



## Trail of Dreams NY

The Trail of Dreams is four undocumented students from Miami who are walking for four months to Washington DC. They walk “in order to share our stories and call on our leaders to fix the system that forces people like us into the shadows, stripping us of the opportunity to participate meaningfully in society. In solidarity with the Trail of Dreams, NY students will be walking to DC during the month of April. To join, please email [todny@nysylc.org](mailto:todny@nysylc.org).

## Walk-A-Thon

In order to support our walkers, we will be doing a one-day walk-a-thon on the first day of their walk to DC. This is where you come in! We need you to walk in this event and collect pledges from your friends and families to sponsor your walk. In this way, we can all participate in the Trail of Dreams and we can raise the necessary funds to get our NY walkers to DC.

The walk will kick off on Saturday, April 10th at 9AM. We will begin in Jay Hood Wright Park in Washington Heights. You can take the A train to 175th St. We will finish in New Jersey and take the train back to the city. If you can walk on this day, please email [todny@nysylc.org](mailto:todny@nysylc.org) by April 3rd.

If you are walking, we ask that you collect pledges from your friends and family. These pledges are what enable us to fund the Trail of Dreams and continue to fight for the Dream Act. Most walkers will collect around \$50.

## Here are some tips for collecting pledges

- Talk about what the Dream Act means to you – your personal connection
- Practice first
- Give them a copy of the flyer so they can see what it is all about
- Be open to any questions your potential supporters may have and take an interest in what they care about
- Be concise
- Make a direct ask (Will you pledge \$20 to support Trail of Dreams NY?)
- Listen to their response
- If they say yes, make a plan for collecting the payment (Will they give their donation now or should you come back after the walk?)
- Remember to thank them for their time and interest, whether they give or not

Contributions can be made in cash or through checks made out to our fiscal sponsor, the NYIC, with NYSYLC written in the memo line. Contributions can be mailed to us at the following address:

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