

## SUPPORT POLITICAL PRISONERS

Remember that many of those arrested in the past or present are not far from us. Many of them were and are community organizers, queer and environmental activists, people who decided to speak out against various forms of oppression and paid the price of freedom for their actions. Any one of these people could have at one time stood beside us in a demonstration, event, or organizing meeting. At any moment it could be us who find ourselves in this situation, so it is imperative that we ensure a strong community of support exists for these comrades as well as ourselves. The strength of our movement is determined by how much we support our imprisoned comrades as we collectively fight for a better world.

## GET INVOLVED

People can participate in the following ways:

- **Be a runner/cyclist/walker/roller:**

We are asking people or groups who are participating to collect as many sponsors as possible. Remember the money received is going to help imprisoned comrades.

- **Donate** online at [gumroad.com/nycabc](http://gumroad.com/nycabc)

- **Sponsor** a participant: This can be done through a flat donation to the participant(s) of your choice.

- **Sponsor** Running Down the Walls-- any amount helps. Contact [nycabc@riseup.net](mailto:nycabc@riseup.net)

Or you can send funds directly to

**NYC ABC**

Post Office Box 110034

Brooklyn, New York 11211

**Anarchist Black Cross** Since the beginning of the Twentieth Century, the Anarchist Black Cross (ABC), has been on the frontline of supporting those imprisoned for struggling for freedom and liberty.

### Collecting Funds For Running Down The Walls

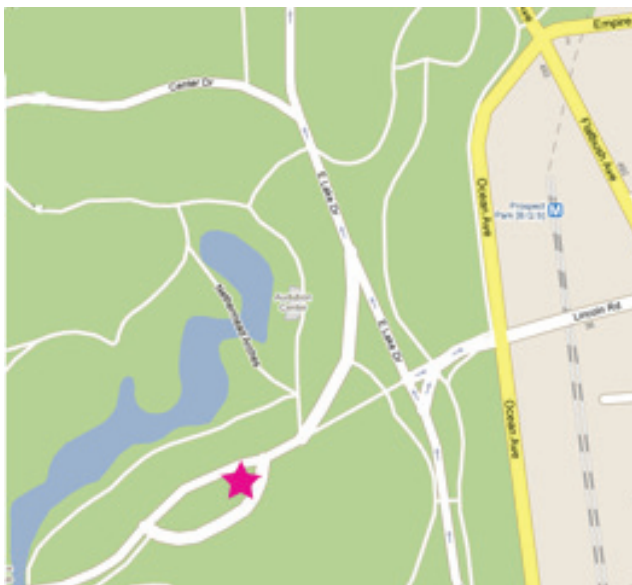
- Go collect pledges to support prisoners.
- Bring collected donations to the Running Down the Walls Event. **OR**
- Leave your contact information with Running Down the Walls organizers for future pick-up.

### WHEN:

2:00-7:00pm, Sunday, September 4th

### WHERE:

Prospect Park (Lincoln Road/East Lake Drive, east of the Terrace Bridge. Just look for the RDTW banner.)



FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT

[nycabc.wordpress.com](http://nycabc.wordpress.com)

OR CONTACT

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# RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS 2016



SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 4TH

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

PROSPECT PARK  
BROOKLYN

RUN / WALK / BIKE / ROLL

FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

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PRISONERS OF WAR

**PPs and POWs:** Political Prisoners and Prisoners Of War participated in radical and revolutionary movements at varying levels-- some in educational and community organizing, others in clandestine armed, offensive peoples' armies. All are in prison as a result of conscious political action, for building resistance, building and leading movements and revolution...for making change.

Many of us, in some way or another, are part of these very movements, part of the resistance that PP/POWs helped to build. As folks continuing to fight for change, we are obligated to support those folks who are imprisoned as a result of struggling to make change.

### **RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS**

On Sunday, September 4th, from 2:00-7:00pm NYC ABC hosts a 5k run/walk/bike/roll at Prospect Park in Brooklyn as part of this annual, international event. Running Down the Walls is organized to raise much needed funds for the ABCF Warchest and the Queer Detainee Empowerment Project (QDEP).

#### *RAISING FUNDS*

#### **The Warchest Program**

Created in 1994, this Anarchist Black Cross Federation program sends monthly financial support to Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War (PP/POWs) who have received insufficient, little, or no financial support during their imprisonment. Funds from the Warchest are distributed through monthly stipends to the political prisoners in need. Prisoners use this money to cover the basic necessities of everyday living. Since its inception, the ABCF has raised over \$80,000 through the Warchest program.

#### **Queer Detainee Empowerment Project (QDEP)**

QDEP is a collective community organizing project that works with LGBTQI detainees, their families, and undocumented folks in New York City. More information is available at [qdep.org](http://qdep.org).

## **RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS SPONSOR SIGN-UP**

**Runner's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Runner's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor #8:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total funds raised:** \_\_\_\_\_

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be sent directly to: **NYC ABC Post Office Box 110034 Brooklyn, New York 11211**