HIV locally than ever before.
- Raises community awareness about the latest information on preventing and treating HIV/AIDS
- Empowers community members to fight for the basic human rights of our neighbors struggling to live with HIV/AIDS.