

LO Interact and the 2018 Walk MS

report of 4.11.2018 Service Project by Ted Ricks

How often in April does Portland break out with blue skies, sun, and fire boats on the Willamette River? Just in time for six LO Interact Club members.

LO Interact membes; left to right: Charsi Divens, Chloe Leeper, Hoshaiah Long, Haily Oldham, plus Cole Leeper and Pauline Petersen (not in photo) spent their Saturday AM (9:00 to 12:00) at the World Trade Center in downtown Portland helping to raise money for the Mulptle Sclerosis Foundation as an April service project.



However, Cole Leeper, Hoshaiah Long, Haily Oldham, and Charsi Divens were "framed" in the "Fun Zone" for children on the Walk MS where children found a face painting artist, water "tattoo" decals, coloring books, and soap bubble bottles to amuse themselves. In addition, we staffed a Scavenger Hunt for prizes along the Walk MS route for children willing to make this walk.

The focus of the walk, organized in "teams" with names as "The Cranky Team" or the "The Ramblers", sometimes with dogs of all sizes in tow on leashes, was to raise dollars per mile for MS research. The 3-mile walk, along both sides of the Willamette River that was complete with frolicking seals, was the highlight of the day led off the starting line by a drum corps.

