

# WALK GREEN 2016

This year's BAPS Charities Walkathon will support **The Nature Conservancy's** efforts to plant and restore over 1.6 million acres of land by planting one billion trees by 2025 through their **Plant a Billion Trees** initiative.



Plant a Billion  trees  
plantabillion.org

Join over **17,000 walkers** in over **50 cities** in North America and help BAPS Charities plant **100,000 trees** in 2016.



BAPS Charities is a 501(c)(3) registered nonprofit international charity organization committed to sincerely serving the world by caring for individuals, families, and communities. BAPS Charities has amassed over 50 years of firsthand experience in initiating, managing, and sustaining humanitarian operations throughout the world.

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## Event Details

Swarner Park (Shelter#1),  
6200 Lackman Road,  
Shawnee, KS 66216

Saturday, June 11, 2016  
2 pm - 5 pm

## Support or Register

[BAPScharities.org/Walk16KansasCity](http://BAPScharities.org/Walk16KansasCity)



QR CODE

All contributions to BAPS Charities are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Upon completion of a program, surplus funds may be used for other charitable activities.

Temperatures are rising. Ice is melting.  
Forests are diminishing. Seas are surging.  
The consequences are alarming.

## SEVEN BILLION DREAMS. ONE HOME.



## THINK GLOBALLY. ACT **LOCALLY.**

# GREEN NOT GREY



## Trees are essential

Trees found in backyards, city streets, and parks make up nearly **25% of America's tree canopy**. Forests in the southeastern United States alone help to filter **50% of the nation's water supply** and absorb **12% of carbon emissions**. The everyday activities of people depend on the silent work of the environment to keep us moving.

### Trees are essential to...

- reducing the greenhouse effect
- producing clean air
- providing food
- cooling cities and streets
- generating oxygen
- preserving natural habitats

*"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The next best time is now."*

- Chinese proverb



At BAPS Charities, we aim to serve globally by acting locally. This Walkathon will support the following beneficiary as well as activities organized by BAPS Charities.



### BAPS Charities North American Activities

Walkathons  
Health Fairs  
Children's Health & Safety Day  
Blood Drives  
Disaster Relief  
Career Fairs for youth  
Health Awareness Lectures  
Bone Marrow Drives  
Flu Vaccination Drives

## How can you help?

### Join the Walk

Be part of the team that builds awareness of environmental protection. As a walker, you have the opportunity to share your passion with others.

### Become a fund-raiser

Join the cause and create a fund-raising page.

### Donate

One dollar equals one tree. Support a participant and his or her commitment to service.

### Corporate contributions

A contribution from your company or small business is an investment in your community and the spirit of volunteerism.

### For more information:

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