



Who would have thought 10 years ago we would be celebrating our 10th annual Recovery Walk on September 23rd of 2023. WOW! It all started as an idea after witnessing a similar event in another community and thought, maybe we could replicate this in our community. It was a way to say here we are and here are all the people who love and support us on this RECOVERY journey.

Recovery is ALIVE and people are thriving in our community. Let us recognize and CELEBRATE them. We have been overwhelmed, humbled and extremely grateful for the support of our community for those in recovery, those seeking recovery, and those supporting the persons in recovery from an addiction. We have overcome obstacles and learned valuable lessons from every Recovery Walk and tried to make each year better than the year before. We strive to be inclusive; everyone is welcome. We want everyone to see the resources available within our community today.

Since the start of the Recovery Walk, our recovery resources have increased to include the Detox Center at the Erie County Health Department, and additional sober living for both men, women, and women with children. These resources as well as all the others available in our community are priceless for one to have access to on their journey. Sandusky Artisans Recovery Community Center will be forever grateful to the ADAMHS board for their belief and support in our endeavor from its very inception. We are grateful for the local community organizations and agencies that are sponsors of our 10th Annual Recovery Walk. They are Sandusky Artisans Recovery Community Center, Bayshore Counseling Services, Recovery Institute of Ohio, The Road to Hope, Sobriety With A Twist, Serenity Christian Hypnosis, LCADA Way, Firelands Health, Grace Episcopal Church, Erie County Health Department, & Erie Shore Network. This year's Recovery Walk will be at a new venue. We will walk from Sandusky Artisans Recovery Community Center, located at 138 E. Market St., Sandusky, OH to the Jackson Street Pier Great Lawn. There, we will celebrate recovery and embrace the support that our community offers to those in recovery, those seeking recovery, supporting recovery and we always want to remember those who are no longer with us.

Sandusky Artisans Recovery Community Center was the first recovery community center in the state of Ohio. It has grown from a handful of support & wellness groups a week to now hosting 22 support & wellness groups per week offering multiple pathways of recovery. We have Artist w/Heart, Yoga and Soberoke (sober Karaoke) as other opportunities for pro social activities. For more information about Sandusky Artisans or the Recovery Walk you can contact us or register at 419-621-9377, go to our website: [sanduskyartisansrecovery.com](http://sanduskyartisansrecovery.com) or follow us on Facebook. We truly appreciate the support of our community.

