

Frequently Asked Questions

1. So it's a Fall Festival AND a Walk? How does that work? For years this event was titled "Walk with Me" or "Walk for Independence," however the actual event included so many fun activities like facepainting, horseback riding, character meet and greets, craft tables and so much more. People often shared with us that "if they had known there was so much to do here, they would have invited more people." SO, we decided to add the festival portion to the title to better describe the event. While the event does culminate with a family-friendly walk/stroll/roll around Camp Sunnyside, the majority of the event is a festival atmosphere with tons of family-friendly fun!

2. Do I have to fundraise to attend the Fall Festival and Walk?

No, you don't have to fundraise to attend the event; however, we encourage everyone to start a team and raise money to help support our life-changing programs at Easterseals lowa! Without community support and the fundraising that happens through our special events, our mission wouldn't be possible.

3. I love Easterseals and want to fundraise for this event. How do I start a team?

REGISTER

It's EASY! Just visit esifallfestivalwalk2023.com to start your team. There are tons of resources there as well like tips and tricks for how to maximize your online fundraising and a fundraising toolkit.

4. Do the activities at the event cost money?

There is no charge for the individual activities at the event; however, there will be opportunities to give free-will donations to help support Easterseals. Look for our QR code at the event or bring some extra cash to contribute to our mission.

5. What should I bring with me?

Be sure to wear your walking shoes for the walk/stroll/roll around Camp Sunnyside! If you have little ones, they may be most comfortable doing the walk in a stroller or wagon (both are fine to bring). We have indoor bathroom facilities, handwashing stations and areas to change diapers. We also provide bottled water at the event, so you shouldn't have to bring too much!

6. Can I bring my pets?

While service animals are always welcome at Camp Sunnyside, we do ask that you leave your pets at home for this event.

7. Where do I park?

When you arrive, you will see team members directing traffic – please follow their direction to a parking space. If you need accessible parking, please make sure your visor sticker is visible so they can direct you.

To start a team and raise money in support of our mission,

at esifallfestivalwalk2023.com

