



Kids, parents and community leaders across the country find countless reasons to walk on National Walk Our Children to School Day.

More than 300,000 kids, parents and community leaders from some 170 cities across the United States found reasons to walk on October 6, 1999. Some walked to promote physical fitness. Others walked to reduce traffic congestion, pollution and speeds in neighborhoods and near schools. Some walked to focus on teaching children safe walking skills. Others walked to find out how walkable their community was and to identify safe routes to school.



It's a world-wide affair — Walk-to-school events throughout the world are creating powerful partnerships for change. In Canada, 525 schools and more than 100,000 kids, parents and community leaders walked. In the United Kingdom, 2 million children and their families representing 10,000 primary schools walked to school in May 1999. And in Dublin, Ireland, more than 10,000 kids walked to school during a week in September 1999.

This summary highlights the communities that walked in 1999 - their reasons for walking along with their ideas and activities. We hope these communities will inspire others to find their own missions for walking.

WALK OUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL DAY

Wednesday, October 4, 2000



Clarkston, GA

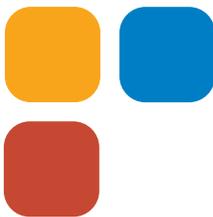
The Partnership for a Walkable America invites your community to be a part of this very special event.

On Wednesday, October 4, 2000, National Walk Our Children to School Day joins Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand to create the first ever International Walk to School Day.

Last year over 300,000 children, parents, mayors, legislators, health and safety advocates and community leaders across America walked. More than 850 schools in 170 cities in 34 states participated.

Walk 2000 promises to be even bigger.

Register today for the 2000 walk!



Learn more and register for Walk Our Children to School Day 2000 at the official website:

www.walktoschool-usa.org

...or call or write:

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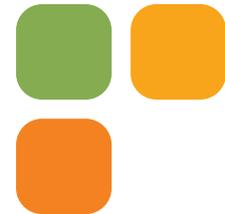
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See what other countries are doing at the International Walk to School Day website:

www.iwalktoschool.org



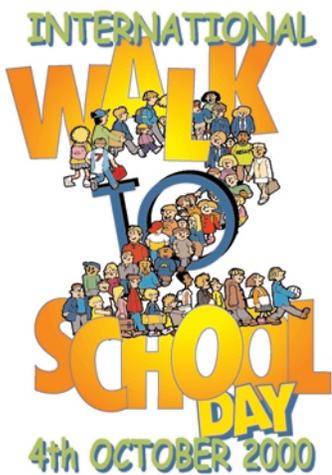
Albuquerque, NM



Walk with a mission!

A simple activity with tremendous benefits, Walk Our Children to School Day promotes:

- physical activity through the easiest-to-do exercise
- safety by teaching children safe walking skills and how to identify safe routes to school
- awareness of how walkable a community is and where improvements can be made
- concern for the environment
- taking back neighborhoods for people on foot
- reducing traffic congestion, pollution, and speed near schools
- sharing time with community leaders, parents and children



Walk Our Children to School Day 2000 is headed by the following Partnership for a Walkable America members:

National Safety Council • Walking Magazine • Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration • Federal Highway Administration • Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Institute of Transportation Engineers • National Association of Governors' Highway Safety Representatives
National SAFE KIDS Campaign • Shape Up America!



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