



# Walk for Togetherness

*"One mom, two feet, 500 miles"*



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### For Immediate Release

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Walk for Togetherness is on the road!

Walk Launch:  
Saturday, April 8th, 2006, 9:00 a.m.  
San Diego, California

Walk Finale:  
Saturday, June 3, 2006, 12:00 noon  
San Francisco, California

Jennifer Schumaker, writer, lesbian, and single soccer mom of four, is walking over 500 miles, from San Diego to San Francisco. "In many ways, it is easier to walk 500 miles to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender in America," says Schumaker.

By walking, Jennifer wishes to encourage dialogue that recognizes that people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) and their families, friends, and allies are interconnected. In essence, Jennifer is working to bridge the communications gap between straight and LGBT people. She believes that our private and public discourse can and should continue to grow in reflecting that all of us -- LGBT and straight -- are in one another's families, schools, and work places.

California Assemblymember Mark Leno, principal author of the 2005 "Gender Neutral Marriage Bill," San Francisco Police Commissioner Theresa Sparks, first transgender commissioner in America, and Dr. Davina Kotulski, Executive Director of Marriage Equality U.S.A. and author of Why You Should Give a Damn About Gay Marriage will appear at the Walk's conclusion in San Francisco.

Plans for a march for marriage equality across the Golden Gate Bridge are being finalized by Marriage Equality USA. This march would occur on June 3rd which is the day Jennifer arrives in SF and Jennifer has been invited to lead this march. This coincides with the New York City march for marriage equality across the Brooklyn Bridge.

Jennifer is in the middle of her walk and is in the Santa Barbara area as of today. There are many stories that have emerged in connection with Jennifer's walk. Please call her directly for on-the-road information and to find out about some of these inspirational stories. Jennifer Schumaker (760) 877-4396 (cell)

"One Mom, Two Feet, 500 Miles: A Walk for Togetherness" is endorsed by over twenty individuals and groups whose missions inspired and reflect the Vision of Walk for Togetherness. Listed are her endorsers below:

International:  
Love Exiles

National:  
Family Pride Coalition, Marriage Equality USA, National Center For Lesbian Rights, The Trevor Project

Regional:  
Lavender Lens Magazine, UPDATE newspaper, Western Region Scouting For All

California:  
Equality California, Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg, Senator Christine Kehoe, Assemblymember Mark Leno, LGBT Caucus of the CA State Assembly, Senator Carol Migden, Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of California

San Diego and San Diego County:  
Chalice Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Christ Chapel North Park, Ebony Pride, F Matters, First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego, Gay/Lesbian/Straight Educ Network (GLSEN), Jewish Pride ("J\* Pride"), Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center ("The Center"), Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride ("SD LGBT Pride"), National Organization for Women (NOW), Parents Friends and Families of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), Transgender Community Coalition

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#### About Walk for Togetherness

Walk for Togetherness is an original venture. Walk for Togetherness is not yet incorporated and anticipates achieving 501c3 tax status by December 31, 2006. Until that time, funds are administered by the Board of Trustees, Chalice Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 2324 Miller Avenue, Escondido, California 92029.

Walk for Togetherness's first event, "One Mom, Two Feet, 500 Miles: A Walk for Togetherness" is endorsed by over twenty groups and individuals, as listed in the section above. Descriptions of endorsers' missions and links to their websites can be found on the Walk for Togetherness website.

For more information: <http://www.walkfortogetherness.org>

(This press release is current and can be used up to and including June 3, 2006)

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***"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies,  
but the silence of our friends." -Martin Luther King, Jr.***

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