

LifeWalk 2017

"Be imitators of God... and walk in love."
- Ephesians 5:1&2

Each child is the direct result of the parent's own life and love. As the immediate fruit of the parent it is no surprise that children resemble them. A child's life depends on the ongoing sacrifice of the parents. **Without sacrificial giving of self by the parents for the child, physical survival would be difficult and moral survival almost impossible.**

So too, God the Father has children, made in His image. And, like all well-loved children, they desire to imitate their dad. Like a Father, God issues commands regarding how His children ought to represent Him because they are His "fruit" (Ephesians 5:8-9). The most important command He has given is for His much loved children to **reflect His good**, righteous, and true nature, and to "WALK in Love" (Ephesians 5:2). Through Christ's example he modeled for us on the cross: we demonstrate **complete sacrifice of one's self for another**. If not for Christ's complete submission to the Father and sacrifice for us at the cross, we would be dead in our sins (Ephesians 2:1). So for the fatherless orphan and husbandless widow who have not known our great Comfort, we walk as children of the Light and give our very selves. A woman facing the impossible task of raising a child alone is America's widow. A precious baby without voice for legal standing is America's orphan. "For this reason [He] says 'Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you'" (Ephesians 5:14). Let God's children rise, take up our cross daily, and follow Him.

Register online:
ctlm.org/lifewalk



Walker Planning Guide

REWARDS

It costs The Care Pregnancy Clinic **\$360** to save the life of one child and the dignity of the baby's mother.

When you Raise...

★ **\$2,100 - 6 girls**

2 Tickets to the WWII Museum or a Kindle Fire, and everything listed below!

You Receive...



★ **\$1,750 - 5 girls**

Blue Bayou summer season pass. Plus everything listed below!



★ **\$1,400 - 4 girls**

Dinner and a movie for two. Plus everything listed below!



★ **\$1,050 - 3 girls**

Invitation to the President's Life Saver dinner. Plus everything listed below!



★ **\$700**

Caring to Love's water bottle and T-shirt or stuffed animal.



★ **\$350**

Caring to Love's water bottle and T-shirt or stuffed animal.



★ **\$150**

Premium level silver shirt, sunglasses, and coffee mug.



**All pledge-raising Walkers receive a Caring to Love mug or sunglasses, and delicious jambalaya dinner and live music!
**One prize package per qualifying walker. No group prizes. In order to reserve your meal, you must have your RSVP turned in by Friday, September 18th, 2017

LifeWalk 2017

Lace up your walking shoes and join your friends
at the YMCA Paula G. Manship Lamar Tennis Center

STEP
1

Commit

Sign-up as a pledge-raising Walker
and be the first to give

- Register online! (see instructions to the right)
- Set a personal fundraising goal.
- If you have walked in the past, try to raise more than you did previously

**Sponsorship is based on a fixed 2 mile walk or run, Not per mile or lap completed*

STEP
2

Connect

Ask family, friends, and co-workers to
sponsor your Life Walk

- Recruit sponsors face-to-face or via social media and email
- Use the paper pledge form to track your sponsors
- If you have walked in the past, try to raise more than you did previously

**All donations are tax-deductible*

STEP
3

Communicate

Share your passion and invite others
to join you

- Personally ask those close to you to consider participating as well
- Keep your sponsors informed of how close you are to reaching your goal
- Go to facebook.com/CaringToLove and like, comment, and share CTLM's posts with friends.

WALK ONLINE

Setup your fundraising page in minutes!

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CREATE A PAGE

- Go to www.ctlm.org/lifewalk
- Choose to register as an individual, or a family, or join a church team
- If you have walked in the past, try to raise more than you did previously
- Set a personal fundraising goal and fill in your personal information

B

CUSTOMIZE YOUR PAGE

- Fill out all of your contact information
- Upload your profile picture so your sponsors see a friendly face

C

SHARE WITH OTHERS

- Share your profile page with your community via Facebook, Twitter, etc. and explain why you are walking and why they need to donate
- Like, comment, and share on CTLM's Facebook page to raise awareness
- Track your progress and thank those who have given

Notes:

- Join us at the Paula G. Manship Lamar Tennis Center on 8100 YMCA Plaza Drive at 10:00am to walk. Then come celebrate with Dorothy Wallis after for a delicious jambalaya dinner and live music.
- Come to the walk with your pledge form to collect your prize! If someone has paid their pledge, write "PAID" next to their name and turn in their money.
- We walk rain or shine! Bring your umbrella or join us inside the YMCA Center to walk.
- If you can't make it, you can still be a silent walker. Walk anytime in your neighborhood, at the mall, or your neighborhood park.
- The church who raises the most over \$4,200 will be entered into a drawing to send their pastor on a two day trip to Orange Beach, Alabama.
- Become a LifeWalk Corporate Sponsor. A Gold Sponsor donation of \$1000, we will place Your Logo on the finish line banner and on our walker T-shirt and 3 walker path signs. For the Silver Sponsor donation of \$200, Your sign with your logo will be placed on the walker path. This will get Caring to Love on the way to meeting their goal!

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