



Family Assistance Resource Center, a New Jersey Non-Profit Corporation

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Dear Friends of FARC:

We are inviting you to join us in raising awareness **for fire safety and prevention with the added benefit of Health & Wellness! Help us raise funds to support FARC's Emergency Assistance and Economic Recovery programs for fire victims and families in need.**

We are asking you to support us by walking or by sponsoring a FARC student "Walker". If you decide to walk, we are asking you to solicit family, friends, co-workers and other to sponsor you at \$10 per lap. Each lap is 1/10 of a mile and the walk around the reservoir is 1.7 miles. You can decide how many laps you think you can or would like to walk for this cause. Your sponsors can make a tax-deductible donation of \$10 per lap or any amount a sponsor wishes to donate. If you decide to walk with us on October 28, 2017, you are encouraged to solicit at least **ten sponsors at \$10 per lap. Our goal is to raise \$25,000!**

The funds raised, will go to support **FARC's Emergency Assistance & Recovery programs for fire and natural disaster victims.** Those families need help and you can make a difference! Please find attached an Event Registration Form and a individual sponsorship sign-up form. If you are unable to participate you can still help by donating any amount by login on to our secure website at <https://www.farcnjsupport.com/events>. Also, individual sponsors can make their donation on line as well.

For more information, please contact us at 973-997-5196 or email us at farcnj@aol.com

When: October 28, 2017

Time: 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Where: Essex County Paddle Boathouse

Cherry Lane, West Orange, NJ

Thank you in advance for your support!

Roger Hinton

President & CEO



First Annual Walk-a-Thon In Support Of Fire Prevention Awareness Week & Health & Fitness

Where are you right now? Perhaps you're sitting on the couch in your living room, or standing in your kitchen, sorting through your junk mail. Look around and consider all the things you have in your home: your beds, tables, chairs, clothes, books, electronics, dishes, and more. Chances are you have some strong feelings about your stuff. After all, our possessions define us and describe the life we've lived.

Now imagine waking up to the sound of a fire alarm and running from your burning home with nothing but a bathrobe. Imagine the sirens, the flashing lights, and the cold night air. Imagine having to watch from the street as the stable life you worked to build for you and your family burns to ash over the course of a few hours.

Unfortunately, this is not a hypothetical situation — this is the reality of a fire victim. The volunteers at the Family Assistance Resource Center of New Jersey (FARC) receive between six and twelve calls for assistance every month. We work to mitigate the horrible circumstances of fire victims by providing a variety of goods and services, including food, clothing, and emotional support.

Since our inception, we've assisted victims of Hurricane Sandy and Irene, responded to over 300 fires and organized 17 of our Free Family Boutiques. In addition, we have distributed the following supplies to the homeless, fire and domestic abuse victims, the elderly, students in need, veterans and those transitioning from homelessness.

- \$1,200,000 in free furniture, household furnishings, clothing, and appliances
- \$90,000 worth of Thanksgiving and emergency food
- 3500 winter coats
- 1200 backpacks loaded with school supplies
- 9000 children's books and toys.
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- The work we do is vital. Crises will always happen, and without the support of the community, low-socioeconomic victims often find themselves in dire straits. **But we can't do it without your help. Do your part to help crisis victims by supporting our walk-a-thon fundraiser with a tax-deductible donation. You can donate on-line at www.farcnjsupport.com/events or by soliciting individuals sponsors at \$10 per lap or for any amount they would like to donate.**

