

Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)

- ❖ Is a group of inherited and often fatal diseases which destroy the nerves that control voluntary muscle movement.
- ❖ Is the #1 genetic cause of death for infants.
- ❖ Affects 1 in 10,000 babies.
- ❖ About 1 in 50 Americans is a genetic carrier.
- ❖ Affects all races and both genders.
- ❖ Affects a child's ability to crawl, sit, walk, control the head and neck, and even swallow and breathe.
- ❖ Research is providing hope for a cure.

Cure SMA

- ❖ Is dedicated to eradicating SMA by funding research critical to the understanding and treatment of SMA.
- ❖ Is pursuing clinical trials and drug development programs to potentially treat SMA.
- ❖ Provides support and informational programs to families coping with SMA.
- ❖ Is educating the public and medical community about SMA.
- ❖ Is a volunteer driven, international, non-profit organization. www.CureSMA.org
- ❖ Milestones:
 - Over \$59 million invested in research for SMA
 - Funding for two-thirds of the 15 ongoing SMA drug programs.
 - Nearly 4,000 SMA families annually helped by family support services.

Schedule

9:30 AM	Registration, Refreshments & Entertainment begin
10:00 AM	Warm-up Exercises & Opening Ceremony
10:30 AM	Walk begins
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Drawing

Directions

Peacock Meadow is located in Golden Gate Park just east of the Conservatory of Flowers. Street parking is free but limited. Parking for a fee is available in the de Young Museum/Music Concourse garage. Enter the north entrance of the garage from Fulton Street on 10th Avenue or the south entrance from Martin Luther King Drive on Music Concourse Drive inside the park. From the garage walk east on John F. Kennedy Drive one half mile to Peacock Meadow. Look for our signs! See map at www.smanorcal.org.

Questions?

For more information about Northern California Walk-n-Roll, Cure SMA, or Spinal Muscular Atrophy, call Pat Wolff at (408) 739-4322 or email NorCal Cure SMA at info@smanorcal.org

15th Annual Northern California



Walk to Benefit:

**Spinal Muscular Atrophy
Research and Treatment**

**August 20, 2017
Sunday, 9:30 AM**

Golden Gate Park
Peacock Meadow
San Francisco, California



Credit Card (circle one): **Visa Mastercard Discover Amex**

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Other ways to donate

Online: www.SMAnorcal.org

Checks: Make payable to: **Cure SMA**

Mail to: Cure SMA
PO Box 3831
Los Altos, CA 94024-0831

All donations go directly to Cure SMA

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