

HOPE WALK 2012

Empowering orphans, walking for orphans, in Africa.



WHAT is the Hope Walk?

The **Hope Walk** is a 5k fundraising walk by empowered African orphans to help other orphans in Africa suffering from hunger, disease, isolation and homelessness. Orphans in Kenya, who have broken free from a life of poverty through ZOE Ministry's Orphan Empowerment Program, walk to raise funds and awareness for the many more orphans in Africa who remain vulnerable.

WHEN is the Hope Walk?

The 2012 Hope Walk will be held on **Saturday morning, February 11.**

HOW can I participate?

Across America, we encourage youth groups to participate in a fundraiser of their choice to sponsor the African walkers. Then, on the morning of February 11, a **live video chat between Kenya and the US** will be held, allowing participating youth to meet and have a time of sharing and worship with the orphans that they sponsored. **Register online to participate** at www.zoeministry.org, under "Church Resources" and "Hope Walk - Youth Helping Youth."

IDEAS for fundraising

Get 12 people to sponsor a walking orphan at \$30 (which is the amount needed to sponsor a child-led family of three for one year in the ZOE program). ZOE Ministry will provide a sponsorship sheet with a photo and story of one of the orphans who will be walking.

Sell Hope Walk Footprints: Download and print out footprints from www.zoeministry.org, and "sell" them for a donation of \$10 or more. The footprints, with donors' names written on them, could be placed in a prominent place in the church representing orphans walking on behalf of other orphans.

Pillow Factory: This is a creative youth fundraiser where people bring in old T-shirts to be made into pillows, and sold. Great idea for any sewing enthusiast!

Yard Clean Up: People in the church can "hire" the youth group to clean up their (or a friend's) yard, gutters, etc. in return for a donation. People can also donate to have the youth provide yard work for a shut-in person in their congregation.

Christmas Animals: The youth group can run an alternative giving market and "sell" ZOE Christmas Animals. ZOE can provide groups with ornament-style gift cards representing five different animals that can be sold at varying price levels from \$10-\$400. For cards to host a market, please contact info@zoeministry.org.

Spare Change Sunday: Encourage church members to bring their spare change and collect it to support Hope Walk orphans.

Your Favorite Fundraiser: You can feel free to use whatever fundraiser works best for your group, there are many great ideas out there!

QUESTIONS?

Visit www.zoeministry.org, e-mail info@zoeministry.org, or call 1-800-951-0234.

FUNDRAISING GOALS

\$18,000

Hope Companion partnership, sponsoring a Working Group of 60-80 orphans over three years through graduation from ZOE's Orphan Empowerment Program. Includes reserved spaces on mission trips to visit the orphans in Africa.

\$2,500

provides all the materials necessary to build a home for a child-led family of orphans.

\$1,000

covers all costs for 10 children to participate in ZOE's Orphan Empowerment Program.

\$500

provides a cow and seedlings to an orphan family, greatly improving their food security.

\$250

provides vocational training, such as tailoring, hair dressing or carpentry, to an orphan.

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