Walk for Willy's World 2026 Brings Our Community Together

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Buhl Park was filled with families, friends, volunteers, local businesses, and community organizations as nearly 700 people came together for the second annual Walk for Willy's World.

The day was about much more than walking. It was about creating a place where families of all abilities could come together, feel welcomed, and know they were part of a community that supports them.

Throughout the park, families enjoyed activities, food, music, the inclusive playground, a classic car cruise-in, a basket raffle, and opportunities to connect with others. The Resource Village brought together 30 local organizations offering therapy services, family support, education, and community resources.

More than 50 volunteers helped bring the day to life, while more than 80 sponsors and community partners stood behind the Walk. Their support showed what can happen when local businesses, organizations, and individuals come together around a shared purpose.

At the heart of the day were the families. Children of all abilities walked side by side, parents and caregivers connected with resources and one another, and community members came together to learn, support, and raise awareness of hidden disabilities.

$125,000 raised to support children and families with hidden disabilities.

The community made this possible.

Together, our community also helped Walk for Willy's World reach its $100,000 fundraising goal. These funds will support Willy's World grants, education, safety initiatives, and inclusive opportunities for children and families throughout Western PA and Eastern OH.

The success of the Walk belongs to every sponsor, donor, volunteer, Resource Village organization, raffle contributor, participant, and family who made the day possible. On June 28, Buhl Park showed what it looks like when a community comes together to make sure every child and family feels supported, understood, and included.

A Community That Showed Up

THE IMPACT OF WALK FOR WILLY'S WORLD 2026





700 ATTENDEES

80+ SPONSORS

30 RESOURCES

Why the Walk Matters

Every dollar raised through Walk for Willy's World helps turn our mission into meaningful action. Funds raised allow us to provide safety grants, pediatric therapy support, classroom sensory resources, family education, and inclusive community opportunities for children with hidden disabilities.

The Walk also brings families, local organizations, businesses, and community members together to raise awareness and build a more understanding and inclusive community. Because of our donors, sponsors, volunteers, and community partners, Willy's World can continue removing barriers, creating safer environments, and connecting families with resources and opportunities that make a real difference in their everyday lives throughout Western PA and Eastern OH.









"Because of you, hope became action."