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to Prevent
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WALK: 2:00 p.m.

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Registration Card

Please fill out this card completely

Walker's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Preferred Phone _____

Email _____

I am walking with: _____
Organization/Team.

Total Amount Pledged: \$ _____

Total Amount Collected as of May 22nd: \$ _____

Birthdate (month/date/year): _____

In addition, I wish to contribute: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Save Our Homes

Please Read: Submission of this entry constitutes an acknowledgement that the Walker is physically able to undertake the Walk and is a waiver of any and all claims arising out of the Walk that the Walker might assert against any parties connected with the Walk. In addition, the Walker assents to the use of any photo, film, or videotape of the event for any purpose.

X _____
Walker's signature/Parent or Guardian's signature for Walkers under the age of 18.

Walk to Prevent Homelessness!

Somerville is fortunate to have a wide range of high quality homelessness prevention and affordable housing services. One significant gap, however, remains access to quickly accessible cash grants for emergency situations. That is why **AHOC** is holding our **13th Annual Save Our Homes Walk**.

Proceeds from the walk help those at risk of homelessness to secure housing by providing assistance with security deposits, rent arrearages, or moving costs. Unfortunately, we continue to see an increase in the numbers of people facing homelessness each year.

Last year the Walk raised \$40,000. All funds were used to provide cash grants to families and individuals living in Somerville to help them avoid the devastation of homelessness. While we were able to help 149 households (with 319 people, including 120 children), many more applied. Help us raise \$50,000 this year!

The **Save Our Homes Walk** will cover 5 kilometers (3.1 miles) and will begin and end at Somerville High School. Our route will pass several landmarks that relate to affordable housing in Somerville. Back-up transportation will be available for walkers who are unable to complete the route.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

617.623.6111, ext. 225 or visit
saveourhomeswalk.org

The **Somerville Affordable Housing Organizing Committee (AHOC)** was organized by the Somerville Community Corporation in 2001. **AHOC** is an advocacy coalition made up of Somerville residents and organizations including the **Somerville Community Corporation, Somerville Homeless Coalition, Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services** and the **Community Action Agency of Someville**.

AHOC pursues the vital mission of preserving affordable housing, increasing affordable housing opportunities, and stabilizing Somerville's existing communities.

Pledge Form

Walker's Name: _____

| Sponsor's Name | Total Pledged | Paid Cash | Paid Check | Paid Online |
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In addition I'd like to Contribute \$ _____

Total Amount Pledged \$ _____

Total Amount Collected as of 5-22-16 \$ _____

Donations can also be made online at
saveourhomeswalk.org

If you need more forms, please copy this one. Turn in pledges on May 22nd or send to: **Kathryn Benjamin – Save Our Homes, PO Box 440436, Somerville, MA 02144**

PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN