



IN MEMORY OF THE BABIES LOST TO MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH, INFANT DEATH & SIDS

There is a reality so sad, so distressing, that many cannot fathom it. And yet, for 15,000 Alberta parents whose babies are lost every year, it is an experience they will never forget. Having to say goodbye when never having had the opportunity to say hello haunts these parents each day. And yet, these babies brought so much joy to their families. Each of them had an expected arrival, a highly anticipated future.

Parents who have lost a baby do not need closure. They need an opportunity to **honor** and **celebrate** the babies they cannot hold, without judgment, amongst families who crave the same opportunity.

On Saturday, September 9, 2017, we will walk. Together, grieving mothers and fathers, friends and families, will join hands and hearts for all those little babies that did not have the opportunity to be brought home. There will be tears. There will be laughter. There will be hurt. **There will be healing.**

Life carries on; grief dwells in our hearts, but...

Love Endures.

Please Join The Calgary Walk to Remember Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 1:30 pm. Confederation Park

(Starting at the Rosemount Community Association - 2807 10 St NW,
Calgary, AB T2K 1H2)

Please visit <http://www.calgarywalktoremember.ca>
<https://www.facebook.com/calgarywalktoremember>
<http://www.calgaryhealthtrust.ca/walktoremember>

Proceeds will be donated to The Foothills Medical Center Pregnancy and Infant Loss Program.

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Dear Friend:

The Calgary Walk to Remember invites you to be a sponsor of our event. We are two grieving mothers, brought together by fate and heartache. Each of us lost a son; both were stillborn, on different days, in different hospitals, on opposite ends of the city, in different years. And yet, through our boys, we managed to find each other: a soft glow in rather dark and somber woods.

Each year, in Alberta, more than 15,000 babies are lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, neo natal death and SIDS and too often, parents are left to grieve silently. A Walk to Remember is a day to openly remember and celebrate those tiny lives that touched our hearts. Calgary's first Walk to Remember took place in the fall of 2013. On **Saturday, September 9, 2017**, in Confederation Park, we will walk again, alongside grieving mothers, fathers, and families who crave opportunities to openly remember and honour their babies who died too soon.

We are asking your support in bringing the Calgary Walk to Remember to affected families again this year.

This is how Calgary Walk to Remember plans to reinforce your sponsorship:

	Gold Wings \$2,000	Silver Wings \$1,000	Bronze Wings \$500	Charm Wings Under \$500
Company logo on our website	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Company name on CWTR social media sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Company logo on event day signage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Company identification over microphone on event day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Thank you letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

We welcome any and all forms of support for our much needed event. Please browse through the attached *Event Needs* list, and if you can contribute in that way, please let us know.

Calgary Walk to Remember will give us the opportunity to raise money for **The Pregnancy and Infant Loss Program** at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary. Our hope is that proceeds made through the Calgary Walk to Remember **will create a lasting legacy that can help other grieving parents over the years to come.**

We may be contacted for questions or further information at one of the numbers provided below. Alternately, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/calgarywalktoremember> for updated information on this event.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Adriana Navarrete
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P.S. Calgary Walk to Remember feels strongly that we can be of help to one another: as a sponsor of our event the heart of your business is at the forefront. *Together, we can offer so much hope to families.*





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Sponsorship Opportunities

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Company name or logo on CWTR social media sites	★	★		
Company logo on event day signage	★	★	★	
Company identification over the microphone on the event day	★	★	★	
Thank you letter	★	★	★	★

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Sponsorship Form

Please check the appropriate sponsorship level:

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City: _____ Province _____ PC: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

**The Sponsor is to provide payment to Calgary Walk to Remember no later than 30 days prior to the event (Saturday, September 9, 2017). Thank you for your support!*

Please complete the form and return to:

Adriana Navarrete

Calgary Walk to Remember Organizer

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Completion of this agreement form is confirmation of your support as a sponsor of the event, as set out above. Please note that sponsorship fees are non-refundable and corporate sponsors are not eligible to receive a tax receipt.

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To whom it may concern:

Calgary Health Trust supports the *Calgary Walk to Remember* committee and their efforts in fundraising by way of Community Event. The event will take place on September 9, 2017 at Confederation Park. The proceeds raised from this event will support the Pregnancy and Infant Loss program at the Foothills Medical Centre.

Calgary Health Trust is the fundraising arm of Alberta Health services and supports initiatives that aim to take Calgary's healthcare from good to great. Your support monetary toward this community partnership event by way of monetary donation/sponsorship or a gift in kind to be used as a raffle item would be much appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions

Sincerely,

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