

2007 Achilles Walk for Hope & Possibility New York, NY



Thanks to the more than 50 people who participated in the New York Achilles Run on June 24. The team raised more than \$30,000 for research.

Why the Achilles Walk?



Lisa Delia walks with her children Albee, Emma, and Daniel

In 2005, Lisa Delia, a member from New York state, contacted RSDSA about putting together Team RSD for the Achilles Walk for Hope & Possibility, an event designed to help disabled people participate in a run/walk. The walk offered us a chance to raise awareness of CRPS and its ability to be disabling. In the past 3 years, we have had teams in NY, Minneapolis, and Atlanta and have raised more than \$150,000 for research.

In addition, the walk brings together people with CRPS, their friends, and their families.



Welcome Back!



Bonita Brown from Dallas, Texas (top, presenting a check to Jim Broatch) and Susan Haynes (right) from Cincinnati, Ohio have participated in all three Achilles Walks. This was the first time Susan was able to leave her walker at home!



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Candace Reed, a wounded veteran who has CRPS, talks with Diane and Jaci Drake, who are three-year Achilles Walk Veterans. Jaci, who has CRPS, previously did the entire walk in wheelchair.

The Achilles Walk Brings People Together



Some first-time walkers share experiences



Robin Ramsey and Na'ama Yehuta renewed the friendship they established last year

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Erikka Elsbury, a high-school senior who has a website, Fighting Against RSD



Tess Renfro presents a check for \$1,453 to Jim Broatch.

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Betty Maul, RSDSA board member, helps distribute the Tshirts.



We do not have identification information for those of you on the next 3 pages, but if you tell me who you are, I'll add it. Send it to:

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That Extra Mile



Marsha and Dina
Tyszler



Paula Sorrentino and her family

“We are coming together... both able-bodied and those with disabilities in a unified voice of strength and courage to do more than we ever thought possible” --Tricia Meili, chairwoman of the Achilles Walk for Hope & Possibility, New York.

Due to a communication glitch the day of the race, some of our team walked 5 miles instead of 2K. To them, we offer “The Extra Mile” Award! These two teams were only 2 of the many who did the extra mile.

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Lisa Delia

Captain, Team RSD

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's walk!

Next year will be bigger and better than ever, and we hope to see you all in the park. As soon as we have the dates, we will put them on the website.