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## **Cherry Fund to support Whitman Walker Clinic's AIDS Walk**

Washington, DC (September 19<sup>th</sup>) - The Cherry Fund announced today its support of AIDS Walk Washington. "We felt it was necessary to support Whitman Walker at a time when HIV/AIDS is on the rise and resources were low," said Paul Marengo, Board President of The Cherry Fund. "We have a long tradition of supporting local HIV/AIDS Service Organizations and will continue to do with the support of this great event."

The event is schedule to take place on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Freedom Plaza between Pennsylvania and 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW at 7:00 am. For more information on how you can support the Whitman Walker Clinic visit [www.wwc.org](http://www.wwc.org).

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### **About the Whitman Walker Clinic**

Our mission is to be the highest quality, culturally competent community health center serving greater Washington's diverse urban community, including individuals who face barriers to accessing care, and with a special expertise in LGBT and HIV care.

### **About the Cherry Fund**

The Cherry Fund Inc. is a DC based 501© 3 organization that is led and staffed entirely by volunteers. Since its inception in 1999, The Cherry Fund raised over \$900,000 for both local and national charities. For Additional information, visit us at [www.cherryfund.org](http://www.cherryfund.org).

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### **GLMA 27TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

September 30-October 3rd / Westin / 1400 M Street, NW

The *27th Annual Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association*, to be held on September 30 - October 3, 2009 at the Westin Washington, DC, City Center, is the world's largest scientific meeting focusing on focusing on LGBT health, healthcare delivery, workplace discrimination, and healthcare education and offers up to 18 hours of continuing education. In addition to rich educational offerings, the conference provides ample opportunities to meet and socialize with other healthcare professionals, students and GLMA members. More information about the Annual Conference, including a preliminary program of educational offerings, is available at [www.glma.org/annualconference](http://www.glma.org/annualconference).

### **AIDS WALK**

Saturday, October 3rd / 7:00 AM / Freedom Plaza / Penn & 13th Street, NW

AIDS Walk Washington is a 5K fundraising walk and timed run benefiting and produced by Whitman-Walker Clinic. Whitman-Walker Clinic is a non-profit community-based health organization which provides dependable, high-quality, comprehensive and accessible health care to those infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS. AIDS Walk Washington will begin and end at Freedom Plaza (Pennsylvania Avenue and 13th Street, NW). The closest Metro stations are Federal Triangle (Blue / Orange lines) and Metro Center (Blue/Orange/Red lines). AIDS Walk Washington will take place the morning of Saturday, October 3. Same-day registration, the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt display and other activities begin at 7 AM. For more information visit: [www.aidswalkwashington.org](http://www.aidswalkwashington.org)