

SPONSORSHIP CHECKLIST

DECIDING TO SPONSOR

- Pray for discernment.
- View sponsorship training video available website. (aawte.com/sponsorship)
- Meet with potential pilgrim(s) to present the Walk to Emmaus opportunity and answer any questions. Remember that married couples are encouraged to go at the same time.
- Complete the Pilgrim Application form and submit to AAWTE registrar along with \$25 deposit (non-refundable).

PRIOR TO WALK

- Pray for your pilgrim.
- Sign up for a designated prayer time slot on website.
- Write a personal agape letter to your pilgrim.
- Obtain Agape letters from 8-12 family members, close friends and pastor.
- Explain to your pilgrim what to bring on the Walk: Comfortable clothing and shoes, jacket, umbrella, flashlight, insect repellent, medications, personal items, extra bath towels.
- Explain to your pilgrim what NOT to bring on the Walk: radios, clocks, watches, cell phones, any electronic devices, cameras, food.
- Make arrangements to take care of your pilgrim's personal responsibilities, such as child care, meals, house-sitting, pets, mail, plants, and carpools, during the weekend.

WALK WEEKEND

Thursday:

- Pray for your pilgrim.
- Make sure you have a personal Agape letter for your pilgrim, as well as letters from friends and family. Each letter should have the pilgrim's first and last name; in the upper left corner of each letter, designate the type of letter (from sponsor, pastor, friend, etc.)
- Pick up your pilgrim and have a light meal prior to arriving at the walk site.
- Arrive at the campground between 6:15 and 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.
- Attend Send-Off and Sponsor's Hour from 7:15-8:15.
- Give Agape letters to a team member or put them in the designated wooden box in the gym.

Friday:

- Pray for your pilgrim.

Saturday:

- Pray for your pilgrim.

_____ Attend candlelight, arriving at the campground by 8:05 p.m.

Sunday:

_____ Pray for your pilgrim.

_____ Attend closing, arriving at the walk location by 4:00 p.m.

_____ Take your pilgrim home.

AFTER THE WALK

_____ Pray for your pilgrim.

_____ Call your pilgrim on Monday to wish them a Happy Fourth Day and give them an opportunity to ask follow-up questions.

_____ Bring your pilgrim to the scheduled Follow-Up Community Gathering (usually the Tuesday after the women's walk)

_____ Help your pilgrim get established in a reunion accountability group.