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HAMILTON – Tandia supports Hamilton YWCA’s 10th annual ‘Walk a Mile in Her Shoes’

An enthusiastic team of Tandia employees was out in full force on Tuesday June 18 at Hamilton’s City Hall to participate in the Hamilton YWCA’s ‘Walk a Mile in Her Shoes’ event and fundraiser. It’s been an annual event in the city for 10 years now that challenges people of all ages, genders and abilities to walk a mile in a pair of high-heeled shoes to raise awareness and funds towards the goal of ending violence against women and girls.

This was Tandia’s second year of participation and along with contributing a team, Tandia also donated \$3,000 to the cause. As the Hamilton YWCA website states, each year in Canada, over 75,000 women and their children flee their homes to escape violence and over 60,000 Canadian women access emergency shelters with fifty-one percent bringing along their children. As a result of violence, women and girls have become the fastest growing segment of the homeless population. All too often, women are forced to choose between a life of violence or facing homelessness. Together, our Tandia Team walked a mile in women’s shoes as a symbolic gesture and in solidarity with these women and girls.



Pictured left to right is Tandia’s Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Team: Jay Rodriguez, Joe Agro, Logan Horncastle, Amanze Anurukem, Jeffrey Silva, Richard Davies, Derek Valchuk and Daniel Saindon.

For more information about this cause or to make a donation, visit www.ywcahamilton.org.

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