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H-T Walks for ALS and Diabetes

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Many Hefren-Tillotson employees joined together on Saturday, September 10 at the Pittsburgh Zoo to support fellow co-worker and friend, Neil Alexander in the Walk to Defeat ALS or Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (also called Lou Gehrig's Disease). Neil was diagnosed with ALS this past year and has been overwhelmed with the care and compassion from his many friends at H-T. "My wife Suzanne and I appreciate all of the support that we have received on this journey; the Hefren-Tillotson family is a very special group" said Neil.

There were over 160 people that joined Neil for the ALS Walk including H-T employees and their families and friends. It was another display of the commitment and care H-T employees have for each other and the H-T family. This philosophy is practiced and encouraged by Chairman and CEO, Kim Tillotson Fleming, who said, "Neil and Suzanne's courage and determination has been an inspiration to all of us. Being able to offer support is very important, and walking with them for this cause is one way of showing we are with them through this time. The concern for this special family is very much from all our hearts." Fleming also had special T-shirts made for all H-T employees and their families and friends who participated in the walk.

Because of its many volunteers, H-T was selected to have an entire group photo taken before the walk began. Manager of Development for the ALS Association Western PA Chapter, Jenni Franz said, "Hefren-Tillotson has changed the face of this walk. We are so very grateful!" This outpouring of support to Neil reinforces H-T's value of "teamwork supported by a family oriented culture."

In addition, Hefren-Tillotson and its employees also supported Neil by raising donations for the ALS Foundation and its commitment to further research. With the help of many employees, families, and friends, H-T finished as the top donor at over \$46,000.

Then, on Saturday, September 17, Hefren-Tillotson employees again came together to support fellow co-worker Kathy Schrantz and her daughter, Rachel

Schranz in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk. H-T employees brought family and friends to support “Rachel’s Raiders” at the 5K walk which started and finished at Flagstaff Hill at Schenley Park. Kathy stated, “I’m always amazed by the generosity of everyone at H-T. Last year Rachel was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes and we put together a team for the JDRF walk. So many of my co-workers came forward to donate and/or walk. This year, the response was even greater. It’s a testimony to the kind of people Hefren-Tillotson employs.” These examples of ongoing support for its own show why Hefren Tillotson is consistently ranked as one of Pittsburgh’s Best Places to Work.