**Walk to Cure Arthritis**

The Arthritis Foundation has one mission, to cure arthritis. Since arthritis is the # 1 cause of disability and the biggest chronic health condition in America with 54 million people impacted and 300,000 children, it is critical that we find a cure! Yes, children get arthritis too. It is not just a condition that impacts the elderly, anyone of any age can get arthritis., and there are more than 100 kinds of it!

Those numbers equate to 1 in 4 people who have arthritis, so you most likely know someone, maybe a loved one or friend, who has this painful, disabling condition. I am sure you want to help them as much as possible.

The **Walk to Cure Arthritis** is the Arthritis Foundation's yearly fundraiser to support the needed on-going research into finding a cure. This year, Diana-O'Daniel Barfield has been chosen as the Adult Honoree for the Nashville Walk to Cure Arthritis based on her commitment to supporting others with arthritis in our community. Now, she needs your support.

***Donations are very much needed whether you can walk or not.***Please support Diana's team,**Let's Do It,** and the work of the Arthritis Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization, using this link: [**Diana's team**](https://events.arthritis.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.participant&participantID=106289). A receipt for a tax-deductible donation will be available to download after donating.

The Walk is Sunday afternoon, May 19th at Vanderbilt Sports Complex (2600 Jess Neely Drive, Nashville). Registration begins at 1:30 pm for the 1, 3 or 5 mile walk and is free. The Walk begins at 3:00 pm. Families are encouraged to participate, and fun activities will also be available.

*Please get involved, we really need a cure!  Donate for your loved one(s) or someone you know or donate to help the 54 million in our country who need a cure. Just think of the chronic, painful issues that all of these people deal with each and every day that keeps them from living a life that they had envisioned: having to choose between living longer or a quality of life; the thousands of dollars put out each month for the non-affordable biologic medications; or the financial costs to our country and how all of those can be changed with finding a cure. Whatever you can afford to donate will be most appreciated and needed to reach our goal!  Thank you immensely for your support. Diana*