

## Calling all runners and walkers!

Please join Team MSM for the 26th annual AIDS Walk Atlanta & 5K Run on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at Piedmont Park! We're raising awareness and money for the 26th annual AIDS Walk Atlanta & 5K Run because we want to see EVERY LIFE THRIVING! With your support, we can REALLY make a difference for those infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS right here in Atlanta. This year, more than ever before, your participation as a walker, runner, or volunteer will make a significant difference in the lives of people living with and at-risk for HIV/AIDS in Atlanta!

The metro-Atlanta region accounts for more than 60% of HIV cases in Georgia. As of 2014, there were about 15,101 persons living with HIV/AIDS in Fulton County. Fulton accounts for about 45% of HIV cases in the metro area. Only 73% of the people in the Atlanta metro area who have HIV know it, because not enough people are getting tested for the virus.

Georgia remains no. 5 in the nation for new HIV infections, which makes the services of our participating organizations more necessary than ever before. AID Atlanta and the seven participating agencies provide treatment, medications, prevention education, meals, mental health services, child care, substance abuse counseling, pastoral care, and clinical research to help thousands of our families, neighbors and friends living with, affected by, and at-risk for HIV/AIDS in Atlanta.

All individuals who wish to participate are required to register or donate (Team MSM) at <u>www.aidswalkatlanta.com</u>

Our goal is to raise \$3,000