



**American  
Foundation  
for Suicide  
Prevention**



## WALK INFORMATION

**Date & Time:** Saturday, September 22, 2018. **Check-in/registration will open at 9:00 a.m. and the walk will start at 11:00 a.m.** It is recommended to arrive early to check-in, register and enjoy the activities and program. *Event will take place rain or shine!*

**Location:** Arvey Field – Grant Park located at Columbus Drive and Roosevelt Road in Chicago, IL. *The Google Maps address is 1501 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605.*

**Registration:** Online registration closes at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 21. There is no fee to register. *You can register in person at the walk starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Registration tent.*

**Donations:** Donations can be turned in at the Check-In and Registration tents. *Donations are 100% tax deductible. We will continue to accept donations through December 31, 2016.*

### **Public Transportation:**

Take the 'L' to the Roosevelt stop or one of the Michigan Avenue buses to Roosevelt. Visit [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com) to plan your trip.

### **Parking:**

**North Lot – Soldier Field:** You can pre-pay \$16 for a spot in the North Parking Lot at Soldier Field. Use this [link](#) to reserve your spot before the walk. *Note: You must pre-pay to receive this rate or you will pay the posted rate when you arrive.*

**Spot Hero:** To reserve your parking spot today, visit the [Out of the Darkness Chicago SpotHero Parking Page](#) and book a spot with rates up to 50% off drive-up.



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**Site Map:** Click [here](#) to view last year's site map.

**Walk Route:** The walk route is about 3.5 miles long. If the route is too long, walkers are welcome to turn around at any point. Click [here](#) for the route map.

**Pets:** Pets are NOT allowed at the walk (on-site or on the route). *Service dogs covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act are permitted at the walk.*

**Safety Note:** Skateboards, scooters, wagons and bikes are prohibited for the safety of all walkers.

**Medical:** An advanced life support ambulance will be on-site and along the route.

**Red & Blue Ribbon Tent:** There will be two separate tents for the \$500+ fundraisers depending on their fundraising level (see below).

- ❖ **\$500-\$999** - Red Ribbon Walker. Receive a red ribbon and complimentary gift bag.
- ❖ **\$1,000+** - Blue Ribbon Walker. Receive a blue ribbon and complimentary gift bag.

**Mental Health Services Tent:** This tent will be located on-site for any walkers looking to speak with a mental health professional.

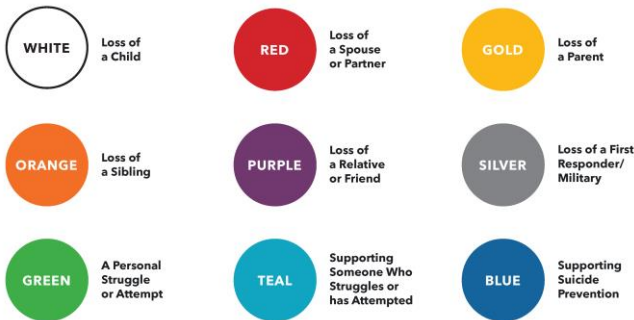
**Beads of Courage:** The beads will be available on-site and you can choose your color(s) to show your personal connection and identify with others who understand your experience. See next page. You can click the image and save it to use on social media and in emails.



## What's Your Color?

Losing someone to suicide or struggling with a mental illness can feel like no one understands what you are going through.

Each color shows our personal connection to the cause and helps us identify others who understand our experience.



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**Why I Walk Wall:** Share your story, leave a message of hope or anything you want to share with walkers. This will be located as a tent wall at the Remembrance Tent.

**Memorial Wall:** If you are a survivor of suicide loss, we encourage you to bring a non-returnable photo of your loved one to the event to add to the Memorial Wall. This will be located as a tent wall at the Remembrance Tent.

**Step & Repeat:** Take photos with family and friends to remember your special day together. A photographer will be available but also have your phones ready!

**AFSP Store:** Looking for AFSP merchandise? The store will have a variety of items for sale so bring your cash, check or credit card!

**Water:** Water will be provided in the 'Hydration Tent'.

**Food Trucks:** [Beavers Coffee & Donuts](#) will be on-site for participants to purchase food. Cash and credit accepted.

**Social Media:** Don't forget to tag us on social media when checking in or tagging photos. We will also have a SnapChat filter for the site and walk route. Be sure to use it on walk day!



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