America Walks and the Every Body Walk! Collaborative Receive Grant from W.K. Kellogg Foundation

America Walks and the Every Body Walk! Collaborative is excited to announce that they have received a $200,000.00 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to support their work in making walking and walkable communities a national priority. These funds will be used to further the work being done to expand the walking movement to be more inclusive of vulnerable families and help America Walks to continue its work to expand safe, accessible and enjoyable walkable communities for every individual.

Walkable communities have a direct impact on a child’s ability to learn, a family's ability to connect, and a community’s capability to provide dynamic environments and economies. With the support of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, America Walks and the Every Body Walk! Collaborative will continue their commitment to making sure these benefits of walkable communities are available to every individual and community.

About America Walks
America Walks, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit national organization is leading the way in making America a great place to walk. We engage and empower local advocates, develop and promote the national walking movement, and work to prioritize the benefits of walkable communities for policymakers and change agents. We provide a voice for walking and walkable communities with federal agencies, provide strategy support, training and technical assistance to statewide, regional, and local organizations, and serve as the convener of the national Every Body Walk! Collaborative. Together, America Walks and the Every Body Walk! Collaborative boast 700 allied organizations who across the nation are working to increase walking and make America a better place to walk.

About Every Body Walk! Collaborative
The Every Body Walk! Collaborative is a partnership of diverse organizations dedicated to making walking and walkability a valued part of every community. The Collaborative emerged as a companion partnership to the successful Every Body Walk! Campaign launched by Kaiser Permanente in 2010. We are collectively committed to promoting walking and walkability initiatives, to empowering champions and to pushing for safe, accessible and inclusive places to walk. With over 100 national, state and local organizations, the Collaborative drives behavioral, built environment and cultural changes through communications, action and research.

About W.K. Kellogg Foundation
The W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF), founded in 1930 as an independent, private foundation by breakfast cereal pioneer, Will Keith Kellogg, is among the largest philanthropic foundations in the United States. Guided by the belief that all children should have an equal opportunity to thrive, WKKF works with communities to create conditions for vulnerable children so they can realize their full potential in school, work and life.

The Kellogg Foundation is based in Battle Creek, Michigan, and works throughout the United States and internationally, as well as with sovereign tribes. Special emphasis is paid to priority places where there are high concentrations of poverty and where children face significant barriers to success. WKKF priority places in the U.S. are in Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico and New Orleans; and internationally, are in Mexico and Haiti. For more information, visit www.wkkf.org

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