

WALK! GREEN 2017

BAPS Charities' Walk Green 2017's primary focus will be supporting The Nature Conservancy's efforts to plant one billion trees by 2025 through their Plant a Billion Trees initiative.

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The Nature Conservancy

Plant a Billion Trees



Join over 17,000 walkers in over 60 cities in North America and help BAPS Charities plant 100,000 trees in 2017.



BAPS Charities is a 501(c)(3) charity active in nine countries across five continents. Volunteers drive our efforts, dedicating a portion of their lives in selfless service of others both in their local neighborhoods as well as globally. Working in five key areas, BAPS Charities aims to express a spirit of selfless service through Health Awareness, Educational Services, Humanitarian Relief, Environmental Protection and Preservation, and Community Empowerment.

WALK! GREEN 2017

Saluda Shoals Park
5605 Bush River Road
Columbia, SC 29212

May 21, 2017
10:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m

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.



LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

Take steps to change the world and build a brighter future...

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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

Walk Green 2017 Impact

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) will plant 99,750 trees at Plant a Billion Trees projects in Mississippi Floodplain Forest & Long Leaf Pine Forest. This will help restore Long Leaf Pine forests across nine states and Mississippi Floodplain forest. These trees will be planted within one year.

TNC's "Healthy Trees, Healthy Cities" initiative helps enhance city urban forests through tree-planting, stewardship and tree health monitoring. TNC will also plant and maintain 250 trees of various sizes as part of planned tree plantings in cities within their urban network.

BAPS CHARITIES

At BAPS Charities, we aim to serve globally by acting locally. Your support of Walk Green 2017 will fund efforts to strengthen the work of the following beneficiaries and BAPS Charities activities.

The Nature Conservancy 

LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 

Where children and learning are One

BAPS Charities North American Activities

Blood Drives
Bone Marrow Drives
Career Fairs for Youth
Children's Health & Safety Days
Disaster Relief
Earth Day
Flu Vaccination Drives
Food Drives
Health Awareness Lectures
Health Fairs
Tree-planting Initiatives

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 fundraiser

Join the cause and create a fundraising page.

Donate

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.



Walk Green 2016 helped plant 70,000 trees in North America.

For more information:

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