



Join us as we honor  
**Gary Walker**  
2021 Guardian Award  
Recipient

In 2005, Gary Walker set out to assemble a small group of people to train together for the 2006 Austin Marathon. Having already run three marathons, Gary decided to add a personal touch to the experience – raising funds for the SAFE Children’s Shelter. And Team FX was born.

Since then, Gary has trained hundreds of people and raised over \$555,000 for The SAFE Alliance. People of all ages and identities, from all walks of life, and of different abilities come together every year to train for the Capital 10K and the Austin Marathon and Half Marathon. All seasons of the year, they work together, encouraging one another along the way while raising money for SAFE.

Gary is fiercely focused on meeting every team member where they are, empowering them to accomplish things many never would have thought possible for themselves. Over the last 15 years, Gary has gone above and beyond to build community, encourage philanthropy, and inspire countless people to take action. He embodies the Team FX mission: Creating a world without child abuse and neglect, one step at a time.