

Brazos Valley Emmaus Community

Sponsor's Checklist

(Revised November 2007)

Prior to the Walk

- ✓ Attend sponsorship training.
- ✓ Pray for my pilgrim.
- ✓ Sign up for a designated prayer time slot on the BVEC Prayer Vigil.
- ✓ Answer any questions my pilgrim has.
- ✓ If my pilgrim is married, present the Walk to Emmaus to the spouse as well.
- ✓ Complete the Sponsor Application form and the Pilgrim Application form, and submit both to BVEC Registrar, along with the Walk fee payment.
- ✓ Write my own personal agape letter to my pilgrim.
- ✓ Obtain letters from 8-12 family members and close friends.
- ✓ Explain to my pilgrim what to bring to the Walk: Comfortable clothing and shoes, jacket, umbrella, flashlight, insect repellent, medications, personal items, extra bath towels.
- ✓ Explain to my pilgrim what NOT to bring to the Walk: Books, radios, clocks, watches, cell phones, pagers, PDAs, cameras, food.
- ✓ Make arrangements to take care of the pilgrim's personal responsibilities during the Walk weekend, such as child care, meals, house-sitting, pets, mail, plants, carpools, etc.

Walk Weekend

Thursday:

- ✓ Pray for my pilgrim.
- ✓ Make sure I have my own personal agape letter for the pilgrim.
- ✓ Make sure I have the 8-12 letters from family members and close friends, including the pilgrim's spouse if he/she is married.
- ✓ Clearly mark the letters. (In the upper left hand corner of all the envelopes, I have put who the letter is spouse, sponsor, child, close friend, etc.) In the center of all the envelopes, I have written the pilgrim's FIRST and LAST NAME.
- ✓ Pick my pilgrim up and have a light meal if necessary prior to arriving at Walk location.
- ✓ Take my pilgrim to Walk location, arriving between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.
- ✓ Take my pilgrim's bags to the cabin and make the bed for my pilgrim.
- ✓ Give the LETTERS and any AGAPE to the WALK TEAM.
- ✓ Attend Send-Off and Sponsor's Hour from 7:15-8:15.

Friday:

- ✓ Pray for my pilgrim.

Saturday:

- ✓ Pray for my pilgrim.
- ✓ Attend Candlelight, arriving at location by 7:15 p.m.

Sunday:

- ✓ Pray for my pilgrim.
- ✓ Attend Closing, arriving at location by 4:30 p.m.
- ✓ Give any personal agape I may have to my pilgrim at THIS time and NOT prior to the Walk.
- ✓ Take my pilgrim home.

After The Walk:

- ✓ Prays for my pilgrim.
- ✓ Check on my pilgrim to see if they have questions and to make sure everything is OK.
- ✓ Help my pilgrim get established in a reunion accountability group.
- ✓ Bring my pilgrim to the scheduled Fourth Day meeting and BVEC Gathering.