



**HOUSE of HOPE**  
SOUTH FLORIDA  
a home for healing teens

**"TEENS WALK FOR TEENS" Instructions for Walk-A-Thon**

Dear Supporter,

Thank you for your help in bringing awareness to the issues facing teenagers, while raising funds for House of Hope, South Florida!

**To participate, complete the registration form and mail it, ASAP, to:**

**House of Hope, South Florida; P.O. Box 260778, Pembroke Pines, FL 33326.**

(if you have questions please Call 954-562-6776 or email [smarcellus@hopesouthfl.org](mailto:smarcellus@hopesouthfl.org).)

To Help us make this Walk-A-Thon a huge success, you can do one (or more) of the following:

1. Help organize your school, youth group, church or business and bring others to the Walk-A-Thon. Have everyone complete both the registration form and parent release form if registrant is a minor.
2. Join one of The "Teens Walk for Teens" Project's committees to help us find: Sponsors and donors to pay for the walk-A-Thon. Suppliers to give us bottled water, T-shirts, etc. Sign up to volunteer on January 3, 2008 at the Walk-A-Thon.

Stay in touch with us by phone at 954-562-6776 or email [smarcellus@hopesouthfl.org](mailto:smarcellus@hopesouthfl.org) to let us know what you're doing.

**Participate in the Expression of the Issues Youth Are Facing in Our Communities!**

Do you know any groups of young people who enjoy expressing themselves through poetry, dramatic performances, dances, songs and testimonies?

Please invite them to participate in the "Teens Walk for Teens" Walk-A-Thon. All presentations must be preapproved. All music selections must be chosen from within the Christian genre.

**BENEFITS OF YOUR PARTICIPATION**

- You will hear the heart of our teens.
- All registered walkers will receive Refreshments, a Light Lunch and a T-Shirt.
- As a registered walker you could win a **\$500** House of Hope Scholarship.
- **The top three donation raisers will receive an award.**

**GETTING SPONSORS TO SUPPORT OUR CAUSE**

- ❖ Your personal goal is to raise a minimum of \$20. Our goal is to raise \$200,000 at this event, and we are hoping to have 1,000 registered walkers. If each walker raises \$200 (i.e. find 20 people to donate \$10 or 10 people to donate \$20), we will meet our goal!
- ❖ Have your sponsors review the sponsorship letter, inviting them to support House of Hope, South Florida in our mission to reach hurting TEENS.
- ❖ All contact information must be completed on your sponsorship form. This will ensure a receipt for tax purposes as well as updates of the success of the "Teens Walk For Teens" Walk-A-Thon.
- ❖ Checks are the preferred method for donations and are payable to House of Hope of South Florida.
- ❖ Invite everyone to come out and spend the day in Central Park with you!

**DONATIONS SHOULD BE TURNED INTO HOUSE OF HOPE, SOUTH FLORIDA NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 17, 2008.**

You can continue to collect donations from sponsors after this date and bring it with you on the day of the walk. Be at Central Park, **9151 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Plantation, FL 33324** on January 03, 2009 at 9:00AM.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**



**Registration for "Teens Walk for Teens" Walk-A-Thon**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Walk Day \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: **M** **F**

Daytime#: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Your Shirt Size **XXL** **XL** **L** **M** **S**

**Would you like to encourage other young people?**

**If so, CHECK THE AREAS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT IN:**

<input type="radio"/> <b>Teen Speaker</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Dance Team</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Human Video</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Poetry Reading- an original piece</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Share Your testimony</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Drama</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Song</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Mime</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Photography/Video</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Other</b>

**Would you like to be a Volunteer on the day of the event?**

**If so, please CHECK THE AREAS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER IN:**

<input type="radio"/> <b>Adult Speaker</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Intercessor</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Photography/Video</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Performer-Song, Dance, Mime, Drama</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Share Your Testimony</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Volunteer on day of Event</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Other</b>

Waiver-I hereby waive all claims against House of Hope of South Florida, Inc., sponsors, or any personnel for any injury I might suffer at this event. I grant full permission for organizer to use photographs of me in the legitimate accounts and promotions of this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*"And he will go on before the Lord, in the Spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Luke 1:17*

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“Teens Walk for Teens”, WALK-A-THON

Dear Sponsor,

On Saturday, January 03, 2009 [House of Hope, South Florida](#) presents it's first annual “Teens Walk for Teens” Walk-A-Thon in the beautiful, spacious Central Park, in Plantation, FL. Over one thousand parents and teenagers from Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach high schools and churches will be walking while the teens inform and invoke positive change amongst their peers.

“Teens Walk for Teens” is an awareness campaign for the issues teenagers face throughout our communities while offering hope to troubled teens and their parents. [House of Hope, South Florida](#), an affiliate of National House of Hope, is a Christian, non-denominational, not-for-profit 501(C) 3 organization. Our mission is to Reach, Rehabilitate and Restore troubled and hurting teenagers to their families by providing counseling, training, and a residential program when needed.

Each walker's personal goal is to raise \$20 per person. House of Hope, South Florida's goal is to raise **\$200,000** towards purchase of a 9.06 acre property in Davie, FL. Upon purchase of this \$2.5 million dollar property House of Hope, South Florida will provide Individual and Family Counseling, Parenting Classes, and a Teen Discipleship Program.

We are expecting to have 1,000 registered walkers. If each walker raises \$200 we will meet our goal! We invite you to partner with us by making a tax deductible donation of any amount towards our walk. The top three individuals raising the most donations receive an award.

Please make your check payable to House of Hope of South Florida. A tax deductible receipt will be mailed to you as well as updates on the success of the walk-a-thon. Our Tax ID number is 54-2153146.

We invite you to join us on January 3, 2009 at 10:00AM to hear the heart of our teens in our communities. Central Park is located at 9151 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Plantation, FL 33324. Thank you for your support!

For the next generation,

Suzanne Marcellus  
President and Founder  
House of Hope, South Florida  
[smarcellus@hopesouthfl.org](mailto:smarcellus@hopesouthfl.org)

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