## Take a **STEP** toward better **HEALTH**

Walking for as little as 30 minutes a day can have the following health benefits<sup>1</sup>:

- Reduce the risk of coronary heart disease
- Improve blood pressure and blood sugar levels
- Maintain body weight and lower the risk of obesity
- Enhance mental well-being
- Improve blood lipid profile
- Reduce the risk of osteoporosis
- Reduce the risk of breast and colon cancer
- Reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes

Walking is low impact; easier on the joints than running. It is safe – with a doctor's okay – for people with orthopedic ailments, heart conditions, and those who are more than 20% overweight. That quick stroll around the block seems a little more worthwhile now, doesn't it?

## Join Dr. Cook and other people looking to improve their health at the next Walk With A Doc.



"I have two doctors, my left leg and my right." -- G. M. Trevelyan Time: Saturday May 25th at 10:30am Location: Laura Howe Marsh Who can attend: Anyone !

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<sup>1</sup>American Heart Association, americanheart.org 22296CAMENABC 6/11