

**AUGUST 26TH** 2023

**ANGEL STADIUM**  
2000 E GENE AUTRY WAY, ANAHEIM, CA



## **NAMIWalks Orange County 2023 Information Guide**

### **When and where is the Walk?**

The NAMIWalks Orange County 2023 is on Saturday, August 26th at Angel Stadium of Anaheim - 2000 E Gene Autry Way, Anaheim, CA 92806.

Registration and Check-In begins at 7:00 AM. The Walk begins at 9:00 AM. The Walk Gate will close at 10:30 AM, so if you'd like to walk around Angel Stadium, please be prepared to do so before then.

### **What is the Day of Schedule?**

#### Walk Day Schedule

- 7:00 AM - Registration Opens
- 8:10 AM - National Anthem and Invocation with Pastor Frederick Price Jr. of Crenshaw Christian Center
- 8:15 AM - Walk Star Acknowledgements with Amy Durham, NAMI-OC CEO
- 8:25 AM - Welcome with Donald P. Wagner, OC Supervisor Third District
- 8:30 AM - Steve Pitman, NAMI-OC Board President
- 8:40 AM - Morning Stretch with Uplift Yoga
- 8:50 AM - Procession with Asha Bhattacharya, Miss Anaheim Hills
- 9:00 AM - 5K Begins
- 9:30 AM - Registration Closes
- 10:45 AM - Art Contest Winner Announced & Raffle Winners Awarded
- 1:00 PM - Walk Festivities End



## What is the Walk Route map?



## Is there parking?

Yes, parking is available at the stadium. There is no charge to park in the Angel Stadium parking lot. There are three entrances into the Angel Stadium parking lot: Douglass Road, State College Boulevard, and Oranewood Avenue. **Please enter through the Oranewood Ave entrance.**

## Can I walk with a backpack?

No, Angel Stadium does not allow backpacks (unless for a medical purpose) inside of the stadium. Please leave your bags/backpacks inside your vehicles during the walk. You are permitted to have it before and after.

## Can I use my drone?

Drones are not permitted on or above Angel Stadium property; this includes around or above the stadium, or the surrounding parking lots, or other parking lots in the immediate stadium vicinity.

## **I registered online, do I need to check-in at the walk?**

Yes! All participants must check-in on Walk Day.

## **I'm a Team Captain, can I check in my entire team?**

No, each participant will be required to check themselves in and pick up their wristband and t-shirt tickets themselves if those apply.

## **What if it rains?**

The projected forecast for Walk Day is sunny with a high at 85°. Mental health is important RAIN OR SHINE, so be ready to Walk It Out with us on Saturday, August 26th at 9:00 AM!

## **Do I need to register to walk?**

Yes, everyone walking must register (but don't worry, it's free!). Registration at the Walk is from 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM. We encourage you to register ONLINE now. If you are not registered by 8:00 PM on Friday, August 25th, you will need to do same-day registration at the Walk.

Registration forms will be available on Walk Day, and our volunteers will help get you registered quickly, so you can enjoy the event!

## **Can I run instead of walk?**

Go for it! We are a non-competitive 5k walk, so the majority of people will be walkers. If you are running, please run off to the side and be considerate of our walkers.

## **I'm not sure that I/someone I am walking with can finish a 5k, but I/we still want to walk. What can I do?**

We've got you covered! If you are unable to complete the full 5k, please know that one lap around the stadium is about 2.5k which is about 1.5 miles.



## Are strollers allowed?

Yes! Strollers and wagons are allowed. We are family-friendly and hope to see lots of families on August 26th!

## Are dogs permitted at the walk?

No, dogs are not permitted at this walk. Only registered service animals will be permitted.

## What types of activities are available at the Walk?

We'll have: community resource booths, game area, face painting, 360 photo booth, Angels Strike Force, caricature artist, NAMI-OC Step & Repeat, Art Contest vote, Grand Raffle, and more!

## What is the Grand Raffle?

Thanks to our sponsors, there will be opportunities to win big! **Tickets are only \$1** - there is no limit on how many tickets you can buy to boost your chances, but remember, you have to be in it to win it! Purchase your tickets on Walk Day, August 26th at Angel Stadium. Winners will be announced live on Walk Day immediately following our Art Contest, so be sure to stay and enjoy some delicious food and great fun until then. You must be present to claim your prize.

Prizes include four (4) Knott's Berry Farm tickets, two (2) Emerald Isle Golf tickets, two (2) Six Flags tickets, and six (6) Angel tickets. Each dollar raised goes directly toward providing resources, support, and programs to people in need at no-cost.

## Should I bring food?

That's up to you! We'll have food trucks available: Alohana Acai, Moonwood Coffee, and Scooters Real Italian Ice.



## **Is my donation tax deductible?**

Yes, you will get a receipt sent to you through the donor drive portal. You can use this when doing your taxes.

NAMI Orange County's Tax ID is # 95-3726369

## **Can I donate offline or send in my check/cash donations prior to the Walk?**

Yes, we accept checks mailed to NAMI Orange County 1810 E. 17th St. Santa Ana, CA 92705. Please be sure to include the name of the Walker that the donation should be applied to.

## **Can I donate at the Walk?**

Yes, we encourage everyone to donate at the walk! NAMIWalks is designed to be a fun and inspiring day for all, but reaching our fundraising goal is equally important, as it allows us to continue and/or expand important NAMI programs throughout Orange County!

## **How can I donate on Walk Day?**

You can make a donation the day of at our Registration tent. You can also log into [www.namiwalks.org/orangecounty](http://www.namiwalks.org/orangecounty) to make a donation right from your mobile device! We'll also have QR codes available to scan. We accept cash, checks and credit cards at the walk. Please make checks payable to: NAMI Orange County. If you want the donations to go to an individual or team OTHER THAN YOURSELF, please include it in the subject line.

## **I raised \$100 or More... I'm getting a 2023 NAMIWalks t-shirt, right?**

Yes! When you check-in at our Registration tent, you'll receive your t-shirt ticket to exchange at our T-Shirt Booth. Although we do our best to have a large variety of sizes available, it is impossible to predict what the needs will be on Walk Day, so come early to ensure you get your t-shirt!



## **I have 3 people who donated \$100 each to me (or my team), do they get t-shirts?**

No, t-shirts are only for individuals who raise at least \$100.

## **Our team has 5 people and we raised a combined \$500, do we get 5 shirts?**

No, t-shirts are for individuals who raise at least \$100.

## **What if I individually raise \$100 on Walk Day - do I still receive a t-shirt?**

Yes, t-shirts are for individuals who raise at least \$100. We do our best to estimate and accommodate everyone, however, t-shirt distribution is first come, first serve.

## **What if I am not able to receive my t-shirt on Walk Day?**

Although we do our best to have a large variety of sizes available, it is impossible to predict what the needs will be on Walk Day. If we run out of t-shirts before you are able to receive yours, please contact your nearest NAMI Orange County staff member at our T-Shirt Booth to share your contact information. When your t-shirt arrives to our NAMI Orange County office located at 1810 E. 17th St. Santa Ana, CA 92705, you will be notified. Please keep in mind that this process may take up to one month.

