



## Walk Day Details

**Breakthrough T1D Walk – Pittsburgh**  
**Saturday, November 2nd – Acrisure Stadium**  
**100 Art Rooney Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212**

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### EVENT SCHEDULE

- **8:30 AM:** Activities open inside the stadium.
  - **9:30 AM:** Streets close for the event. Arrive before 9:30 to park in Gold Lot 1.
  - **10:00 AM:** Opening ceremony & T1D Parade begins on Art Rooney Drive.
  - **Walk immediately follows the ceremony and parade, approximately (10:20am)**
  - Walkers may return inside the stadium after the walk; however, most vendors and activities will end at 10.
  - **12:00 PM:** The walk site closes
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### PARKING

- **Gold Lot 1 (Closest Lot to the East Side of the Stadium):** Free parking for walkers arriving before 9:30 AM. No parking pass is needed for general parking in Gold Lot 1. We have 466 spaces reserved for walkers and it is first come first serve. If the parking lot fills, please see additional parking options below under “after 9:30am”.
  - **After 9:30 AM:** The roads close at 9:30AM. If you’re arriving after 9:30AM or Gold Lot 1 is filled, cars must park in garages or lots beyond road closures, for example the Red Lot 5 Garage (east of stadium) or Green 32 Lot or Science Center Lot (west of the stadium).
  - **VIP Parking (\$1,000+):** Reserved spaces in Gold Lot 1. Please enter from Reedsdale for V1P Parking. **Note:** Have parking passes ready for smoother entry.
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### WELCOME TENT

- **Location:** Inside the stadium, just as you enter the stadium
  - **Services:** Walk registration (if not done online previously), donation drop-off, and event information. You may donate with check or cash (no coins), and there will be QR codes to the website if you’d like to donate via credit card.
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## BREAKTHROUGH T1D SUPPORT AND RESOURCES TENT

- **Location:** Inside the stadium, near the vendor tables.
  - **Services:** Please stop by to get a "First Time Walker" sticker or a **T1D Identifier bandana for all type 1's**. There will also be resources on Breakthrough T1D and the Western & Central PA Chapter's events and activities!
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## OPENING CEREMONY

- **Location:** Begins at 10AM outside the stadium on Art Rooney Drive (just outside the entrance to the stadium)
  - **NEW!** We'll be giving out trophies for Top Family Team, Top Corporate Team, Rookie of the Year (Top 'First Year' Team), and Largest Team Spirit Award.
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## T1D PARADE

**Description:** After the opening ceremony, all attendees with T1D are invited to join the parade on Art Rooney Drive. Directions on how to participate will be given during the opening ceremony, and you don't need to sign up ahead of time to participate. Participants will be grouped by the length of time living with T1D. Whether newly diagnosed or a veteran of 30+ years, this is an opportunity to celebrate our community. Parents can walk with young children. We will conclude with a group photo at the stage.

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## MILE OF HOPE

Teams that raised \$2,000 by the deadline of October 22nd will receive a customized yard sign displayed along the walk route. You may take these signs home with you as a keepsake!

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## 50/50 RAFFLE

- **Tickets:** Start at \$5, available at the 50/50 table inside the stadium.
  - **Announcement:** Winner drawn at 11:30 AM. You don't need to be present to win.
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## ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES

- **Activities will be available from 8:30-10AM**
- **Welch Magic:** Visit Christopher Welch's table for magic tricks all morning. Located between the balloon animals and face painting stations.
- **Activities Area:**
  - Face painting, airbrush tattoos, and balloon animals.
  - Inflatable basketball and football toss.
  - Bracelet and button-making stations.
  - Cornhole & Mascots

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## Photo Opportunities

- **360 Degree Photo booth:** Located in the activities area. Enjoy this fun chance to take a cute video of your team on walk day!
- **Chad A. McCutcheon 'Why I Walk' Wall:** Please stop by and take a polaroid of you or your family and add it to our wall!
- **Premier Donor Banner:** Each donor that gave \$500+ to the Pittsburgh Walk will be listed on the Premier Donor Banner, and listed under the team that inspired their gift. You'll have the chance to ring a bell if you're a premier donor or your team had a premier donor!
- **Breakthrough T1D Photo Wall:** Remember this special day by snapping a few pictures in front of our Breakthrough T1D photo back drop
- **Stadium Seating:** The stadium seats are open for large team pictures or general seating. The scoreboard will have the Breakthrough T1D logo on it as well. ***The field is not open***

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## SNACKS & WATER TENT

- **Offerings:** Bottled water, apples, granola bars, fruit snacks, and Eat'n Park Smiley Cookies.

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## VENDOR FAIR

- **Visit:** Learn about diabetes resources and local services.
- **Vendors Include:** UPMC, Dottie, Insulet, Tandem, Asti's Pharmacy, Medtronic, Edgar Snyder & Associates, Sanofi, Abbott, and TrialNet.

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## FAMILY TEAM VILLAGE

- **For Teams Raising \$5,000+:** A team area inside the stadium that includes a custom team sign, table, chairs, balloons, and food from BJ's Brewhouse.

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## V1P TENT

- **For Walkers Raising \$1,000+:** Receive a V1P bracelet, extra snacks, drinks, a Breakthrough T1D beanie, hand warmers, and enjoy a special photo booth experience.

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## TRIALNET

- **Location:** Vendor Village
  - **Details:** Testing for type 1 diabetes antibodies available on-site. Open to relatives of a person with T1D.
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## RESTROOMS

- **Available Inside:** Restrooms located throughout the stadium.
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## DOG POLICY

- **Service Dogs Only Inside:** Dogs can accompany participants on the walk route and at the opening ceremonies on Art Rooney Drive but are not permitted inside the stadium unless they are service animals.
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## ROUTE

- **Long Route:** The long route of the walk is approximately 1.5 miles through the North Shore.
  - **Short Route:** The short route is approximately .7 miles. When you get to the water station, turn right to return to the stadium (the water station is almost right next to the stadium!).
  - **No Route:** Walkers are welcome to stay at the stadium if they choose to not participate in the physical walk
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## ADDITIONAL

- We walk rain or shine
- All walkers will need to pass through security to enter Acrisure stadium. We appreciate your patience as we move the line as quickly as possible.
- Please bring personal diabetes supplies as needed
- EMT/Ambulance will be on site for medical emergencies
- Police will be on site to let cars leave Gold Lot 1 during road closures if needed
- Walkers that raise \$100 will be mailed a Breakthrough T1D Walk shirt, and it should arrive a few days before the walk.

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