



The Blaine Memorial UMC congregation are all smiles at the 2023 Walk for Rice at Seward Park in Seattle, WA.

Save the Date! 34th Annual ACRS Walk for Rice Saturday, June 29, 2024, Seward Park at 9:00AM

The Blaine Memorial community is amazing! Blaine Memorial has a very special connection to the ACRS Walk for Rice. In 1990, Herb and Bertha Tsuchiya, and (Blaine's own) Sam Mitsui, wanted a way where everyone could help feed the entire community.

Although Sam passed away in 2019, Team Blaine continues this legacy by walking to honor Sam's memory and his contribution in helping start the Walk For Rice 34 years ago.

ACRS will hold the **Walk for Rice on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at Seward Park at 9:00AM.**

Last year, Team Blaine raised close to \$12,000, which put us in second place! This year our fundraising goal is \$8,000.

Help ACRS feed Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI) community members who are experiencing food insecurity by joining Team Blaine as a walker and/or by donating to our team!

Go to: www.walkforrice.org (you'll be directed to the ACRS WFR event page) and search for "Team Blaine" to donate online! Or you can mail your donation (checks made out to "Walk for Rice," memo: "Team Blaine") to the Blaine Office.

Thank you very much for your support!

Justine Ing, Team Blaine Captain



(L-R): Joey Ing, Joel Ing, Audrey Hwang, Justine Ing, and Trevor Ing get ready to walk and raise funds at last year's walk.

