



Hello,

The Prader Willi Association of New England is conducting a Walk -A thon in May Prader-Willi Awareness Month. I hope that this walk is successful so that it will bring our community together.

The walk is scheduled for **May 30th at Borderland State Park in Easton, MA from 9 - 12**. It is a 2 mile walk and we will also have free face painting, and some other activities for the kids put on by the boy scouts and a silent auction. All proceeds will go to the New England Chapter with a percentage to the national.

My husband and I put together this walk because we wanted to give back. When my daughter was diagnosed with PWS only a year ago, the support from parents, physicians, mentors all related to PWS was amazing. As soon as we had a diagnosis, everyone stepped up and was there for us. I want to make sure that there will always be someone there for the next person. I also want to enhance our community ties. We can really learn from each other. The first time I attended a chapter meeting, it was an uplifting experience. Finally, someone that truly understands what's going on with my family.

I hope you all can make the walk.. My husband set up a website through PWS national that people can register to walk and have sponsors donate right online. We will be getting t-shirts from national to give out to all registered walkers.

<http://www.firstgiving.com/pwsaNewEngland>

Thank you all again. We can do this together.

For more information on this event, please contact Cindy & Jarrod Wells  
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