

# Walk Fact Sheet



## Event Overview:

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's (JDRF) Walk to Cure Diabetes is one of the fastest growing fundraising events in the world. Each year over 600,000 people "walk for a cure" at 2008 JDRF Walk locations in over a dozen countries. Funds are raised by individual and team walkers obtaining donations from family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. Monies are also raised through corporate sponsorship and the sale of JDRF paper sneakers at retail outlets. Last year, over \$90 million was raised worldwide for diabetes research and research education through JDRF's Walk program. Locally, the Jackson Walk to Cure site welcomed over 2,500 people and raised over \$600,000 for diabetes research.



## Date:

SATURDAY, October 24, 2009



## Location:

Mayes Lake at Lefleur's Bluff State Park



## 2009 Corporate Chairperson:

**David Gates, President, Atmos Energy**

## Event Details:

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Registration, Entertainment, Breakfast

10:00 a.m. -

Walk Begins

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Entertainment and Lunch



## Registration Information:

To register for the JDRF Walk as either a Team Captain or team walker, please visit [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org).



## For More Information:

Contact the JDRF office at 601-981-1184 or [mississippi@jdrf.org](mailto:mississippi@jdrf.org)

