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Press Release

WECA Steps Out for American Diabetes Association

Westchester Emergency Communications Association (WECA) supports the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) annual Step Out Walk to Fight Diabetes. This four-mile walk features over eight hundred participants who register and recruit friends, family or co-workers to walk and raise money to support diabetes research, education and advocacy. WECA volunteers are spaced at rest stops along the route to provide communications and support to assist ADA with maintaining a safe walk. This event will be held on Sunday October 12th, 2008 and will be located in downtown White Plains, NY starting at the corner of Court street and Martine avenue. Check in for walkers begins at 8:30am with the walk commencing at 10am.

The WECA Amateur Radio operators, also known as Hams or Ham radio operators, are all volunteers belonging to Westchester Emergency Communication Association with close to 200 active members from Westchester and the surrounding area. Throughout the year WECA members volunteer to assist with public service events including; The Mamaroneck Turkey Trot, and Light the Night walk for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The WECA Hams use these events as "training" missions to help polish their communication skills, and to experiment with new equipment and technologies.

Robert Kantor, WECA's Public Service Director, will be available to answer any questions about this event and will be at Court street and Martine avenue from 7:00am till the event concludes. Robert Kantor can also be reached at 914-949-4231. For more information on WECA including: membership, Ham Radio, and other Public Service events, check out the web site at <http://www.weca.org>.

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