

**6<sup>TH</sup> Annual  
WALK  
to prevent  
Homelessness  
in SOMERVILLE**

**APRIL 26,  
2009**

AT THE SOMERVILLE  
HIGH SCHOOL

REGISTRATION 1:30p.m.  
**WALK 2p.m.**

CALL 617.776.5931 ext.232



**4/26/09**



April 26, 2009  
 Somerville High School  
 81 Highland Avenue  
 Registration 1:30 p.m.  
 Walk 2:00 p.m.  
 617.776.5931 ext. 232

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 Homelessness in Somerville

## Registration Card

Please fill out this card completely before you register

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 Walker's Name

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 Address

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 City/State/Zip

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 Daytime Phone

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 Evening Phone

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 Email

I am walking with .....  
 Organization/Team.

Total Amount Pledged: \$ .....

Total amount collected as of 4/26/2009: \$ .....

Birthdate: ..... / ..... / .....

In addition I wish to contribute: \$ .....  
 Please make checks payable to: **SCC/Save Our Homes**

**Please Read:** Submission of this entry constitutes an acknowledgment that the Walker is physically able to undertake the Walk, and is a waiver of any and all claims arising out of the Walk that the Walker might assert against any parties connected with the Walk. In addition, the Walker assents to the use of any photo, film, or videotape of the event for any purpose.

X.....  
 Walker's signature/Parent or Guardian's signature for Walkers under the age of 18

# WALK TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS!

Somerville is fortunate to have a wide range of high quality homelessness prevention and affordable housing services. One significant gap, however, remains access to quickly accessible cash grants for emergency situations. That is why **AHOC** is holding our **Sixth Annual Save Our Homes Walk**.

Proceeds from the walk help those at risk of homelessness to secure housing by providing assistance with security deposits, rent arrearages, or moving costs. Unfortunately, we continue to see an increase in the numbers of people facing homelessness each year.

Last year's walk raised almost \$41,000 and provided cash grants to over 150 adults and children living in Somerville helping them to avoid the devastation of homelessness. With your help we hope to raise much more this year.

The **Save Our Homes Walk** will cover 5 kilometers (3.1 miles) and will begin and end at Somerville High School. Our route will pass several landmarks that relate to affordable housing in Somerville. Back-up transportation will be available for walkers who are unable to complete the route.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 617.776.5931 ext. 232

The **Somerville Affordable Housing Organizing Committee (AHOC)** was organized by the Somerville Community Corporation in 2001. **AHOC** is an advocacy coalition made up of Somerville residents and organizations including the **Somerville Community Corporation**, the **Somerville Homeless Coalition**, **Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services** and the **Community Action Agency of Somerville**.

AHOC researches and implements action strategies on housing issues such as control of condominium conversions and strengthening of city ordinances on linkage and inclusionary housing.

## PLEDGE FORM

Sponsor's Name	Total Pledged	Total Collected
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Total Amount Pledged \$ .....

Total Amount Collected \$ .....

If you need more forms, please copy this one. Turn in pledges on April 26th or send to: **Mary Ann Sciafani, Save Our Homes/SCC 337 Somerville Ave. 2nd Floor, Somerville, MA 02143**