# THE CENTER <br> for Sexual Assault Survivors 

"Because Sexual Assault Affects Us All"

Are You Man Enough?

In Her Shoes.
Men's March to Stop
Rape, Sexual Assault
And Gender Violence
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## \$10,000 RAISED FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS

DONATIONS SPIKE FOR "WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES "

Men from all walks of life gathered on Saturday April 10, 2010 to protest against rape. They tackled the serious topic in a light hearted manner. Wearing women's shoes, they paraded around the City Center Fountain in Oyster Point, Newport News.
"Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" is an annual event and raises money locally for the Center for Sexual Assault Survivors. Pearson Toyota generously donated \$2,000. Butch Capps, the dealership General Manager, said, "We are proud to give to such a worthy cause." A team of deputies from the Newport News Sheriff's Office collected $\$ 2,500$. Greg Bane raised the most by a single walker. He collected $\$ 1,520$. With pledges from all the other walkers added together, more than $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ was raised.
"Thank you to our walkers, our sponsors and our volunteers. This was a huge turnout. I am so excited by the fun everyone had and by the amount of money raised in this single event," said Shawna Gray, Executive Director of the Center for Sexual Assault Survivors.

The Center is a non-profit rape crisis center serving the peninsula. Services, including individual counseling, are offered free of charge to its clients.
(Photos from this year's Walk, held April 20 will be sent in separate e-mails. Please use as you see fit.)

