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Go Metro June 9 to HopeWalk and Help At-risk Kids

Go Metro to North Hollywood Saturday, June 9, for HopeWalk – a 5K walk to benefit the non-profit Hands for Hope organization. Hands for Hope sponsors a free after-school program for at-risk youths in the North Hollywood area.

Metro can carry you there with ease. Take the Metro Red Line or the Metro Orange Line to North Hollywood Station. Walk about 5 minutes to the event at North Hollywood Park, corner of Tujunga Avenue and Magnolia Boulevard.

Check in for the walkathon will begin at 8 a.m. and the walk will begin at 9 a.m. Registration for adults is \$20 and \$10 for children. At 11 a.m., following the walk, there will be a Kid's Healthy Activity Fair, featuring stations for basketball, jump rope and soccer. Also opening at 11 a.m., A Taste of NoHo will feature healthy foods from various restaurants and markets. The Hands for Hope event will end at 3 p.m.

Hands for Hope launched in 2000 to serve children who needed a place to go after school. The goal is to promote self-esteem and teach life-preparation skills by providing safe, quality after-school instruction.

For more information on Hands for Hope call (818) 763-HOPE (4673). For more information on taking Metro to get there, call 1-800-COMMUTE or go to www.metro.net.

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