Dear Informal Name,

Winter Walk: a Mile in Her Shoes is just a couple weeks away and we invite you to be a part of this beloved neighborhood tradition. Thank you for your generous support, as the winter weather poses great risks for women across Chicago. With your help, we will end homelessness for women.

Count Down to Winter Walk: a Mile in Her Shoes!

You’re invited to “walk a mile in her shoes” to rally support for women who are homeless. We hope you can join us at this free, family friendly event:

Sunday, March 3rd
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Truman College, 1145 W Wilson

Whether or not you can attend, please make a gift for Winter Walk to help reach our goal of $150,000 for Chicago’s most vulnerable women.

As a community, we will go for a 1 mile walk through Uptown and share stories from women who have been affected by homelessness. After the walk, we will return to Truman College to enjoy a tasty lunch of Chicago-style hot dogs provided by Vienna Beef.

Your participation in Winter Walk is crucial in meeting the great needs of women who are homeless.

40th Anniversary Special:
Looking Back on the First Winter Walk

In 1993, 14 years after our founding, Sarah’s Circle hosted the very first Winter Walk: a Mile in Her Shoes. That year, the event raised $3,500. Since then, the event has become a beloved neighborhood tradition and has grown by leaps and bounds, raising over $100,000 in 2018.

The image above is a clip from the spring of ‘93 newsletter, recounting the first Winter Walk. You can click the image to enlarge it.

Thank you to all our Winter Walkers through the years!

In-Kind In Demand: Sack Lunches

You can help the women at Sarah’s Circle stay nourished. Assemble and donate sack lunches with your family, friends, or co-workers!

Sack lunch donations can be coordinated with Dakota Chisholm at dchisholm@sarahs-circle.org. Lunches can be donated in quantities of 50 and should include a sandwich, healthy side, and beverage. Click here to see the complete guidelines.

Also, don’t forget you can use Sarah’s Circle’s Amazon Wish List and help a woman with just a few clicks (please just leave us a note so we can say thanks)! You can also see our website for a full list of needed items.

Volunteer Spotlight: Junior League of Chicago

This month, we’d like to spotlight volunteers from The Junior League of Chicago (JLC). This group is committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving their community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

JLC volunteers provide regular meals and in-kind donations, and they even recently hosted a holiday party for the women at our Interim Housing Program - complete with presents, meals, and special holiday treats.

We thank The Junior League of Chicago for choosing to give their time and resources to support Sarah’s Circle!

What will your impact be?

To learn how you can help, please see our ways to help, or contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Dakota Chisholm at dchisholm@sarahs-circle.org or 773.751.7454.