



Dear AIDS Walk & Run San Diego Supporters,

Four years ago, we changed the location of our annual AIDS Walk & Run from Balboa Park to the heart of Hillcrest. Due to this location change, we also had to change the day to a Saturday, as Sundays are reserved for the Hillcrest Farmers Market. This year, in working with the City of San Diego's Special Events Department and Balboa Park, we were further restricted in the available days to one — Saturday, Sept. 30.

As you know, AIDS Walk traditionally takes place the last weekend in September. Unfortunately, this year, the only available date for AIDS Walk falls on Yom Kippur. We understand that Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is the holiest day of the Jewish year. We also understand that this scheduling conflict may prevent many of our Jewish community members, friends, family members, team members, and volunteers from participating in this year's AIDS Walk & Run. We sincerely apologize for this conflict.

It is always The Center's goal to plan events on dates that do not conflict with holidays. We will continue to explore alternatives to avoid this conflict in the future.

We are deeply grateful to the many Jewish volunteers, teams, runners and walkers who have participated in AIDS Walk & Run. We are also grateful for our longstanding partnership with the greater San Diego Jewish community. Again, our deepest apologies, and we hope all who observe Yom Kippur have a meaningful holiday.

Sincerely,

AIDS Walk & Run San Diego