



Looking for a new way to connect your health and safety program with your employees?

Enter a team to walk in the Steps for Life – Walking for Victims of Workplace Tragedy event on **Saturday, May 1 in Barrie and Sunday, May 2 in Midland**. The walk launches the North American Occupational Safety and Health week.

Steps for Life is a fun annual 5 km fundraising and awareness walk in support of families of workplace fatalities, life-altering injuries and occupational diseases. The walk raises awareness about the devastating ripple effect of workplace tragedy and the importance of workplace safety. It's also a powerful way for family members to take positive action as part of their healing process. The walk raises needed funds for the Threads of Life Family Support program. Last year the walk raised more than \$158,000 in cash. This year we are hoping to exceed this target.

Victims of workplace tragedy go beyond the family: it includes a community of co-workers, supervisors and managers who also have to deal with the aftermath of a tragedy in their workplace. Steps for Life offers a great opportunity for companies to show their commitment to health and safety by becoming a community sponsor and/or registering a team. **The walk is a natural complement to your existing health and safety initiatives.**

"The walk not only raises the much needed funds for the Threads of Life non-profit organization to operate, but while we walk, we do so in memory of the victims of workplace accidents, and in walking together we raise awareness of injury prevention within our communities."

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Threads of Life (Association for Workplace Tragedy Family Support) is a national registered charity founded by family members living in the aftermath of a workplace tragedy. Its mission is to help families heal through a community of support and to promote the elimination of life-altering workplace injuries, illnesses and deaths. Threads of Life is the charity of choice for health and safety event donations.

For more information please go to www.threadsoflife.ca or call 1-888-567-9490.

Please join us and walk for Steps for Life. Every step counts! www.stepsforlife.ca