

**NAMIWALKS
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NAMIWALKS
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NAMIWALKS FACT SHEET

WHAT:	The 2008 NAMIWALKS for the Mind of America is a 5K walking event for all people who are dedicated to improving the lives of all of those affected by serious mental illness. This fund raising event will be held in 50+ communities around the country in 2008 with the goal of raising \$6 million. The 5 th annual walk for NAMI-Montana has a goal of over 1,000 walkers raising at least \$100,000! All walkers are encouraged to raise as much money as possible from family, friends, co-workers and business associates in support of their participation in the WALK.
WHY:	NAMI-the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill and the Nation's Voice on Mental Illness-is a grassroots, self-help, support, education, and advocacy organization dedicated to improving the lives of all those affected by serious mental illness. These illnesses include Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, Major Depression, Panic Disorder and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Through the funds raised by the NAMIWALK, NAMI-MT will continue its mission to advocate on behalf of consumers and family members, to promote education by continuing to offer the Family-to-Family Education Program, the Provider Education Program, the Peer-to-Peer, the "In Our Own Voice" Program and to offer support groups for families and consumers across the state. 90% of the funds raised in the NAMIWALKS for Montana will stay in the state to support NAMI-MT and its affiliates.
WHEN:	Sunday, September 28, 2008. Check in starts: 11:00 AM, Walk starts at 1:00 p.m.
WHERE:	Memorial Park, Helena, Montana.
VOLUNTEER:	Volunteers help us make our event a success! Do you have extra time before or after the WALK? Are you unable to do the WALK but still want to participate? Give us a call and let us know (406) 443-7871 or (406) 442-3911. Volunteers who collect pledges are eligible for prizes!
WALK TEAMS:	Are you really motivated? Get others involved by recruiting a team! All you need is a Team Name, a Team Captain and begin recruiting team members. Make sure all of your teammates include your Team Name on their registration forms.

For more information on how to register or get involved, please visit our website at

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