



STRIDES...Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness

Banner Patch Award Criteria

The mission of the Lions Clubs International Diabetes Awareness Program is:

“to conduct and support local and large-scale effort leading to the control and treatment of diabetes and its complications through education, prevention and research.”

“STRIDES...Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness” Program is an excellent way for Lions to promote diabetes awareness in the community. Through this family-friendly activity, the club can make a positive impact on the community’s quality of life. Only when people are informed about diabetes can they take the proper steps to prevent and/or control the disease.

The STRIDES Walk Banner Patch and Chevron shall be awarded to a Lions club, district, or multiple district that has organized and conducted a “STRIDES...Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness” event. Award criteria are as follows:

A qualified Lions club, district or multiple district shall have incorporated the following actions into their STRIDES Walk:

- Formed a committee of at least five (5) Lions to plan and organize the event.
- Involved community leaders and partners.
- Used Lions Clubs International STRIDES Walk resources.
- Used other diabetes awareness resources obtained from healthcare organizations.
- Publicized the event to the community.
- Submitted three or more photographs of the event and a brief summary of the STRIDES Walk event to Lions Clubs International.

Upon receipt of the completed STRIDES Walk banner patch award application, demonstrating fulfillment of the above-listed criteria, Lions Clubs International will send the STRIDES Walk banner patch award and corresponding chevron for the fiscal year in which the event was held. For the first STRIDES Walk, both the banner patch award and corresponding chevron will be sent. For subsequent STRIDES Walks, a chevron will be sent to designate the corresponding fiscal year in which the walk was held. Note that the banner patch award will be given one time only.

For further information, please send inquiries to:

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