

Community walk brings in total of \$45,630

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ALBANY -- Officials of the 23rd Annual Freihofer Community Walk, a 1.8-mile fundraising event held June 4 in downtown Albany, said Tuesday that \$45,630 was raised by 48 regional charities at this year's event.

The amount brings the total figure raised to more than \$1.3 million since the walk began.

This year surpassed the 2010 total of \$43,169, due in part to the introduction of a new web-based giving portal. Donated by Latham-based TurnKey Internet, the online giving tool listed all the charities officially associated with the Freihofer's Run for Women and the Community Walk and offered direct links to the charities' online giving pages.

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