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Hello.

Everyone knows someone... Who do you know? One out of five Illinois families is affected by mental illness. The financial cost of mental illness to the nation in lost productivity is \$63 billion.

The 9th annual National Alliance of Mental Illness McHenry County Walk will be on October 2, 2010. This Walk is our primary fund raising event for the year. As the state of Illinois continues to cut funding, generous donations are more important than ever.

Your tax deductible donation benefits the McHenry County community by funding programs we offer free of charge.

- Mental Illness Education through classes and monthly presentations by expert speakers
- Presentations to businesses and groups upon request, including awareness of the symptoms of mental illness, available education and support programs, and resource referrals.
- Peer support for people living with mental illness, as well as family members and friends
- Contact information for resources within McHenry County
- Group home financial support
- MCC scholarship support

Please take a few minutes to consider how you might make a difference in the quality of life for those affected by mental illness.

If you would like more information, please call (815) 344-8300.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Pam Huffman & Kathy O'Dowd
Walk Chairpersons

Enclosures