



Nepali American Organization of Ohio (NAOO)

NAOO Women's Empowerment Committee (NVEC)

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NVEC Founded: 2019
<http://naoo.org>

Event Report: "2 Miles Walk/Run for Bhumika"

The Nepali American Organization of Ohio (NAOO), founded in 1999, supports and unites the Nepali community in the Northeast Ohio by organizing different events and activities dedicated to preserve, nurture, and promote Nepalese culture and heritage. The NAOO Women's Empowerment Committee (NVEC), established in 2019, operates as a subcommittee of NAOO and is dedicated to promoting growth, connection, leadership and empowerment among women of all ages. Moreover, NVEC is committed to raising awareness, inspiring positive change, and creating meaningful opportunities for community engagement. More information is available at <http://hamronaoo.org> or via nwec@hamronaoo.org

Event Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Hudson Springs Park, 7095 Stow Road, Hudson, Ohio

1. Introduction

The NAOO Women's Empowerment Committee (NVEC) organized "**2 Miles Walk/Run for Bhumika**" on Saturday, October 17, 2026, at Hudson Springs Park in Hudson, Ohio. The event aimed to raise awareness about the benefits of walking and running for physical and mental well-being while providing financial support to Bhumika, a 21-year-old Kent State University student recovering from a critical road accident, and her family during this difficult time.

Through this initiative, NVEC sought to promote a healthy lifestyle, strengthen community connections, and demonstrate the power of compassion and collective action in supporting a meaningful cause.

2. Participation and Event Highlights

The event received an encouraging response from the community, with **72 registered participants**, including 50 adults and 22 children and students. On the event day, **55 participants attended**, including adults, children, and students. Two furry friends, Snicker and Kanchi, also joined the walk/run, making the event even more joyful and inclusive.

Participants of different ages came together to walk or run two miles, demonstrating their commitment to wellness and their solidarity with Bhumika and her family. The event provided an opportunity for community members to engage in physical activity while contributing to a cause that touched the hearts of many.

3. Fundraising Summary

Thanks to the registration fees and generous additional donations from community members, NVEC successfully raised **\$1,353** to support Bhumika and her family.

Source of Funds	Amount
Registration fees	\$610
Additional donations	\$743



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Total Funds Raised \$1,353

NVEC is deeply grateful to everyone who contributed financially. Each registration and donation represented an act of kindness and solidarity, helping the committee extend meaningful support to Bhumika and her family. In addition to financial donations, NVEC also received sponsorship for kid's medal and distribution of hot beverage (Tea) to beat the cold weather which we are equally grateful for.

4. Acknowledgments and Appreciation

NVEC extends its heartfelt gratitude to the **Nepali American Organization of Ohio (NAOO)** for believing in the committee and supporting this initiative. The committee also sincerely thanks all community members who contributed to the success of the event through planning, advertising, registration coordination, volunteering, donations, and participation. The collective efforts and generosity of everyone involved made this initiative possible.

Special appreciation goes to all participants, from the youngest to the oldest, as well as Snicker and Kanchi, whose presence reflected the inclusive and community-centered spirit of the event.

5. Conclusion and Future Initiatives

The **"2 Miles Walk/Run for Bhumika"** event demonstrated how a community can come together to promote wellness, offer support, and make a positive difference in someone's life. The participation and fundraising efforts reflected the compassion, generosity, and unity of the NAOO community.

NVEC remains committed to raising awareness, inspiring positive change, and creating meaningful opportunities for community engagement. Through programs ranging from International Women's Day celebrations to wellness initiatives and activities for children, NVEC strives to inspire all generations, nurture leadership skills, and build a stronger, more connected, and empowered community.

NVEC looks forward to organizing more impactful programs and encourages everyone to stay connected for future events and initiatives.

Together, we can grow, connect, and empower our community!

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NVEC-Chair

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