



2020: Faith Connections on Mental Illness (FCMI), a Chapel Hill-based interfaith non-profit, was the first-place fundraising team out of 107 total teams in NAMIWalks NC 2020 (current as of 6/8/2020). Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the NC walk was held virtually on May 30, 2020, twenty-three registered FCMI walkers collected \$8,855. FCMI's top individual fundraiser – Geetha Balagopal – was also the event's top fundraiser out of 817 participants, receiving \$4,650 in donations. NAMIWalks North Carolina raised nearly \$130k as part of the nation's largest mental health awareness and fundraising event.

Top Fundraisers			Top Teams		
					
Geetha Balagopal \$4,650.00	Leigh Atherton \$4,290.00	Hannah Carroll \$2,232.00	Faith Connections on Mental Illness \$8,855.00	Friends of NAMI NC \$6,541.26	Team AWAKE \$6,103.00
					
Beth Hardy \$2,165.00	Christina Coleman \$1,725.00		The BoardWalkers \$5,615.00	The Alter Egos \$5,415.00	
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Thanks to our virtual walkers:

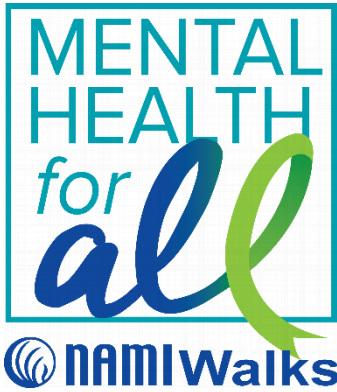
Geetha Balagopal, Barbara Elder, Dana Greenwood, Dina Wolstromer, Kim Batson, KathyLynn Gariboldi, Leslie Cenezy, Margaret Moore, Whitney Sukonick, Larry Bernstein, Marcie Hursting, Marianne Mitchell, Gram Batson, Keiko Campbell, Bodhi Payne, Brian Williams, Felicia Williams, Harper Sukonick, Leah Gariboldi, Mary Martin, Allison Knight, Mairead Alcorn, Nancy Baudendistel

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On May 30, 2020, NAMI Walks was a virtual experience and joined by NAMI Walks across the country. NAMI Walks Your Way meant what it sounded like: participants made NAMI Walks their own, doing something meaningful and fun to celebrate the virtual walk day. [NAMI Walks Your Way NC](#).

Each year, FCMI fields an interfaith team for individuals who do not have a faith community or whose faith community does not have their own team. NAMI Walks raises funds to support the National Alliance on Mental Illness's (NAMI) FREE top-rated programs and services for local communities.

We invite all who "walked" for NAMI Walks Your Way to share your pictures.



Walk in the neighborhood (Dina, Mairead, Geetha)

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