



TREO FOUNDATION'S



Walk from OBESITY

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TAKING STEPS FOR YOUR HEALTH

Supporting TREO Foundation
Tax ID: 59-3520006

SAVANNAH, GA

Presenting Sponsor:

Memorial Health University
Medical Center - Bariatric Surgery

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2025

Event Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sponsor Check-in: 8:45 AM

Location:

Lake Mayer
1850 E. Montgomery Crossroads
Savannah, GA 31406

Event Leader(s):

Cathleen Carlos | 912-350-2296
cathleen.carlos@hcahealthcare.com

Courtney Gray | 912-350-3438
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Sponsorship Deadlines:

\$750 - \$5,000 Sponsors

Donation must be received by: **Monday, April 28, 2025**

\$175 - \$500 Sponsors

Donation must be received by: **Thursday, May 8, 2025**

To pay or submit a sponsorship commitment please visit:
walkfromobesity.com/localsponsor

Logo Requirements (sponsors of \$1,000+ only)

We require **four** high-res logo files.

1. Full-color .jpg or .png.
2. Full-color vector (.ai or .eps)
3. One-color .jpg or .png
4. One-color vector (.ai or .eps)

Email all files to randy@treofoundation.org by: **April 28, 2025**

Why We "Walk from Obesity"

In the United States, nearly 42% of adults have obesity. Obesity can decrease an individual's life expectancy by 7-14 years, and increases the risk of developing other life threatening diseases. Through TREO Foundation's *Walk from Obesity*, we are able to raise awareness and provide educational information regarding prevention and treatment. Funds raised through the Walk support important obesity treatment research, professional education, and access to treatment initiatives of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS). Funds also are available to other nonprofits through community grants.

Three reasons to support your local Walk:

SUPPORT THE CAUSE

Your company's sponsorship leads to greater fundraising, allowing TREO Foundation to fund critical research, science based education, and access to treatment initiatives.

RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Local Sponsors receive exposure in the community they serve. Through promotion leading up to the Walk, and the day of the event, your company will be spotlighted as a leader in your industry for the cause.

RAISE AWARENESS

Raising awareness of obesity treatments is important to ending the obesity epidemic. The Walk is the only event of its kind, bringing those affected by obesity together to send one powerful message.



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WalkfromObesity.com
[@WalkfromObesity](https://www.instagram.com/WalkfromObesity)

THE ONLY NATIONAL WALKATHON OF IT'S KIND

The *Walk from Obesity* is a powerful public awareness event. This event helps bring together individuals directly impacted by the disease of obesity with healthcare providers and companies that are committed to making a difference.

Like well-known walk events for cancers, heart disease, and others, we strive to raise funds to make a change and improve health. Obesity is linked to causing many other health conditions and diseases. That is why our cause is an important one. We are the only national walkathon that focuses on the treatment and prevention of obesity as a disease.

PRESENTING SPONSOR(S)

The Presenting Sponsor(s) of your local Walk has already committed sponsorship dollars, as well as countless volunteer hours to plan your local *Walk from Obesity*. This sponsor and TREO Foundation will work together to create a great event for your community. Creating the opportunity for your company to get involved as a Local Sponsor.

NORTHERN NJ - 2024

Presenting Sponsor



Hackensack Meridian
Hackensack University
Medical Center

Platinum



NEW YORK
BARIATRIC GROUP

Gold

Medtronic

Silver

Hackensack Meridian Pascack Valley Medical Center

T-shirt Example

Becoming a Local Sponsor of your community's Walk is a meaningful way to make an impact while gaining valuable exposure for your business. Your sponsorship helps cover local event costs and supports the mission of TREO Foundation to advance obesity treatment, research, and education.

LOCAL SPONSORS LIKE YOUR COMPANY

As a sponsor, your company will connect with individuals actively seeking weight-loss solutions, providing a unique opportunity to showcase your products and services. This not only benefits those in need but also reinforces your brand's commitment to community health.

We encourage sponsors to take an active role by forming a Walk team, engaging employees and clients. Some sponsorship levels include a custom promo code, allowing your company to invite participants to register at no cost. Join us in making a difference while positioning your brand as a leader in the fight against obesity.

WALK PARTICIPANTS AND INDIVIDUAL DONORS

The participants themselves send a powerful message of the need for expanded efforts in access to treatment, research, and education. The Walk provides a space for individuals to celebrate healthy outcomes, learn how to improve their health, and network with other individuals who are patients, healthcare professionals, and friends. Each Walk participant is encouraged to raise funds and many do, which helps to raise awareness among their friends, family, and social media followers.

Participants include:

- Those who have successfully overcome obesity or continue to treat it
- Individuals who struggle with body weight or weight loss interested in treatment
- Healthcare professionals
- People who want to live a healthier/active lifestyle
- Family, friends, and community members that want to make a difference

Individual donors that support participants with a donation are also an integral part of this inspiring event.



Gold



Medtronic



Silver

Ethicon

New Wave Endo Surgical

Event Registration
Example

2025 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

We encourage your company to take advantage of this unique opportunity by becoming a Local Sponsor of the Walk from Obesity. Walk sponsors enjoy exposure through many promotional outlets. If you have a sponsorship idea that is not listed, please contact us and we will be happy to work with you to create a customized sponsorship package.

	DIAMOND \$5,000	PLATINUM \$2,500	GOLD \$1,000	SILVER \$750	BRONZE \$500	EXHIBITOR \$350
Use of the Walk from Obesity logo on company marketing items for the event (per approval)	✓	✓	✓			
Company Logo (full-color) on step-and-repeat banner -displayed at the event	✓	✓	✓			
Promo code for FREE online participant registrations (company specific)	50 Uses/ Registrations	25 Uses/ Registrations	5 Uses/ Registrations			
Company recognized on official event t-shirt (one color; provided to all participants)	Company Logo	Company Logo	Company Logo	Company Name Printed		
Company recognized on online registration page (full-color logo or listed)	Company Logo	Company Logo	Company Logo	Company Name Listed	Company Name Listed	
Exhibitor space: 6-foot table, 2 chairs, event entry for 2 reps	2 Tables (upon request)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition as a local sponsor in a post event email to all participants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Special mention by the event emcee during announcements	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognized on the TREO's annual donor list - published on website and gala program book	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Step and Repeat Example

OTHER LEVELS OF SUPPORT

PRODUCT DISTRIBUTION :: \$175

Marketing materials and/or product samples will be distributed to participants on your behalf. Note: items may be placed in bags or displayed on a table. Contact local Event Leaders for details.

NON-PROFIT EXHIBIT :: NO FEE

Available to IRS registered 501(c)(3) nonprofits ONLY. - in exchange for publicizing the Walk. Must provide proof of 501(c)(3) status for approval. (6-foot table, 2 chairs).

TWO WAYS TO PAY

WalkfromObesity.com/localsponsor

CREDIT CARD: Pay online and submit your sponsorship agreement form using the link above.

CHECK: Submit your sponsorship agreement form using the link above. Then mail your check to:

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