

Konbit Sante

CAP-HAITIEN HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

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PORTLAND—The 10th annual *Maine Walks with Haiti 5K* walk/run will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 8, at Back Cove Park in Portland (across from Hannaford). The event is an annual fundraiser for Konbit Sante Cap-Haitien Health Partnership, a 501(c)(3) founded in Maine in 2001 to strengthen capacity for healthcare in the Portland sister city of Cap-Haitien, Haiti.

The theme of this year's Walk is "Building Bridges," and the event will feature a live performance by Pihcintu, an acclaimed multicultural choral group based in Portland that has performed nationwide, including at the United Nations and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Copies of Pihcintu's new CD will be available for purchase at the event. There will also be food, Haitian art, and children's activities.

The timed run begins at 9 a.m., followed by the walk at 9:15 a.m. This year, the fee for walkers is being waived. Fees for runners are \$15 for youths up to age 20, \$25 for adults, and \$50 for groups of 4 or more. All participants—walkers, runners, and supporters—are invited to gather pledges and/or create Personal Campaign Pages at www.konbitsante.org. Pledge sheets may be also downloaded from the Resources page on the website.

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