**Be part of a fun event while making a difference for Boston elders!**

**About**

**FriendshipWorks** is holding its third annual walk-a-thon, *The Walk to End Elder Isolation*, and we need your help to make it the best one yet!

For almost 34 years, FriendshipWorks has been a pioneer in implementing simple and effective solutions to the serious health risks posed by social isolation in the elder community. Our vision is to end elder isolation. To date, FriendshipWorks has provided over half a million hours of donated care to 25,000 Boston-area seniors, a value of more than $10.5 million.

*The Walk to End Elder Isolation* will provide education about and build awareness of social isolation and its effects on elders, as well as raise critical funds to ensure isolated elders can get the help that they need. **TOGETHER** we can help end the epidemic of elder isolation and loneliness in Boston and Brookline—the communities served by FriendshipWorks. We hope you will join us, and encourage your friends, family, and colleagues to walk or volunteer at the event with you!

**The Opportunity**

FriendshipWorks is seeking one-time volunteers to provide day-of-event support at *The Walk to End Elder Isolation*. Assignments might include:

* Setting up the venue with signage, tables, chairs, etc.
* Running activity stations
* Handing out water and snacks to walkers
* Cleaning up during and after the event
* Cheering on walkers

**Location:** Rogerson House - 434 Jamaicaway, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

**Date & Time:** Sunday, May 20, 2018. Volunteers needed between 7:00am and 3:00pm for 3-hour shifts.

**Event Website:** [www.crowdrise.com/walk4elders](http://www.crowdrise.com/walk4elders)

**How to Sign Up**

Please email Julie Kaufmann, Event & Project Specialist, at [events@fw4elders.org](mailto:events@fw4elders.org).