

# Arthritis Walk®



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## Arthritis Walk Medical Honoree

**Dr. Melissa Lockwood**

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Dr. Melissa Lockwood has been practicing in Bloomington for almost 5 years, and can attest to seeing arthritis in her podiatric practice every day. Patients present with foot and ankle problems that are commonly attributed to the development of arthropathies – rheumatoid, gouty and especially osteoarthritis. Dr. Lockwood also lives with osteoarthritis in her knee, and understands patients' needs to stay active and healthy while treating their disease.

At Heartland Foot and Ankle Associates, we strive to provide information and treatment options to address both the inflammatory, and the mechanical components associated with arthritis. We are stepping up to help people with arthritis because we want everyone to know that this is a disease that people can deal with easily, and it does not stop our patients from enjoying their lives!

Dr. Lockwood is honored to serve as an ambassador to patients with arthritis, and is happy to be representing the McLean County Medical Community as the Arthritis Walk 2013 Medical Honoree.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Lockwood at any time at: [drlockwood@heartlandfootandankle.com](mailto:drlockwood@heartlandfootandankle.com) or [www.heartlandfootandankle.com](http://www.heartlandfootandankle.com).

## About the Arthritis Foundation

Striking one in every five adults and 300,000 children, arthritis is the nation's leading cause of disability. The Arthritis Foundation ([www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)) is committed to raising awareness and reducing the unacceptable impact of this serious and painful disease, which can severely damage joints and rob people of living life to its fullest. The Foundation funds life-changing research that has restored mobility in patients for more than six decades; fights for health care policies that improve the lives of the millions who live with arthritis; and partners with families to provide empowering programs and information.