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## Hundreds Walk with AllPaths Family Building to Raise Funds for People Struggling to Become Parents

AllPaths returns to the Warren Conference Center in Ashland, Mass., for 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk

DATE, 2024— The non-profit organization **AllPaths Family Building**, formerly named Resolve New England, is hosting the **Footsteps for Family Building Walk** on Sunday, October 6, 2024. Hundreds of people from across New England will gather in Ashland, Mass.— or walk virtually in their own communities across the nation – to raise funds and awareness of all those struggling to grow their families.

**DATE:** Sunday, October 6, 2024 **TIME:** 9 A.M.-12 P.M. **PLACE:** Warren Conference Center, 656 East St, Ashland, Mass.

"This year marks our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and our 10<sup>th</sup> Walk. Our name may have changed this year, but the heart of our mission has stayed the same - to ensure that no one walks alone while struggling with fertility or family building," said AllPaths Executive Director Kate Weldon LeBlanc. "It is very impactful to have hundreds of participants walking together as a powerful symbol of this as they provide hope and community for each other."

**Kerry Kavanaugh, Anchor and Investigative Reporter for Boston 25 News**, will once again serve as the event's emcee. Kavanaugh knows firsthand about the struggle to conceive, having battled infertility for years before welcoming her daughter. "I am honored to be part of the Footsteps for Family Building Walk with my own family. AllPaths often talks about the importance of 'finding your people' who can relate to the struggles you are facing or have endured. These are my people," said Kavanaugh.

There are estimated to be over 800,000 individuals in New England who are experiencing family building challenges, ranging from infertility to pregnancy loss. AllPaths hosts over 20 free, virtual peer support groups every month that are open to all who are trying to grow their families.

"We are so grateful to all the sponsors and donors who have supported Footsteps for Family Building, with particular thanks to our presenting sponsor, EMD Serono, and our Champion sponsors, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Ferring Pharmaceuticals. The funds raised by this Walk provide vital financial support for our AllPaths programming, as well as our advocacy work throughout New England," said LeBlanc.

## About AllPaths Family Building

AllPaths Family Building is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Concord, Massachusetts, serving the fertility and family building community throughout the region, including Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Since 1974, AllPaths has been a leader in providing emotional support, educational resources, and advocacy that are open to anyone struggling to grow their family. For more information, visit www.allpathsfb.org.