

AIT Worldwide Logistics Celebrates Sponsorship Support of American Cancer Society



AIT Worldwide Logistics employees are gearing up to commemorate the 10-year anniversary of their dedicated fight to knockout breast cancer through the company's sponsorship support of Chicago's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer® walk.

Since partnering with the American Cancer Society (ACS) in 2000, AIT's corporate culture has shared the organization's mission to eliminate breast cancer, save lives and celebrate a world with more birthdays.

With each passing year, AIT experiences increasing frontline participation at the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer® event, when returning employees, family members, friends and customers join AIT business associates in the noncompetitive 5-mile walk along Chicago's beautiful lakefront.

Through year-round fundraising efforts, the global transportation and logistics provider has made an ongoing commitment not only to bringing breast cancer awareness to the forefront, but to the signature pink ribbon and everything it symbolizes: strength, support, and survivorship.

Taking place every October during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the walk was designed to heighten awareness, foster camaraderie and raise funds for breast cancer research, patient services, education and advocacy.

To date, Team AIT has had a total of more than 1,800 walkers representing the organization and donated in excess of \$392,000 to the American Cancer Society. Employees are proud to play such a sizeable role in this event, and excited to be increasing these numbers upon their return as the flagship sponsor for this year's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer® walk on Sunday, October 18, 2009.

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Since 1993, nearly five million walkers have raised more than \$340 million through Making Strides. In 2008 alone, nearly 600,000 walkers across the country collected more than \$60 million to help fight breast cancer.

More than 11 million Americans who have survived cancer – and countless others who have avoided it – will celebrate a birthday this year, thanks to the progress the ACS has made in helping people stay well, get well and fight back. The ACS has become the official sponsor of birthdays because a world with less cancer is a world with more birthdays.

With a presence in more than 3,400 communities across the country, the ACS is the only organization available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help people touched by cancer. Breast cancer is the number one reason why people call the Society. When you support Making Strides, you are helping the Society seek better ways to prevent, detect, and treat breast cancer, as well as provide help and hope to people facing the disease. ✈