



THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE
FOR COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE
OF GREATER CINCINNATI

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NATIONAL CITY TO SPONSOR NCCJ OF GREATER CINCINNATI'S 8th ANNUAL WALK AS ONE & FREEDOM RUN

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CINCINNATI, OH – JULY 17, 2006 – The National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) in partnership with National City invite you to join us at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center for the eighth annual Walk As One and Freedom Run. We thank National City for serving as Local Presenting Sponsor and to Michael P. McCuen, President and T. Michael Price, CEO of National City for their leadership as co-chairman for 2006.

In 1999 we launched the Walk As One Walk-A-Thon campaign as a national effort to broaden awareness and gain support for our vital programming. Today Walk As One is NCCJ's largest national fundraiser, and the Greater Cincinnati walk is the most successful in the country. Residents participate in Walk As One to show their commitment to building a more inclusive and just community. Almost 3,000 walkers participated in Greater Cincinnati's seventh annual Walk As One it was by far the most diverse walk-a-thon in the area and was both inspirational and educational.

The proceeds from Walk As One have allowed NCCJ to continue promoting understanding and respect for all people. All funds support the wonderful collaborative programs of the NCCJ and the Freedom Center including our youth and community educational programs such as police-community relations, "Healing Through History" dialogue series, Anytown Youth Leadership Institute, and Police/Youth "Live-In" program.

About the National Conference for Community and Justice

The National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) is a human relations organization dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry and racism. NCCJ promotes understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures through advocacy, conflict resolution and education. NCCJ is a non-partisan organization that works with individuals and organizations to facilitate institutional changes through its programs, advocacy and research. NCCJ has served the Greater Cincinnati community since 1944 and this past year became an independent affiliate of the national organization. For more information, go to www.nccjincincinnati.org.

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