



## ALS walk raises \$140,000



The second annual Georgetown Walk for ALS was held Saturday at the Gellert Community Centre and drew 1,000 participants and raised more than \$140,000. (Left) Dr. Jeff Sutherland and his wife Darlene participate in the Walk. Last year's Walk was organized largely in part to honour Sutherland, a longtime local doctor who was diagnosed with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, in 2008. That walk raised a Canadian record \$240,000.

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