

A 31-DAY, 40-MILE VIRTUAL WALK. EVERY WAY YOU MOVE COUNTS.

Founding Partners

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Radiant Quest

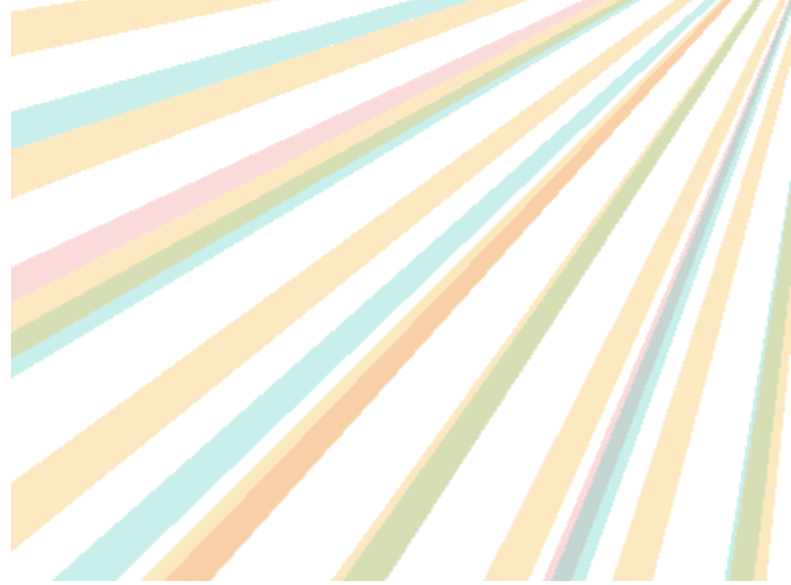
Walking Together. Changing Lives.

Forty Years.
One Shared Journey.

OCTOBER 1 - 31, 2026

BENEFITING RADIANT HEALTH CENTERS





For forty years, Radiant
has answered fear with
care, and isolation with
belonging. We are still
walking.

We would like you to walk with us.

FORTY YEARS. ONE SHARED JOURNEY.

RADIANT QUEST • 2026



Mark
Gonzales

President &
Chief Executive Officer

Radiant Health Centers

A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

An invitation, forty years in the making.

Forty years ago, a small group of Orange County neighbors did something that seemed, at the time, almost unremarkable. They showed up. They carried meals to apartments where no one else would knock. They sat with people whose own families had stopped calling. They did not know they were founding an institution. They only knew that the people in front of them were sick, and frightened, and alone, and that someone had to help.

That aid became the AIDS Services Foundation of OC and decades later, Radiant Health Centers. Now we are Orange County's only Federally Qualified Health Center (Look-Alike) centered on LGBTQ+ healthcare, and open to everyone, regardless of identity, insurance, or ability to pay. HIV care remains at the heart of who we are, and mission has expanded to meet the evolving community needs.

This October, we are asking Orange County, and anyone who wants to walk alongside it, to take up that history with us. Radiant Quest invites participants to cover forty miles over the month of October, one mile for every year, however their bodies move. Walking. Running. Biking. Wheelchairs. Strollers. Families on a Sunday. It is not a race. It is a way of saying, together and out loud, that this community keeps showing up for its own.

We are building Radiant Quest to last: not a one-time event, but a tradition, the kind of annual gathering a county eventually cannot imagine a year without. That is a serious ambition, and it cannot be launched alone.

Some organizations will read this and see a fundraising appeal. I hope you will see what I see: the first year of something Orange County will still be doing long after all of us have handed the work to the next generation. There is only one inaugural year, and only one group of organizations who will ever be named its Founding Partners.

We would be honored if your name were among them.

With gratitude,

Mark Gonzales

PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



OUR STORY • PART ONE

It began with a meal and a knock at the door.

There was no clinic. There was no name anyone would recognize. There was a phone list, a few borrowed cars, and a growing number of people in Orange County who had been told, in a hundred quiet ways, that they were on their own.

So neighbors became caregivers. They learned to cook for people who could not keep food down. They learned which landlords would evict and which would not. They learned to sit in hospital rooms the rest of the world had decided were too frightening to enter, and to stay until the visit no longer felt like courage. Until it simply felt like love.

In the hardest years, this community buried its friends and then went back to work. It built systems public institutions had not yet imagined. It insisted, against considerable evidence, that dignity was not optional and that care should never depend on who you are or what you can pay.

Everything Radiant Health Centers does today rests on that insistence.

The doors kept opening.

An organization built for an epidemic could have ended when the emergency changed shape. Instead, it looked at the people already in its waiting room and asked a harder question: what else do they need?

The answer kept growing. A medical practice. Behavioral health for people carrying decades of grief. Food for households choosing between groceries and prescriptions. Case managers who know the county's systems well enough to bend them toward real, positive results. . Mental health care for young people who have never once been asked, by anyone in a white coat, who they actually are.

Today Radiant is Orange County's only federally qualified health center (Look-Alike) centered on LGBTQ+ healthcare, and a full-service medical home for every member of the family, whoever they are and however they identify.

HIV care remains at the heart of who we are, while our mission has expanded to meet the evolving needs of our community.

WHAT RADIANT DOES TODAY

HIV Prevention and Care

Primary Care

Behavioral Health for Youth & Adults

LGBTQ+ Health

Case Management

Food & Nutrition Services

Health Education & Outreach

Community Support Services

Compassionate Care for All.

Not a slogan. An admissions policy.

Movement is the oldest form of solidarity.

Long before there were fundraisers, there were marches. Vigils. Processions. People who could do nothing else could still walk: toward a friend, toward a hospital, toward a capitol. Walking is how a community carries the grief it refuses to bear alone.

Radiant Quest asks people everywhere to do it again, forty miles at a time.

Why walking matters

The most democratic thing a body can do. No entry lane, no qualifying time, no equipment to buy. A wheelchair covers the same mile. A bike covers the same mile. A treadmill in a spare room counts the same as a trail in the hills.

Why community matters

Health is not provided in exam rooms alone. It is generated by neighbors who notice, employers who care, and institutions that stay. Radiant Quest turns an abstraction into thousands of people who can see each other on a leaderboard.

Why healthcare matters

Orange County is defined by extreme wealth and severe disparities in health care access. Radiant exists in that gap, funding care no insurance code will ever fully cover: the phone call, the meal, the appointment kept.

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Forty miles. One month. Forty years.

Throughout the month of October 2026, participants everywhere will cover approximately forty miles, one mile for each year of Radiant's history, logged on the Radiant Quest platform from wherever they are, at a pace of roughly a mile and a half a day.

There is no start line and no stadium. There is a phone, a route of your own choosing, and a community moving in the same direction at once.

EVERY BODY, EVERY MILE

Walking

Hiking

Adaptive movement

Corporate walking challenges

Running

Wheelchair mobility

Family walks

Any movement counts



Every mile unlocks a piece of the story.

As participants advance, their digital passport opens a year of Radiant's history: a photograph, a confirmation, a moment the county has forgotten or never knew.

Mile 4
1989

The First Delivery

A meal carried up a staircase, in a year when almost no one would.

Mile 12
1997

The Year People Stopped Dying

When treatment finally worked, and a community learned to plan for a future.

Mile 32
2017

A New Name

Why the organization adopted a new name, but not the mission

Mile 40
2025

The Door Opens Wider

Orange County's first and only LGBTQ+ focused FQHC Look-Alike.

ILLUSTRATIVE. FINAL MILESTONE CONTENT TO BE DRAWN FROM RADIANT'S ARCHIVES.

Radiant Health Centers
Compassionate Care for All

RADIANT QUEST POWERED BY CHARITY FOOTPRINTS

Every step. Every point. Every life changed.

A 31-day virtual journey that brings our community, corporate partners, and supporters together to move, learn, give, and create real impact.

- MOVE**
Walk, run, hike, roll, dance, treadmill—any activity, anywhere counts.
- EARN POINTS**
Points for every mile, challenge, milestone, donation, and more.
- MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
Your participation helps secure patient meals, transportation, medical appointments, counseling, and other essential services.
- EARN BADGES**
Celebrate achievements and unlock exclusive rewards.

Powered by **charity footprints**

31-DAY CHALLENGE • OCTOBER 1–31, 2026

Welcome back, Alex!
Every step moves us forward.

MY POINTS
12,650
Total Points

MILES COMPLETED
24.7
of 40 Miles

TEAM PARTICIPATION
82%
of Company Team

IMPACT UNLOCKED TOGETHER

- 48,250 Patient Meals Provided
- 3,125 Bikes to Care Provided
- 2,840 Medical Appointments
- 1,920 Counseling Sessions

RECENT BADGES EARNED

- First 10 Miles
- On Fire!
- Knowledge Builder
- Give Back

CORPORATE TEAM LEADERBOARD

RANK	TEAM	POINTS	PARTICIPATION
1	Your Company	125,780	82%
2	Team Horizon	98,430	74%
3	Strive Collective	87,250	71%
4	Wellness Works	76,310	68%
5	Purpose Partners	65,920	63%

VIRTUAL CHECKPOINT

A message from our CEO, Mark Gonzales, on the power of community.
+250 POINTS

LEARN VIDEO TRIVIA WELLNESS

At Radiant Health Centers, compassionate care is at the heart of everything we do. Together, we build healthier communities where everyone belongs.
Learn More →

TRIVIA
What is Radiant Health Centers' mission?
A. End homelessness
B. Provide LGBTQ+ healthcare ✓
C. Build parks
D. Support education

WELLNESS CHALLENGE
Take 7,500 steps today!
+200 POINTS

HOW POINTS CREATE IMPACT

- 1 MILE = 10 POINTS
- VOLUNTEER = 250 POINTS
- EDUCATION = 100 POINTS
- CHECKPOINT = 200+ POINTS
- DONATION = 500 POINTS
- YOUR POINTS CHANGE LIVES

*Example screens. Experience powered by Charity Footprints.

RECOGNITION RESERVED FOR THE INAUGURAL YEAR

The Founding Partners Circle

Become one of the organizations perpetually recognized as helping launch Radiant Quest.

Every tradition has a first year, and every first year has a short list of people who believed before there was anything to believe in. That list does not get longer. In 2027, and every year after, the founding partners of Radiant Quest will still be the founding partners of Radiant Quest.

This is not a sponsorship tier. It is a permanent line in the history of an Orange County institution: the organizations that stood up when the movement was still an idea on paper, and made it real.

Perpetual recognition

Named in perpetuity as a Founding Partner across Radiant Quest's history, in every future year.

Community leadership

Public identification with health equity, LGBTQ+ inclusion, and forty years of Orange County care.

Legacy, not exposure

An investment in something designed to outlast the quarter, the event, and the people who built it.



Why organizations walk with us.

Radiant Quest was designed so that a partnership does something for your people, not only for your logo. A month of shared movement is a rare thing: a cause your employees can physically participate in, together, without leaving their neighborhoods.

Mission alignment

Health equity, LGBTQ+ inclusion, and care regardless of ability to pay. A partner's values, stated in public and demonstrated in practice.

Employee wellness

A month-long movement challenge with a purpose attached. Teams, milestones, and a reason to leave the desk that no wellness vendor can manufacture.

Community impact

Dollars that improve our community and reach neighbor directly: meals, medications, appointments kept, crises averted.

Brand visibility

Sustained presence across a month-long event, a digital platform, and a community that pays close attention to who shows up.

Corporate responsibility

A defensible, reportable Corporate Social Responsibility narrative: measurable participation, measurable dollars, measurable reach, and a story worth telling.

Choose the part of the journey you want to build.

Radiant Quest is assembled from distinct experiences, each one available for a partner to shape, name, and stand behind. These are not placements. They are pieces of Radiant Quest that will not exist unless someone chooses to build them.

Journey Chapters

Radiant's forty miles fall into four ten-mile chapters, each one a decade of the organization's history. A Journey Chapter partner presents that decade. Their name introduces it, their banner marks those ten miles, and every Legacy Mile inside sits beneath it.

Legacy Miles

Forty miles. Forty years. A Legacy Mile partner adopts a single year of Radiant's history and helps tell it: the year care began, the year the doors widened, the year everything changed.

Wellness Challenges

Short bursts inside the long walk: a weekend push, a step surge, a rest-and-recover stretch. Wellness Challenge partners keep everyone moving when the miles get hard.

Corporate Challenges

Company against company, department against department, friendly and public. Partners can host the challenge that gets Orange County's workplaces walking against one another all October long.

The Digital Passport

The heart of the experience: the interface where miles become history. A partner can underwrite the passport itself, present on every milestone a participant unlocks.

Leaderboards

Where the movement becomes visible. Individuals, teams, and companies, updated live. The most-watched surface of Radiant Quest.

The Finish Line

The culminating gathering, when a thousand solitary steps become one crowd. A partner can host the moment we arrive together.

The Volunteer Experience

The people who make it possible. Partners can outfit, feed, train, and celebrate the volunteers whose work has always been Radiant's foundation.

Every opportunity can be shaped.

Radiant Quest is new, which means nothing is fixed. Tell us what your organization cares about, and we will find the mile that belongs to you. Investment levels are outlined in the accompanying partnership guide.



Lead the Change this Season.

2026 FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$100,000

raised through

Corporate Partnerships
Individual Fundraising
General Donations
Matching Gifts

1,000

PARTICIPANTS

15

CORPORATE PARTNERS

250

FIRST-TIME DONORS

Every dollar stays close to home. It funds a case manager's phone call, a meal delivered before a hard diagnosis, an appointment kept because someone made it possible to get there.

LOOKING AHEAD

2026

The Launch

One thousand participants. Fifteen corporate partners. A movement that did not exist in June, and by November cannot be unimagined.

2027

The Return

Participants come back and bring their teams. Milestones deepen. Radiant Quest becomes a date people hold open before it is announced.

2028

The Tradition

Schools, hospitals, cities, and companies build Radiant Quest into their own calendars. Radiant Health Centers has a beloved annual movement for health and hope, and Founding Partners are with us every step of the way.

THE INVITATION

There is only one first year.

Forty years ago, someone in Orange County decided that fear was not a good enough reason to leave a neighbor alone. Everything since, every clinic hour, every meal, every young person who found a doctor they could tell the truth to, followed from that decision.

This October, we walk it. Forty miles, one month, one shared history that belongs to all of us.

Join us at the beginning.

Become a Founding Partner.
Join the Journey.

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