

# SNM New York Branch participates in the Walk to End Alzheimer's®.

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On a sunny Saturday morning, over 30 saints from the New York Metro branches of the Sant Nirankari Mission gathered to participate in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®. This is an event held annually in more than 600 communities across the U.S. with the goal of raising awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. This is the first year the Sant Nirankari Mission is participating on a national level.



It was a sea of blue, purple, orange, and yellow flowers as several thousand participants made their way on a 2.5 mile walk from the South Street Seaport to the Brooklyn Bridge. The walkers indicated with their flower color if they have lost someone to Alzheimer's, are currently suffering from the disease, are caregivers for a current patient, or simply support the vision of a world without

Alzheimer's. It was inspiring to see how many people are affected and how far our support and fundraising can go to help others.

This is a disease that has personally affected so many people, including saints within the Mission. Our SNM national team is known as "Team Humanness" and is comprised of New York Metro, Southern California, and other branches across the U.S. In the first year of participation, the **NY Metro team raised over \$4300**, which is more than double the original goal of \$2000.



The funds raised by our team and others goes directly to research toward treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure. Thanks to the blessings of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Ji, we will continue to support organizations such as the Alzheimer's Association, not only as individuals, but united as one Mission across the U.S.

NewYork Branch, express immense gratitude towards Satguru Mata Savinder Hardev ji Maharaj for such wonderful opportunities and humbly seek blessings to continue to become an instrument in fulfilling the divine will.