

**Team Hope Walking for
Youth
Danbury Fair Mall
7 Backus Avenue
Danbury, CT**

February 20, 2010

8:00 AM—Registration

9:00 AM—Walk

From I-84 West

I-84 W to exit 4

(Lake Ave./US6 W/US-202 W)

Turn left at exit and follow signs to Danbury.

In .1 mile turn right onto Segar St.

In .6 mile turn right onto Park Avenue.

Continue to Backus Avenue-

Mall is on the right

Park in the parking garage and go in the
entrance near Ruby Tuesday and under the

**Special Thanks to Our Walk
Committee and all of
our Sponsors and Donors!**

For more info contact:

Susan McGann, President/Treasurer

HDSA CT Affiliate

860 267-5980 or smcgann@hdsa-ct.org

101 Deer Run Drive

Colchester, CT 06415

What is Huntington's Disease (HD)?

Huntington's Disease is a hereditary brain disorder that slowly robs the affected individual of the ability to walk, talk, and reason.

HD is a "family disease", not just because it is inherited, but because it profoundly affects the entire family emotionally, socially and financially. Approximately 30,000 Americans have HD and over 250,000 more are at risk of inheriting it from a parent. Once thought of as a rare disease, HD is now considered to be one of the more common hereditary diseases.

Currently, there is no effective treatment or cure. We are fighting against time, in order to save our families. There are many young people living in CT who have tested positive to have inherited the gene or are living with a parent who has the disease. Help us make a difference in their lives.

**Huntington's Disease Society
of America**

The Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA) is a national non-profit voluntary health agency. The mission of HDSA is to promote and support research to find a cure for HD; to help individuals affected by HD and their families through support and services; and to educate both public and health care professionals about Huntington's Disease.

**We are raising funds for the
CT National Youth Alliance
NYA-CT**

**To support programs in CT for
youth affected by HD and establish
a scholarship fund.**



2nd Annual

HD Walk for Youth

February 20, 2010

Danbury Fair Mall

Near the Carousal

7 Backus Avenue

Danbury, CT

9:00 AM

(Registration opens at 8:00 am)

860 267-5980



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and mail/fax to the address below by **February 20, 2010**

WALKER NAME _____

TEAM NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

T-SHIRT SIZE _____

MY FUNDRAISING GOAL IS _____

TEAM INFORMATION

TEAM NAME _____

TEAM CAPTAIN(S) _____

NUMBER ON TEAM _____

WAIVER: I hereby waive all claims against the Huntington's Disease Society of America, sponsors or any personnel for any injury I might suffer from this event. I attest that I am physically fit and prepared for this event. I grant full permission for organizers to use photographs of me to promote this event.

Participant Signature _____

Signature of parent/guardian if participant is under 18 _____

- My company has a matching gift program
- I am interested in volunteer opportunities at the walk
- I am interested in volunteer opportunities with HDSA
- I am unable to attend but enclosed in my donation of \$ _____
- I would like to receive information about HD & HDSA

Please Fax or Mail Registration forms to:

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101 Deer Run Drive
Colchester, CT 06415
Fax# 860 267-0288

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Join the many individuals and teams walking to help raise awareness and fundraise for programs for youth affected by Huntington's disease in CT.



STEP 1: Sign up for the Walk!

It's simple. Complete and return the attached pre-registration form. Want to start a **walk team**? Just choose a captain and start recruiting team members. Don't forget to complete the team information on your pre-registration form and have each new team member pre-register. Organizing a **family/friend team** is a fun way to spend time together while helping other families! Organizing a **corporate team** is a powerful way for a company to show their community support.

STEP 2: Raise money!

Team Hope Walking for HD is a fun and healthy way to raise awareness about HD and help fundraise to find a cure. This year we have three ways to fundraise:

- **Contact HDSA-CT for a pledge form.**
- **Contact HDSA-CT for sample letter or create your own friends and family letter.**
- **Go to: www.firstgiving.com/hdsa-ct click on get started and then click on Team Hope Walk for Youth to create your own personal fundraising page.**

Increase the impact that your contribution makes—see if your company has a matching gift program. Whether you walk as an individual or as part of a team—your company may match all or part of the money you contribute to the walk.

STEP 3: Enjoy the morning!

Bring your teammates, your friends and family and get ready to WALK! Feel proud that you are making a difference to the youth & families in Connecticut that live with HD every day.