

TAKE A WALK FOR THE LORD!

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Six years ago the idea of hosting a Walk for Life did not interest me. Actually, it was the encouragement of another pregnancy center director that convinced me to try it. Anyone who knows me will tell you I am not the outdoorsy type. In all honesty my idea of roughing it is leaving my blow dryer home when I'm on vacation. Girl Scout, I am not.

I enjoy walking and I love fellowship but I wasn't excited about hosting an event outside. Five walks later and I am convinced the walk is the single most powerful event a pregnancy center can host.

It is not because the weather behaves or because the park is packed or because it is our most successful fundraiser it is however because the Father is glorified in every aspect of it.

HE is glorified during the kickoff breakfast. When friends come to meet and pray for a successful event and take the news back to their churches.

“...not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together” Hebrews 10:24-25

HE is glorified when each liaison within their own church or small group recruits their friends and church members to join them in walking:

“How beautiful...are the feet of those who bring good news” Isaiah 52:7

HE is glorified while each walker gathers sponsors to support their efforts:

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.” Luke 6:38

HE is glorified during the actual walk as hundreds gather to stand together for life and worship Him publicly rain or shine:

“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.” Romans 1:16

HE is glorified as walkers get the news about how their efforts saved lives:

“When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice...” Proverbs 29:2

So, why walk? Walk because God is glorified. Walk because our sole purpose in this life is to give witness to that glory. A glory that shines no matter what the weather; for we walk by faith not by sight!! (2 Cor 5:7)