

Never Alone Cancer Foundation Walk

Bringing Hope Through Community Action



A Message of Thanks

Because of you, this year's Never Alone Cancer Walk was a success. On September 19, our community filled the park with orange and blue shirts, wagging tails, and so much hope, and together, we raised **over \$120,000** for Manitobans impacted by cancer.

This year we introduced something new: a wall of wind chimes. Attendees wrote the name of someone they were walking for, or walking in memory of, on a small card and hung it beneath rows of glass chimes that rang all afternoon in the breeze.

We were also honoured to hear from Kathy McLeod, our own Office Manager, who first came to Never Alone as a client. Kathy took the mic and shared her story with everyone gathered, along with the news that she is now cancer free.

We're deeply grateful to the **Winnipeg Kinsmen**, who matched donations up to a total of \$25,000 and multiplied the generosity of everyone who gave, to our presenting sponsor, **Access Credit Union**, for standing behind this walk from the for every step, and to **Gatewest Coin Ltd.**, whose generous \$25,000 gift helped make this our biggest year yet.

On behalf of everyone touched by your kindness, thank you.

Michael Schiefer

Executive Director, Never Alone Cancer Foundation

The moment the ribbon was cut



\$120,000+

raised for Manitobans impacted by cancer, thanks to a community that keeps showing up, rain or shine.

WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO

- Winnipeg Kinsmen, Matching Partner
- Access Credit Union, Presenting Sponsor
- Gatewest Coin Ltd., Generous Gift Supporter

2026 NEVER ALONE CANCER WALK: BY THE NUMBERS

~40

VOLUNTEERS & STAFF

220+

HOURS

300

PARTICIPANTS

47

DOGS

390+

TOTAL ATTENDEES



Our 2026 Never Alone Cancer Walk volunteer and staff team, the backbone of the entire day.

No one faces cancer alone.

We couldn't have done it without your generous support.

Every step, every wind chime, every moment of the walk was supported by our incredible community. Your generosity brings hope and practical help to families across Manitoba impacted by cancer.



Wind Chimes of Hope

New this year: walkers wrote a name on a paper tag and hung it on a chime, in honour or in memory. By afternoon, they rang together in the breeze.



The Dino Dash Relay

Our inflatable dinosaur crew showed up in full force again this year, bringing laughs to the start line and cheering every walker to the finish.



Presented by Access Credit Union

Our presenting sponsor welcomed walkers and their four-legged friends, with open arms all afternoon long.



There are some people who come into an organization and change it. Kathy first came to Never Alone as a client, and this year, she stood in front of everyone and shared that she is cancer free.

Kathy McLeod • NACF Office Manager



Kelly and Fred showed up in full Never Alone spirit, celebrating with the crowd and cheering on every walker who crossed the finish line.

Volunteer Walk Supporters

THANK YOU

The 2026 Never Alone Cancer Walk would not be possible without the generosity of our sponsors, partners & supporters!

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Hands joined, heading for the FINISH arch together.

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