

## Dick Thomas of Priority Dispatch Spearheads Effort in Cincinnati to Find a Cure for Diabetes



A familiar face at Priority Dispatch is all about changing the image of diabetes in Greater Cincinnati. Dick Thomas, CEO, recently volunteered Priority's services and transportation expertise in the quest to find a cure and bring greater awareness to this devastating disease during the Step-Out Walk to Fight Diabetes, held October 16 at the Great American Ball Park (Home of the Cincinnati Reds).

One of the highlights of the day came when Dick, along with former Cincinnati Bengals Hall of Famer Anthony Munoz, energized the participants with their words of encouragement. Get-up-and-go, fun and support for others by walking just a few miles, followed Dick's keynote address to the participants.

There are 23.6 million Americans with diabetes, 57 million with pre-diabetes, and a quarter of Americans age 60 and older with diabetes. Priority's transportation and logistical support, along with Dick Thomas' ardency to fight the disease, was all about raising funds in helping to find a cure during this Step-Out event, held annually. Couriers across the nation are encouraged to continue Priority's commitment by donating enthusiastic patronage to efforts of the American Diabetes Association in their local communities.

Special Note: Dick Thomas is a former member of MCAA's Board of Directors, a member of its Hall of Fame, has received a Distinguished Service Award and is currently serving on its Advisory Committee.

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