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AIDS WALK El Paso 2009

Saturday, October 24, 8:30am

Contact Skip Rosenthal at 915-253-0525 (cell)

Hundreds To Walk in Support of People with AIDS

This year's AIDS WALK will begin at 8:30am on October 27 at Memorial Park (Copper & Copia). Participants will walk five miles, finally ending at Memorial Park where there will be exhibits and entertainment.

Despite advancements in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have reported that overall rates of HIV infection continue to rise. This year AIDS Project El Paso (APEP) and International AIDS Empowerment (IAE) will jointly sponsor the AIDS Walk.

AIDS Walk El Paso will benefit community based non-profit organizations that help serve the needs of hundreds of people living with HIV/AIDS. Some of the services provided by these agencies include prevention, treatment, awareness and education in the community.

Both agencies provide emergency financial assistance for utility bills, rent and funeral expenses. A food pantry and clothing closet is also available at IAE. AIDS Project El Paso, Inc. and International AIDS Empowerment have dedicated their efforts to improving the quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS. AIDS Walk El Paso is the community's single most powerful and enduring response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

