

## Group dispenses miracles on request

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LAKE ZURICH -- One mother couldn't afford braces for her son's teeth. Another couldn't bear to see her kids miss cheerleader and football camp, but there was no way she could pay the bill.

They were among other "working poor" single parents who turned to the Expect a Miracle Foundation in Lake Zurich. And, almost like a miracle, they got checks to cover those orthodontist fees and camp costs.

Founded in 2001 by entrepreneur Carolyn Gable, the foundation hopes to raise money for many more financially strapped single parents when it holds a walk-a-thon May 8.

The 5K walk around Lake Zurich starts at 8 a.m. in Paulus Park, 200 S. Rand Rd.

A single mother of seven, Gable is founder and CEO of New Age Transportation, Distribution & Warehousing Inc. in Lake Zurich and Elk Grove Village. The company she started in her home in 1989 has grown to a \$15 million enterprise.

"Probably the most wonderful thing in my life is to write these checks," said Gable, 52. "People are so, so grateful."

Registration for the walk-a-thon is \$25 before Saturday, \$35 thereafter. For more information, see [www.expectamiraclefoundation.org](http://www.expectamiraclefoundation.org) or call 847-545-9200.

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