

# 2022 ICIA Walk To End Family Homelessness

## CONTACT PERSON INSTRUCTION SHEET (as of 6/17/22)

### ONE-PAGE SUMMARY (subject to change, depending on Covid rules)

This is **INFORMATION ALL WALKERS AND NON-WALKERS SHOULD KNOW FOR THE WALK; ESPECIALLY PERSONS HELPING AS CONTACT PERSON FOR A GROUP** (such as a church, family, club, team, etc.).

This summary is followed by a detailed 3 page instruction sheet, for those wanting further explanation.

If you still have questions, contact Ken Okimoto at email: [ko1054@aol.com](mailto:ko1054@aol.com) or cell phone 808-217-6041

### What is this Walk event?

This “ICIA Walk To End Family Homelessness” is on Saturday morning, August 6, 2022, at Hilo’s Civic Auditorium. The easy one-hour fun walk’s route will be a loop in the parking lot towards Wong Stadium then back around the Civic building. Later, there will be snacks for walkers and food for sale to non-walkers; while they enjoy two hours of live entertainment. Everything is expected to end just before noon. --- It is a first-time charity FUNdraising walk event by the Hilo nonprofit ICIA (Interfaith Communities In Action).

This Walk event is open to anyone or any group interested. Your group could be a: church (or several churches teamed together), temple, club, school, nonprofit, business, union, government agency, sports team, hobby group, neighborhood kumiai, class reunion, etc. Your group could also have subgroup teams, such as a choir or youth club. Have silly team uniforms! – Baby strollers and wheelchair “walkers” are welcome. Although this walk has a serious purpose, let’s have a lot of fun doing it!

The ICIA was created in 1999 to offer interfaith networking, education, fundraising, community change, and service opportunities for faith organizations in East Hawaii. --- Look at its website at: <https://interfaithhawaii.org/index.html>

Income from this Walk will support Habitat For Humanity – Hawaii Island. This nonprofit is well-known for helping lower income families to participate in actually building their own home with hands-on involvement. (ICIA plans to help in one home-building project this Fall in East Hawaii. Keep in touch with ICIA if your group wants to be involved.)

**How can my church or group be involved in the Walk?** As an individual or as part of a church or other group, same process:

1. Each walker fills in the Registration Form and sends with the Registration Fee. (A person pushing a wheelchair is free.)
  - a. Adults (18+): \$25
  - b. Ages 6-17: \$10
  - c. Ages 5 and under: free
  - d. The Registration Fee will be used to cover expenses of the Walk event, plus some snacks and goodies for the walkers. Any additional donations collected by the walker is greatly appreciated. (The ICIA is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt nonprofit. Be sure to get a receipt from the ICIA.) --- Non-walkers are free, although any donations are welcome.
2. Be sure you are later contacted by the ICIA, to confirm you are registered. Follow-up instructions to be provided.
3. You are encouraged to find generous donors to support you – to pay for your registration fee and/or to contribute additional amounts. A way to get additional amounts might be by being willing to do a silly dance or to wear a silly costume/makeup during the Walk, challenging your donor to give more if you are willing to be more silly.
4. You might want to practice your silly dances. (See the list below of dance songs planned, w/dance lesson videos.)
5. You might want to create a silly costume and other things like makeup, hairdo, etc.
6. You might want to decorate a baby stroller or wheelchair, like a little parade float.
7. Spread the word and encourage others to participate.
8. Come to the walk! If you have family and friends who want to be there but not to walk (non-walkers), they are certainly welcome. They can cheer you on, enjoy the free entertainment, look at the informative exhibits, and buy some delicious snacks (a portion of sales will benefit Habitat). Prizes awarded to the top three walkers who collect the most donations.

### Dates to remember?

Regular registration deadline: Friday, **July 22, 2022**. (This ensures the Walker receives a goody bag.)

Late registration: up to the Walk date morning, Saturday, **August 6**, at the Civic. (Not assured of a goody bag.)

There will be a Registration Table inside the Civic for late registration and money collection.

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**READ first the previous page's SUMMARY, then this for more details!!!**

**This "Summary" and "Contact Person Instruction Sheet" are the main source of information and instructions on what to do.** Check the "as of" date of the Instruction Sheet, in case it is updated; especially if there are changes due to Covid.

Make copies of this to give to your group participating in the Walk, and put a copy on your bulletin board.

**How will registration and donations be handled?**

The Contact Person for a group is asked to be responsible for recruiting walkers, getting their Registration Forms filled in, and sending in the Registration Fee payment; along with any additional donations. See the Registration Form for specific instructions.

**What happens on the date of the walk?**

On Saturday morning, August 6, show up at Hilo's Afook Chinen Civic Auditorium, Manono St. side.

7:00 am – Walkers check in, inside the Civic building. --Collecting of all remaining Registration Forms, Fees, and donations.

People volunteering as staff to help with any part of the event can start showing up from about 6:00 am to set up and get ready. Set up will begin outside of the Civic building; then when the building is opened at about 6:45 am, setup will also be done inside the building. (**Contact Ken Okimoto, email: [ko1054@aol.com](mailto:ko1054@aol.com) or cell/text: 808-217-6041, if you or your group want to volunteer as staff, or for any further info. Your help is appreciated!!** --- Volunteer staff will receive more instructions as the Walk date gets closer.) --- Non-walkers who are not volunteering as staff can sit and wait inside the Civic after it opens.

**7:30 am** – Final announcements are given inside the Civic, then the **WALK BEGINS!** (one hour walk)

**8:30 am** – Walk ends and everyone gathers inside the Civic; for snacks, goody bag, awards, announcements.

**9:00 am** – Entertainment for two hours. Relax, buy from food vendors, see exhibits, enjoy entertainment.

9:00 am – Taishoji Taiko

9:30 am – Te Rangatahi (Polynesian performances)

10:00 am – Java Jive (swing ballads)

10:30 am – Puna Taiko

**11:00 am** – Thank you messages and cleanup. We hope to lock up and leave by 1:00 pm or sooner.

**What can a walker do during the Walk, what is the walking route?**

**7:30 am START**– Follow staff guides to start on the route, exiting the Civic building. Follow route markings. Walkers have a choice of a short or long route, depending on their physical needs. There is no need to rush or run, it is not an athletic race. Enjoy the fun and silliness. Walk one lap or more, up to you. (If there is a heavy rain, the route may be changed to indoors of the Civic building.)

From a birds-eye view looking down, the route is rectangular. (see map) It goes from the Civic Building out towards Wong Stadium (about ¾ of the distance), then turns right 90 degrees, goes straight towards the Puna Butler Building, then turns right 90 degrees, going straight back to the Puna side of the Civic, then going around the Manono St. side of the Civic, then back towards Wong Stadium, and so forth. --- If you have difficulty going out on the parking lot towards Wong Stadium, the alternate shorter route is to just go around the external perimeter of the Civic building.

The PA system will be playing music simultaneously both inside and outside the Civic building. At certain times, silly dance music may be playing, that is when you do any silly dances promised to donors. You might want to take photos/videos with phones.

**What can a non-walker do?**

Prior to the Walk, non-walkers can sit and relax inside the Civic, once its doors open. During the Walk, non-walkers can continue to be in the Civic; or, be cheerleaders to the walkers, at any location along the route. After the Walk, non-walkers join with the walkers and everyone else inside the Civic for its activities.

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**What should not be done during this event?**

The purpose of this entire event is to raise funds to help homeless families; in a positive and fun way; with ALOHA FOR ALL.

Any religious group can be a walking team. It should avoid doing any preaching, passing out of religious literature, commenting about other religious traditions, or doing other activities that can cause misunderstandings or hurt feelings. It may wear religious message attire such as a printed t-shirt or cap, such as to identify their group.

August 6 will be just days away from the Primary Election. Any political campaign group is welcome to participate as a walking team. Any political group should avoid doing any speeches/debates/arguments, avoid passing out of political literature/promotional items, avoid commenting about other politicians or views, or avoid doing other activities that can cause misunderstandings or hurt feelings. They may wear campaign attire such as a printed t-shirt or cap, such as to identify their group.

**How else can you help?**

**SPONSORS.** Any business, nonprofit, or generous individual is welcome to be a sponsor; by contributing funds or items or services to help cover expenses of the event. Contributions over \$500 will enable that sponsor to have a banner/poster displayed at the event. Consult with the Walk committee for what is on its Wish List.

**CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT.** Religious organizations, especially in East Hawaii, are encouraged to join ICIA and/or be involved in its activities. The next upcoming activity is to provide volunteers to help with the building of a home for a homeless family, working with Habitat For Humanity – Hawaii Island. It may require only a one-time workday of several hours. No construction skills or tools are required. Contributions towards refreshments for the work crew is also a need.

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**Some hints for walkers.**

Here are some silly dance songs in various YouTube videos, with a range of dance move difficulty levels; and costume ideas. Feel free to suggest additional songs/videos. Music and sound system will be provided by popular Hilo DJ Pepe Romero. --- Keep in mind that you will be walking and dancing on parking lot surfaces, wear appropriate footwear.

#1 - Hokey Pokey

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YzSJBowPECY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpharBeg9XA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hQt0LWedrI>

# 2 - Baby Shark

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqZsoesa55w>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2XDsODNgN0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxCwVQGIDis>

#3 - Chicken Dance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZJAkmT3Rg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWvOjJ2I10o>

#4 - The Duck Song (not really a dance, but maybe you will invent one?)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXnCb4IsvJA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HZjUqe0HfQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLqkz23IZUg>

An Aid Station about halfway along the route may be set up. It may have a front that looks like the lemonade stand in the video, with a tall guy dressed like the guy in the video. Each walker can ask the man in the booth, "Do you have grapes?" The man acts annoyed and says no, then offers a bottle of water. --- A group of walkers can ask together as one.)

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#5 - Uptown Funk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FqpMolugKd0>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abHY92GAnH4>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyE1dQGBsts>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9Zj1BaH01c>

#6 - Electric Slide

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jBkoEM0SSE>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0drF\\_3klMak](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0drF_3klMak)

#7 - Koi Dance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTCzGXmutsc>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5luq2mFF8w>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCkEBE3\\_wu0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCkEBE3_wu0)

#8 – Macarena

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVBHH5DwYFA>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMRVbhb1kjk>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWHS4HsqnUk>

#9 – Cupid Shuffle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVKooAIER20>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5\\_srq-18Fz0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_srq-18Fz0)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h24\\_zoqu4\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h24_zoqu4_Q)

#10 – Cha-Cha Slide

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1qMUbEAUFw>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JXHa5mM8b0>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZv62ShoSfY>

Perhaps these longer songs might be played as the walk ends  
and people start gathering inside the Civic:

a) Rock Lobster

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGFQi0tcbC0>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7qWbFuotvA>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O36jklvxRwA>

b) Thriller

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hrQIEnUYuB4>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUWSRGRCLKo>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4V90AmXnguw>