

who we'll*
help
in 2009

IN SUPPORT OF
SickKids[®]
FOUNDATION

BAPS Charities Walk Month
september 2009
over 35 centres throughout North America

* BAPS Charities, Canada

inspirer



"In the joy of others, lies our own,
in the progress of others, rests our own,
In the good of others, abides our own."

- Pramukh Swami Maharaj -

His Divine Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj, the fifth spiritual successor of Bhagwan Swaminarayan, has inspired millions of people across the world to lead a morally pure life. As the present leader of BAPS, Pramukh Swami Maharaj travels from village to village, continent to continent, emphasizing the importance of family harmony, community service and spiritual progress. His compassion for humanity, universal wisdom and striking simplicity have touched many old and young.



walk info

Sunday, September 13, 2009

Toronto, ONTARIO

Walk Start/Finish @

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

61 Claireville Drive, Toronto

Registration: 9:00am. Contact: Regional Head Office

Fort McMurray, ALBERTA

Walk Start/Finish @ Provincial (Red) Building

Registration: 10:00am

Contact: Kamalnayan Methiwala: 780 715 0807,
Mahendra Patel: 780 748 5585, Manish Vaid 780 381 6740,
Rashesh Bhagat: 780 748 8021

Calgary, ALBERTA

Walk Start/Finish @

Falconridge/Castleridge Community Association

95 Falshire Dr. N.E.

Registration: 10:00am

Contact: Ankit Patel: 403 889 7514, Dipak Patel: 403 890 9580,
Hemant Gadhia: 403 999 3579

Edmonton, ALBERTA

Walk Start/Finish @

Millhurst Community Hall, 5811-19 A Avenue

Registration: 10:00am

Contact: Kartik Trivedi: 780 433 5934, Ghanshyam Patel: 780 665 1281
Anirudh Jadeja: 780 485 3826, Vimal Patel: 780 462 7540
Nilkanth Chotalia: 780 721 0423

Your opportunity to support

- Register yourself (in person or email info@canada.baps.org).
- Collect pledges and sponsorship.
- Motivate other members of your family to join.
- Motivate your friends to participate.
- Spread the message.
- Make your donation payable to BAPS Charities.
(Tax receipts will be issued for amounts of \$15 and above)

Regional Head Office:



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www.bapscharities.org/walk

help us
help the
community



12th Annual BAPS Family Walk



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who we are

BAPS Charities in Canada is a registered charitable organization committed to sincerely serving the world by caring for individuals, families, and communities. It is affiliated with BAPS as an independent charity and social services arm. Over 55,000 BAPS volunteers networked in over 3,300 centres around the world provide over 12 million volunteer-hours of service annually.

Among social service charities, BAPS Charities is a well-respected and trusted name. It has amassed over 50 years of firsthand experience in initiating, managing, and sustaining 160 humanitarian operations throughout the world in such diverse fields as: medical services, educational services, environmental services, community services, tribal services, and disaster relief services.

Recent BAPS Charities International projects include disaster relief work for flood victims of India as well as relief for those afflicted by Hurricane Katrina and the South Asian tsunami.

For additional information on BAPS Charities and its international and local philanthropic activities, visit www.bapscharities.org



what we do

scholarships
health fairs
recycling projects **hospitals**
walkathons
alternative
relief **medicine**
environmental **tree-planting**
awareness **schools & colleges**
leadership seminars
youth development
and more ...

www.bapscharities.org

what people think

"BAPS Charities is truly making a difference to the betterment of society as a whole, its mandate is to serve needy individuals, families throughout the world."

- The Honourable James M. Flaherty,
Minister of Finance, Canada

The Toronto police service is inspired by your work and by your example...I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the very important work, and the vital contributions, and leadership that BAPS has shown in social, economic, and cultural life in our city. I believe our organizations share important values in particular our recognition that an investment in our youth makes for a better future.

- Bill Blair
Chief of Police, Toronto Police Service

who we helped in 2008



2008 Beneficiaries

Canada: SickKids Foundation **USA Regions:** **Midwest:** Glean Oaks Hospital | Brunswick Parks & Recreation | Dayton Children's Medical Center | United Hospital Foundation **Southeast:** Children's Healthcare of Atlanta | Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center | Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center | University Community Hospital **Southwest:** American Diabetes Association | Dell Children's Medical Center | Shiner's Hospital **Northeast:** City of Lowell | Clifton Police Dept | JFK Medical Center | American Cancer Society | Children's Hope International | Boys & Girls Club of Philadelphia | Beltsville Voluntary Fire Dept **West:** Fresno Fire Dept | American Cancer Society