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Midwest Orthopaedic Center Supports Arthritis Walk May 15, 2007

PEORIA, IL - May 5th marked the sixth annual Arthritis Walk on Peoria's riverfront and Midwest Orthopaedic Center was a proud sponsor. The walk began at nine in the morning at the RiverPlex Arena and was well attended by a wide variety of people. Midwest Orthopaedic Center is a silver sponsor of the Walk and is in its third year of sponsorship.

"So many of our patients face problems with Arthritis," stated Michael Gibbons, MD, president. "We are proud to support such a worthwhile cause as an organization." Arthritis is the nation's leading cause of disability.

The Arthritis Walk featured a one- and three-mile walk with a Tai Chi demonstration, warm-up session, stretches and door prizes. The event raises awareness and funds to fight arthritis. The Foundation touches the lives of 46 million men, women and children with doctor-diagnosed arthritis. The Walk is open to the public or groups can form teams. While there is no charge to participate in the race, donations are required.

Midwest Orthopaedic Center offers more specialties than any other orthopaedic group in the Peoria area and has a new building located at 6000 N. Allen Road. Midwest Orthopaedic Center is proud to serve the Peoria Community and all its fine hospitals.

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