

*Faith-in-Action III*



# Walk-a-thon!



WINTON WOODS PARK – KESTREL POINT

(State parking passes required)

Saturday, June 13, 2009

Registration begins at 8:00am

Walk begins at 8:30-12:00pm



**5K mile run/walk-a-thon**

**Faith-Based Community continues to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS infections and alcoholism use and abuse in the Greater Cincinnati Area! Food, entertainment and *water* will be provided.**

***ALL PLEDGES WELCOMED***

The pledges you and your organization contribute will benefit:

- HIV/AIDS Testing Kits
- HIV/AIDS Educational Programming
- Support Sessions for Diagnosed HIV positive clients
- IV-CHARIS Abstinence Program for Teens
- SARA-IRP Alcohol & Drug Support Program
- SARA-IRP Support Group Meetings
- 5 week youth seminars provided in public schools

For more information  
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Please visit our website at [www.4charis.com](http://www.4charis.com)

**Challenge Your Friends  
and Colleagues**

**For a great  
Cause**



## ***Who is S.A.R.A.-I.R.P./IV-CHARIS?***

- Intensive Outpatient Counseling (IOP).
- Our *Vision* is to help build a community free of the abuse of alcohol and other drugs, and the disease of addiction. We believe the disease of alcoholism and other drug dependence is preventable and treatable and that everyone affected is entitled to recovery with dignity
- Adult Intensive Outpatient
- Nine Board of Directors members
- HIV/AIDS Testing/Screening
- HIV Prevention/Intervention Education
- Risk Reduction Counseling
- Referral Services
- STD Education
- Education for court adjudicated youth
- Education in Schools
- College Success Forum Presentations
- Reviving the Human Spirit Support Groups
- Risk Avoidance/Abstinence Education



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Greetings!

*Let us not look back in anger or forward in fear, but around in awareness.* In respect to the organizations, Spiritual Application for Recovering Addicts – Individual Recovery Plan (SARA-IRP) and IV-CHARIS (Compassionate Hearts Assisting Restoring Instructing, Serving), we thoroughly believe in the concept of awareness. In support of our mission, we will present a 5K-mile walk on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Winton Woods Park – Kestrel Point. The 5K Walk-a-thon is geared toward continuous awareness around the HIV/AIDS disease that plagues our society. SARA-IRP and IV-CHARIS are committed to raising the awareness around drug and alcohol use and abuse and HIV/AIDS infections of individual by hosting high quality programs full of impact and geared toward improving the lives of others.

The mission of SARA-IRP offers to the homeless males in recovery an alternative and culturally appropriate residential substance abuse treatment. We make no “claim” to have discovered the “magical pill” that “cures” one from his/her addiction. However, at the same time SARA-IRP knows from experience that this program will work for those who diligently apply these principles in their daily living. While we make a notice to drug and alcohol use and abuse, we know and understand that HIV/AIDS runs hand-in-hand with alcohol and drug abuse, and from there IV-CHARIS was established. The mission of IV-CHARIS is to reduce the transmission of HIV/AIDS in underserved communities by creating a non-traditional, holistic healing environment that is committed to providing safe and confidential testing, education, prevention, and intervention serviced by caring and well-trained people. Please take a moment to visit our website at [www.4CHARIS.com](http://www.4CHARIS.com).

Please commit your support with your financial contribution and/or developing a walking team from your organization to support this worthy cause. Both SARA-IRP and IV-CHARIS are Ohio registered 501 (c) (3) non-profit organizations that have been serving the people of the State of Ohio and Northern Kentucky area since 1987. Thank you in advance for your consideration, and if you have any questions please call our offices at (513) 542-9735(0).

Sincerely,

Barbara Laing  
SARA Board of Directors Vice-Chairperson  
2009 Faith-In-Action Walk-a-thon Chairperson