

If not us, then who? If not now, then when?

FAMILIES AGAINST ADDICTION

WHO WE ARE: Families Against Addiction is a group of mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, friends and relatives who are committed to finding solutions and take action against the reign of suffering and terror that drug addiction has brought into our homes and neighborhoods.

<u>OUR MISSION STATEMENT:</u> Our hope is that the families and friends of addicts will unite to fight the fear, the shame and the disease of drug addiction through awareness, education, research, community, and political action.

<u>REASON FOR THE WALK:</u> Addiction to drugs is demographic. Addicts come from all walks of life, from all races, religions and creeds. Our society is plagued by addiction, yet there is still intense shame associated with loving an addict. Most of us hide the fact that a family member or friend is an addict. We must come out of the closet and become a united voice against addiction. This walk is the beginning.

We have power in numbers. We want to unite against the problem because addiction affects us all. Please -walk if you care!

WHAT WE HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH:

- Educate ourselves and others about addiction
- Make our neighborhoods safer and better
- Promote the existing resources that work
- Support for families and friends of addicts
- Take action in the fight against addiction

START POINT: VICTORY SQUARE

DATE: MOTHER'S DAY – May 14th, 2006

TIME: 1PM