

## **PFF Walk - Chicago**

Thank you for registering to join us as we walk **together toward a cure for pulmonary fibrosis**! Please review the enclosed information to help you prepare for the <u>PFF Walk - Chicago</u>.

DATE: Saturday, September 20, 2025

## **EVENT SCHEDULE:**

9:00 a.m. - Check-in/Registration

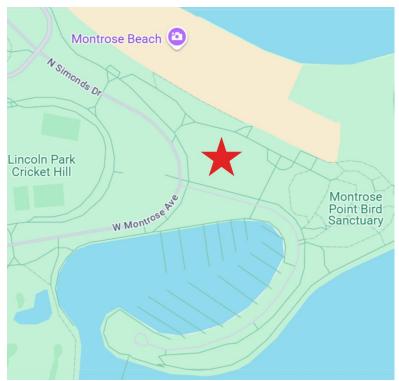
9:45 a.m. - Opening Ceremony, Mission Moment, and Step-off

10:45 a.m. - Celebration Party and Awards Ceremony

After you check in, we invite you to visit with our sponsors and community partners, get your face painted, and enjoy light refreshments! Water and granola bars will be available in the morning, and lunch will be provided after the walk.

**New this year!** Visit our new **Community Connections** tent to meet other PF community members, get educational materials, and pick up some PFF Walk swag, including stickers, beads, pins, and more!

LOCATION: The PFF Walk - Chicago will be held at a new location this year! The event will take place at Montrose Harbor (601 W Montrose Ave, Chicago, IL 60613) across from the Montrose Harbor parking lot.





TRANSPORTATION: Montrose Harbor is accessible by train and bus. To find the best route for you, use the <u>CTA trip planner</u>. Please note that traffic in Chicago can be unpredictable, as can weekend public transportation, so we recommend that you give yourself extra time to arrive, park, and walk to the walk-site.

PARKING: A drop-off point will be available along N Simonds Dr. Paid street parking can be found along W Montrose Ave and N Simonds Dr. Paid parking is also available in the Montrose Harbor parking lot across from the walk-site. Additional parking is available in the lot by the Wilson Skate Park off W Wilson Dr.

ROUTE: The walk will take place on the walking paths around Montrose Harbor. Keep an eye out for PFF Walk signage to direct you throughout the course and enjoy a stroll in Chicago's beautiful park space along Lake Michigan. Stay tuned for the official route map!

**Not interested in walking?** You can still join us! After the Opening Ceremony, stay at the walk-site to visit sponsor booths and connect with other members of the PF community!

ATTIRE: Casual! Please dress according to the weather.

**New this year!** Registered participants who raise \$100 to earn the PFF Walk t-shirt will be able to order it online and **receive it in the mail**. To learn more, visit our <u>fundraising rewards page</u>. Please note that t-shirts will **not** be available at the PFF Walk.

Did you know? You can earn exclusive rewards when you activate your fundraising campaign and reach certain fundraising levels. Learn more!

WEATHER: We will walk in rain or shine! In the unlikely event the PFF Walk is canceled due to inclement weather, you'll receive both a text message and an email with a cancellation notice.

OFFLINE DONATIONS: Donations collected offline can be sent to our office in advance of the event to:

Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation | PFF Walk - Chicago 223 W. Jackson Blvd., Ste 350 Chicago, IL 60606

Please include a note with the fundraiser and team name so we can credit appropriately.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: Registrations will be accepted on-site beginning at 9:00 a.m.

ENGAGE WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Interact with us on social media throughout the PFF Walk! Use **#PFFWalk** to send us your photos and join in on the conversation.

CONTACT US: If you have additional questions, please contact us at PFFWalk@pulmonaryfibrosis.org or give us a call at 855.WalkPFF (855.925.5733).

