



OSF HEALTHCARE
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FAQ - 2020 OSF Beverly Breast Cancer Walk (BBCW)

Are we canceling the OSF Beverly Breast Cancer Walk (BBCW)? Yes and no. The health and safety of our participants, sponsors, volunteers, and staff is our top concern, especially since many of our walkers may be undergoing treatment or are recently in remission. Therefore, we have decided to cancel the in-person walk on May 10, but replace it with a virtual walk that you can do safely on your own while still connecting with others virtually. With everything going on, we know that the need for breast cancer services, treatment and support doesn't stop. That is why we are committed to providing everyone a way to still fundraise and be part of something bigger than just us.

What is the virtual OSF BBCW? The virtual OSF Beverly Breast Cancer Walk is our innovative response to unprecedented times. It is our way of uniting our community together in a safe and effective way to support OSF LCMC breast cancer patients and their families during a time where they may need help more than ever. It is our way of preserving this Mother's Day tradition for this year for a critical cause!

How will the virtual OSF BBCW work? For the virtual OSF BBCW, things will essentially be the same with online registrations and donations. You still go to www.bbcwalk.org to register and create your fundraising page/team. Your registration gets you a 2020 "Stronger Together" walk t-shirt and tote bag. Then on May 10, we will hold our virtual walk. We encourage each of you to share a picture of yourself on the [OSF HealthCare Little Company of Mary Facebook page](#) with the hashtag #OSFBBCW and share with us why or who you walk for. Whether you need to walk in your home, on a treadmill, in your driveway or the streets of your neighborhood, we still want you to be a part of our virtual event. As always, we love to see your festive costumes and fun signs, so go all out! *Please adhere to all state and federal mandates and guidelines on gatherings during the coronavirus pandemic if you decide to walk with others.*

How do I register for the virtual BBCW? Due to current conditions and guidelines in place, we will only accept online registrations this year for the walk. Please register at www.bbcwalk.org. Online registrations will stop being accepted on Sunday May 10, while online donations will remain open through August 2020.

When will I receive my walk t-shirt and tote bag? T-shirt orders will be processed after Sunday, May 10th and mailed directly to the address provided during online registration. Although we would love for each of you to have your t-shirt by walk day, we appreciate your understanding of this accommodation due to the closing of nonessential businesses.



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Will I still receive a t-shirt if I make a donation instead of registering? You must register as a “participant” for this year in order to receive a t-shirt. This is the only way to capture the appropriate t-shirt size requested for each registered virtual walker. All shirt orders will be fulfilled from a registration report and be mailed to the address provided through online registration.

If I have checks or cash donations, how can I send those in?

We will only accept check and cash donations by mail (address below) this year to protect both you and our staff. For donations made on behalf of a team, please include that information with your check. A pledge form can be found online on the “[Event Details](#)” page under the “downloadable forms” section.

OSF BBCW / LCMMC Foundation
2800 W 95th St
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

To whom should checks be made payable? Please make checks payable to: OSF HealthCare Foundation. In the memo, please include: OSF BBCW.

Additional General Questions

What is the OSF Beverly Breast Cancer Walk? The OSF Beverly Breast Cancer Walk has been a tradition in the Beverly community for 20 years. Started by a passionate, caring group of volunteers, the walk provides a way for our community to come together to support breast cancer treatment, services and support for patients, survivors and their families at OSF Little Company of Mary. This 3-mile walk is done to “support the fighters, admire the survivors, honor the taken and never give up hope.” Traditionally this walk has been held on Mother’s Day each year. This year, because of the coronavirus pandemic, OSF will host a virtual walk on May 10.

Will the money raised remain local? Yes! One hundred percent of the net income will continue to benefit the Comprehensive Breast Health Center and the Cancer Center here at OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center in Evergreen Park. This includes our OSF BBCW Crisis Fund, which directly benefits OSF LCMMC breast cancer patients, survivors and their families in need of financial assistance.

Can I still fundraise for the virtual OSF Beverly Breast Cancer Walk? Yes! Our website, www.bbcwalk.org, will be live from now through August 2020. Both registrations and donations will be accepted through Sunday, May 10th. After May 10th, only donations will remain open through August 2020.

If I have additional questions, who can I reach out to? Please email bbcwalk@osfhealthcare.org.