



Waldo County General Hospital's oncology walk raises close to \$8,000

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BELFAST (Nov 2): On a beautiful fall day, more than 140 participants walked 2.3 miles across Belfast to raise money to benefit the Waldo County Hospital Oncology Patient Assistance Fund and the Mammography Fund.

Nearly \$8,000 was raised, both by walkers and through the basket raffle during the event that culminated Sunday, Oct. 25. Last year the oncology walk raised nearly \$7,500 for both funds.

The Oncology Patient Assistance Fund helps cancer patients who are struggling to pay their bills, while the Mammography Fund assists patients who need help paying for mammograms or breast biopsies.

The walk also shows support for community members who are undergoing treatment for cancer, as well as patients who have survived cancer. In addition, the event honors those who have lost their battle with cancer.



As they do every fall, Mathews Brothers is well-represented with a large contingent of employees walking for the annual Waldo County General Hospital Oncology Walk. The company also donated two bicycles and a tricycle for this year's raffle to raise money for a pair of patient-assistance cancer funds. (Photo by Toni Mailloux)



Some of the more than 140 participants in the 2009 Waldo County General Hospital Oncology Walk head out on foot in Belfast Oct. 25. (Photo by Toni Mailloux)



Waldo County General Hospital Oncology Walk participants head up Condon Street in Belfast Oct. 25, completing the last leg of the 2.3-mile annual fund-raising walk. (Photo by Toni Mailloux)



It was a beautiful day Oct. 25 to walk along the Belfast waterfront in support of two Waldo County General Hospital cancer funds. (Photo by Toni Mailloux)

A Halloween basket raffle, which was coupled with a walk around Belfast, helped raise close to \$8,000 for Waldo County General Hospital's Oncology Patient Assistance and Mammography funds. (Photo by Toni Mailloux)

