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**The First Annual Ortho Sports Physical Therapy Walk-A-Thon**

**Buffalo, NY (October 1, 2008) –OrthoSports Physical Therapy will be having a Walk-A-Thon** to benefit Kids Escaping Drugs. The 1<sup>st</sup> annual Walk- A-Thon will be held on **Saturday October 4, 2008**. The 5k walk will take off from the south end of the Clarence bike path and go along the remainder of the bike path. A post party will be held at the pavilion. We anticipate 300 walkers for this 1<sup>st</sup> annual event with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the **Kids Escaping Drugs Campaign**.

Registration kicks off at 9:00 am at the south end of the Clarence bike bath located at 10405 Main Street in Clarence. The walk will start at 10am. Afterward, all participants are invited to the pavilion for the post party.

All members of the community are welcome to participate in the walk. The cost of the event is a \$20 registration fee and children under five are free. The registration fee will include a t-shirt for the first 200 registrants and admission to the post party. All participants are invited to the post-party which will include food, drinks, and lots of door prizes.

To participate call the Ortho Sports Physical Therapy office at (716) 839-3705 or e-mail [peter@orthosportspt.com](mailto:peter@orthosportspt.com).

The 1st Annual OrthoSports Physical Therapy Walk-A-Thon is presented by Mass Mutual, Kimmins Coffee, Ski Market, Dash's Food Market, Bozanna's Pizza & Bert's Bikes.

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**About Kids Escaping Drugs**

The Kids Escaping Drugs Campaign supports Renaissance Campus, a long term residential treatment facility for teenagers suffering from drug and alcohol abuse. The Campus consists of five buildings with a total of 62 patient beds. Renaissance House is a 30 bed in-patient treatment facility for boys ages 12-16; Stepping Stones is a 16 bed in-patient facility for girls ages 12-20; Promise House is our 16 bed inpatient facility for boys ages 17-20.

For more information on the Kids Escaping Drugs Campaign or this story, please call (716) 827-9462 or email [info@ked.org](mailto:info@ked.org).