



2024 Charlotte Walk of Hope FAQs

Where is this year's event taking place?

- This year's event is taking place at Truist Field, home of the Charlotte Knights, located at 324 S Mint St, Charlotte, NC 28202 in Uptown Charlotte.

Where should I park?

- Because the event is in Uptown, we encourage you to plan accordingly. The closest and easiest parking option is located at 410 S Mint Street, directly across the street from the main gates of the ballpark and next to the Residence Marriott. (Rates vary) There are also surface lots along 4th Street that range from \$6-15 per vehicle through Preferred Parking. Parking will NOT be validated.
- The Light Rail is also an option, with the closest stop being the 3rd St/Convention Center stop, which is approximately a 15-minute walk to Truist Field.

What time do the gates open?

- The gates at Truist Field will open at 9:30 am. Check-in and registration will be available from 9:30am - 10:00am right inside the main gates. EVERYONE will need to check in, so please plan accordingly!!
- Opening remarks will begin at 10:15 am. We are excited to hear from [Nichelle Sublett](#), a distinguished Fertility Advocate, TEDx Speaker, and former Mrs. North Carolina 2018.

What time is the actual walk?

- This year, we will be kicking off the walk TOGETHER following the opening remarks. The walk will be 1.6 miles, representing the 1 in 6 families who experience infertility. We will accomplish this by walking 7 laps around the warning track of the field. There will be two water stations.

Can people attend if they didn't register ahead of time?

- Yes! Everyone is welcome. The cost at the door will be \$30 for adults, as opposed to the \$26 pre-registration rate. Kids are free.
- Please encourage your friends and family who will be joining you to [REGISTER NOW!](#) Pre-registration concludes Friday, April 26 at 12:00 pm.

What is the bag policy?

- The venue allows bags up to 9x14" inside the ballpark. Everything will be checked at the main gates and any food/beverages, weapons, pepper spray, etc. will be disposed of before entering the ballpark. Diaper bags are allowed.

Can I bring my pets?

- Pets are NOT permitted, with the exception of service animals.

Is outside food allowed?

- No. No outside food is permitted and will be disposed of when you arrive at the park with the exception of formula and breast milk.

What if it rains?

- This event takes place rain or shine! If it rains, the walk will take place around the covered Concourse area instead of on the field.

How do I get my event t-shirt?

- If you registered before March 18th, then you will pick up your shirt at check-in.
- If you registered after that date, you were emailed a code to redeem your shirt through [Print Your Cause](#). If you haven't redeemed your shirt yet, there is still time! Questions about Print Your Cause can be directed to hopecharlotte2020@gmail.com.
- If you register the day of the event, a coupon code will be emailed to you from Print Your Cause on Monday, April 29th to order your shirt.

Will there be activities besides the walk?

- Yes! There will be sponsor booths, raffle prizes, a photo booth (*with a special appearance from former Mrs. North Carolina 2018!*), craft activities, snacks, and an "event passport" that you can complete to win door prizes!

When does the event end?

- The event concludes at 12:00 pm.
- The drawing for the passport winner will take place at 11:50 am. Winner must be present to win.
- All other [raffle prizes](#) will be drawn online and announced via email on Monday, April 29. Winners do NOT need to be present to win.

What is the Event Passport?

- When you check in, you will receive an "Event Passport." We encourage you to visit the sponsor booths to get your passports stamped. Once your passport is filled, please go to the registration table to receive a raffle ticket. There will be a drawing for a door prize at the end of the event (11:50 am). You MUST be present to win.

How do I purchase raffle tickets?

- The raffle has moved to an online platform called [Zeffy](#) this year. Cash will NOT be accepted at the event. To purchase raffle tickets ahead of time, please [click here](#). There will also be QR codes set up around the event that you can scan to go to the website.
- Raffle prizes include \$150 gift card for Beef and Bottle, four passes to the NASCA Hall of Fame, a \$50 certificate for Top Golf and more!
- Tickets can be purchased through April 28th at 11:59 pm. Winners will be contacted via email on Monday, April 29, 2024. You do NOT need to be present to win.

Can kids attend?

- Yes, this is a family-friendly event and kids are FREE!

Is the walk stroller/wagon friendly?

- Yes! The concourse space at the event is stroller and wagon-friendly. The actual walk will take place on the warning track of the baseball field, so strollers and wagons can be pushed, but it is not pavement.

What if I need a special accommodation?

- The facility is ADA-compliant and if you need accommodation, please let us know by contacting hopecharlotte2020@gmail.com.

Who are this year's sponsors?

- Special THANK YOU to our sponsors: Reproductive Specialists of the Carolinas, Carolinas Fertility Institute, Reproductive Associates of Charlotte, Piedmont Reproductive Endocrinology Group, the Charlotte Knights, Luck Family Dental, KVA Communications, Charlotte Acupuncture and Wellness, and Atrium Fertility for making it possible for us to host such an incredible event.

We can't wait to see you at the event!! For the latest updates and additional event details, please visit our [Facebook page](#). If there are questions that aren't answered here, just ask us by emailing hopecharlotte2020@gmail.com!