



The

WALK



for the lives of women and children

A two-mile walk to raise support for

Women's Pregnancy Center & Esther House

(Divisions of Peoria Rescue Ministries)

April 28, 2012

Registration • 8:00 a.m. Walk Begins • 8:30 a.m.

Peoria Pekin Morton Washington

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Sponsor Pledge Form

My Goal Is: \$200 \$350 \$500 \$1,000

Walker's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Church/Group/Team: _____ I am an/a: Adult Teen Child

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Please **Print All Information** and **Indicate the Total Pledge: \$_____**. Please also remember **Zip Codes!**

First: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

St: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

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Walker Registration *(Please Print)*

First: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

How did you hear about our Walk? Church Mail Friend Family Member
 Radio/TV Newspaper or other publication Other: _____

Your Support Will Help!

The **Women's Pregnancy Center** and the **Esther House** of Peoria Rescue Ministries minister to teenagers, women and children throughout the tri-county area.

The success of **The Walk** is in the number of walkers and the number of sponsors each walker secures. By helping us reach our goal of **\$90,000** for 2012's Walk, you will be making a very significant difference in the lives of many individuals.

The **Women's Pregnancy Center** desires to do everything possible to assist clients with educational information and compassionate support, all within a caring, comfortable atmosphere.

This pro-life ministry exists for the purpose of presenting the love and gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed. Our services include:

- Pregnancy tests
- Educational information about pregnancy, fetal development & abortion alternatives
- Sonography for pregnancy verification
- Post-abortion counseling
- Lamaze & parenting classes
- *Smart Start* parenting classes & mentoring
- *Against the Tide* abstinence program in the public school system, churches & civic groups
- Limited STI screening
- Baby & maternity clothing, baby food & furniture

The **Esther House**, a long-term residential facility for women and their dependent children, presents a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as the only basis for spiritual and emotional wholeness. A major goal for our residents is to become functional, productive members of society as they attain educational and/or vocational skills.

How Do I Get Involved?

1. Pre-Register

Complete the registration form at the right and mail it in today. You can also register online at www.peoriarescue.org/walk. Pre-registration saves check-in time on the day of the event (however, you can register at the Walk).

2. Fill in the Sponsor Forms

It's EASY! You will be amazed how quickly you will fill a sponsor pledge form. Please be sure that your sponsors' names and addresses are complete and easy to read. Remember to include **zip codes!** Also make sure that your name is at the top of the sponsor form and that the total amount pledged is listed. Completed sponsor forms can be mailed to our office or brought with you on the day of the Walk. **For more sponsor forms, please call us!**



Go For It!
 \$200 in sponsorship will earn you a **FREE T-SHIRT!**

(I release this organization from any liability for this event.)

I am an/a: Adult Teen Child

Signature: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Church/Group/Team: _____

Walk Location: _____

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City: _____

Where Do I Go to Walk?

Walk Sites

Peoria • Esther House • 6847 N Allen Road • Registration in parking lot

Pekin • Mineral Springs Park • Registration in front of the pavilion

Morton • Idlewood Park • 4th Street • Registration at pool shelter behind Grundy School

Washington • Washington Park • Registration at Grange Shelter

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: “Do I have to collect the money?”

A: **No, you do not collect the money.** Turn your Pledge Forms in at the Walk and the money will be collected through the mail. If sponsors want to give you money, please mark “Paid Cash” or “Paid Check” below their name, and turn in the checks and/or cash with your Pledge Form. Please have checks made payable to Peoria Rescue Ministries.

Q: “How far do I have to walk?”

A: **It's only about two miles, so all ages can participate.** You will be asking your family and friends to sponsor you with a single, generous, tax-deductible gift for your participation in the two mile event, instead of being sponsored on a per mile basis.

Q: “How much can I raise?”

A: There's no limit - **you'll be surprised how easy it is!** Nine out of ten people will say YES! The more people you ask, the more help we will be able to provide. When you reach the minimum amount in pledges (\$200 - an average of 12 sponsors), you get a FREE Walk t-shirt.

Q: “What if I can't be there that day?”

A: No problem! Walk on your own and mail in the sponsor form or bring it by our office.

Q: “What if it rains?”

A: Bring an umbrella and walk, or just bring the forms to us on the day of the Walk and walk on your own as soon as possible.

Q: “How do I ask someone to sponsor me and who will do it?”

A: **Simply ask everyone you know...** “Will you sponsor me?” You'll be surprised at the number of people who will support you. Try asking: **At Work** (co-workers, staff, your boss), **Family** (parents, siblings, cousins), **Friends** (church, clubs, neighbors, students), **Mail or E-mail** (Facebook, Myspace, your address book; *ask about our Out-of-Town Sponsor Letter*) and don't forget **Previous Sponsors**.