



Association pour le Soutien de l'Enseignement International sur la Côte d'Azur
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The Walkathon

This year we are holding the 16th Walkathon. It is a sponsored walk in aid of the Guide-dog school in Biot (l'Ecole Méditerranéenne de Chiens Guides d'Aveugles) and it involves students from the CIV, Niki de St Phalle and L'Eganaude, the two primary schools – Trois Collins and Sartoux and the Wednesday English group.

The walk will take place on Saturday March 6th from 9h-13h. Registrations will be taken in front of the Agora at CIV. The circuit is 4km and can be walked as many times as possible. The departure is from the Agora, past Eganaude and back to the CIV. A circuit map will be available on the ASEICA site soon.

Each participant is asked to find sponsors (friends, family, neighbours, shopkeepers, etc.) who will agree to pay a small amount of money for each lap completed.

Refreshments such as cakes, quiches and chilli will be on sale in front of the Agora.

Since 1991 the Walkathon has raised over 22,867 euros for the guide dogs. Last year 9016.83 euros was raised. This money is well spent, paying for the education of dogs to help the blind. Some of these dogs and their trainers will be there for the event.

The cost of training a dog varies but it is normally between 15 - 20,000 euros. Last year we contributed the biggest part of training a dog named Alias, who is now living and working successfully with her mistress.

How you can help???

Firstly, you can encourage your child to take part in the Walkathon. Encourage him/her to find as many sponsors as possible.

Secondly, come along on the morning of the 6th March and bring all the family, your friends and dogs (on leads please) and join in the walk.

Thirdly, we need volunteers to help with the preparation. We need parents on the day to assist with the setting up, to be supervisors on the circuit, to assist with registration and the cleaning up afterwards. We are also looking for someone trained in first aid and an accountant to help with the collection of money.

Fourthly, we would like you to bake some cakes or quiches which can be sold on the day.

And most importantly we need you to sponsor your children and their friends.