

# WILMOT WARRIOR WALK | 2016

1 Mile Family Walk ▪ Certified 5K Run ▪ Certified 10K Run

Dear Friend,

It is encouraging when looking at cancer statistics that while there are over 8,000 people diagnosed within our region each year, more and more of our friends and neighbors will survive. In fact, survivorship rates are rapidly growing across the country. Better cancer treatment and care is giving people affected by this indiscriminate disease a longer life. The Wilmot Warrior Walk is a celebration of life beyond cancer.

Some believe that survivorship starts at diagnosis. Our patients deserve to have the fullest, healthiest possible lives after their cancer care. One hundred percent of proceeds from the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Wilmot Warrior Walk benefit the Judy DiMarzo Cancer Survivorship Program and cancer research at the Wilmot Cancer Institute. Research is critical to providing better patient outcomes and when combined with our innovative approach to assisting survivors after care, has helped more than 730 patients in our region as they transition from treatment to life after cancer.

The Wilmot Warrior Walk is a fundraiser to help bolster our efforts to provide the best lives for cancer survivors. This unique one-day celebration offers participants the choice to participate in one of the following physical events. All events take place at the Highland Park on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

- Certified 10K run/walk
- Certified 5K run/walk
- 1 mile family fun walk

While these different components take place simultaneously, our celebration will happen over the course of the day, giving all who attend the chance to celebrate their accomplishments. It also affords them a time to honor their friends and loved ones who have survived their fight against cancer, and remember those we've lost.

We're reaching out to you with the hope that you'll join us as we assist the growing number of cancer survivors in our area. You can make a true impact in helping afford survivors the chance to move past this disease with the resources they need to lead full lives.

Please join us as we help cancer survivors in our community and throughout the region have a better and healthier future.

Sincerely,

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