

## **DEFERRED SELF-PLEDGE**

Want more time to continue raising funds for your Walk? The Deferred Self-Pledge (DSP) program is a popular and convenient option. It's perfect for participants who have not yet raised enough to participate or want to reach one of the Ambassador levels. During Online Check-In, you can claim the reward you want without having raised enough donations and have it ready for pickup.

## For example:

- You have not reached the minimum amount of \$1,500 to participate but would like to receive your event kit by event day, September 6, and need more time to raise the minimum funds.

OR

- You have achieved the minimum fundraising amount of \$1,500 to participate but want to reach the Bronze Ambassador level to receive the rewards on event day. To achieve the Bronze Ambassador level, you commit to raising \$2,000.

## The DSP process is simple:

- 1. You have up until November 6, 2025, to reach the minimum fundraising required to participate in the Walk, based on the Ambassador level selection you made.
- 2. When you check in online, you can select this option to secure your event kit. This effectively secures your credit for a future transaction if needed.
- 3. If, by November 6, 2025, your minimum funds raised equals or exceeds the minimum required for the Ambassador level you selected, we will remove your credit card information from our system, and your 2025 fundraising will be complete.
- 4. On the other hand, if on November 6, 2025, your minimum funds raised are below the minimum required for the option you selected in Online Check-In, the Walk charges your credit card the amount needed to fulfill the choices you made and you will receive a tax receipt for any amount owing.

## Here's an example of how it works:

- 1. During Online Check-In, your amount raised is \$500 and your minimum fundraising requirement is \$1,500.
- 2. You choose to make a DSP for the outstanding \$1,000.
- 3. On November 6, 2025, your fundraising balance has increased to a total of \$1,300.
- 4. The Walk charges your credit card \$200 (\$1,500 \$1,300) and puts that towards your 2025 fundraising as a self-donation and you receive a tax receipt.