Some 700 PolyU members took part in the Community Chest's “Walks for Millions” for the eleventh year this January and successfully raised HK$200,000 for the needy.

Led by President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong, Deputy President Mr Alexander Tzang Hing-chung, Vice Presidents Prof. Leung Tin-pui and Dr Lui Sun-wing, the PolyU team comprised members from over 40 departments and students and alumni associations. They all set off from the Hong Kong Stadium.

In order to encourage participation, internal awards have been set up by the University. This year, the awards of the “Largest Staff Team” and the “Largest Student Team” went to the Industrial Centre and the Faculty of Business and Information Systems respectively. Members of PolyU’s Accountancy Graduates Association took pride in sweeping all alumni awards for being the “Largest Alumni Team” and team and individual “Top Fund Raiser”.

Since 1993, the University has participated in the “Walks for Millions”. Over the past 10 years, over 7,300 PolyU members have participated in the Walk and raised more than $2 million for the Community Chest.