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**PHILADELPHIA'S RECOVERY WALKS! 2011  
SELECTED AS NATIONAL HUB FOR RALLY FOR RECOVERY!  
EVENTS NATIONWIDE**

**Saturday, September 24 Walk in Philadelphia will Celebrate Recovery from  
Addiction**

**Washington, DC** (June 2, 2011) – Over 100,000 Americans in communities across the country will speak out, march, run and walk as part of **Rally for Recovery!** The various events will occur during September 2011 as part of the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of National Recovery Month.

Recovery Walks! 2011 sponsored by Pennsylvania Recovery Organization - Achieving Community Together (PRO-ACT) – including a walk through historic downtown Philadelphia – has been selected as the national hub for activities happening nationwide. The Philadelphia walk will occur on September 24, 2011, national Rally for Recovery! day.

“We are excited to announce that PRO-ACT will be the 2011 Rally for Recovery! hub event for activities taking place nationwide,” said Steve Gumbley, board chair of Faces & Voices of Recovery, the national organization coordinating Rally for Recovery! An estimated 15,000 people are expected to participate in Philadelphia's Recovery Walks!

“Rally for Recovery! celebrates individuals who are putting a face and a voice on recovery, honors the people and organizations who are helping make recovery possible for over 20 million Americans and encourages participation in our nation's civic life through voter registration and education at events across the country,” said Gumbley.

Elected officials, celebrities, public officials, law enforcement officers and other allies join family members and friends at Recovery Month events nationwide during the month of September. 2011 marks the fifth annual Rally for Recovery! and the number of participants has grown from 30,000 in 2007 to 90,000 in 2010.

Information on PRO-ACT's Recovery Walks! is available at [recoverywalks.org](http://recoverywalks.org)  
Information on Rally for Recovery! is available at [facesandvoicesofrecovery.org](http://facesandvoicesofrecovery.org)  
Information on National Recovery Month is available at [recoverymonth.gov](http://recoverymonth.gov)