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Dayton Walk <i>Awards Celebration:</i> November 17, 2009 at 6:30PM The Hope Hotel and Conference Center	Columbus Walk <i>Awards Celebration:</i> November 18, 2009 at 6:30PM OSU Golf Course Clubhouse Restaurant	Cincinnati Walk <i>Awards Celebration:</i> December 1, 2009 at 6:30PM Maggiano's
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CURRENT WALK NUMBERS AS OF 9/08/09

DAYTON	56 TEAMS	981 WALKERS	\$120,597
COLUMBUS	106 TEAMS	1491 WALKERS	\$144,574
CINCINNATI	101 TEAMS	1423 WALKERS	\$170,732
TOTALS	263 TEAMS	3895 WALKERS	\$435,903

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Thank you to all who joined us for the Central & Southern Ohio Chapter's 2009 Walk to Defeat ALS™!! With your help, we are excited to announce that the Walk was a huge success – raising an incredible \$435,903 and counting for local patient service programs and internationally-driven ALS research! We send great thanks and appreciation to our Walk sponsors, participants, volunteers and generous donors.

We would also like to thank all of our local patients, their family members and friends for continually motivating and inspiring the community as we work together to find a cure for and improve living with ALS. Your courage and support is paving the way for future achievements in the fight against ALS.

We Challenge You to “Walk the Extra Mile”

What we have achieved together this year is terrific, but more effort is needed if we are to reach our goal. **There is still time to meet our goal of raising \$505,000 – and each person can make a difference.** Please consider holding one last drive, be it a fundraising event or raffle, a dime drive or a letter-writing campaign. If every walker collected another \$25 we would be able to raise an additional \$100,000! You can continue to raise funds online or send in cash and check donations. Until January 31st, 2010 the funds you raise will count towards this year's walk total, as well as your personal awards and walk prizes. EVERY dollar counts in the quest to move closer to a world without ALS.

Please contact the Chapter office for additional suggestions and tips on how you can help raise more money for the 2009 Walk to Defeat ALS™ and the fight against Lou Gehrig's Disease.

**Thank you for all that you do for
The ALS Association and the Walk to Defeat ALS™!!**