



# WALK *For* VISION

## How Do I Get Started?



Your main focus is to recruit pledge-raising walkers through your church for the WALK for VISION. Each ambassador that recruits 10 or more sponsored walkers will receive a \$30 gift certificate to Angelos!



Meet with your pastor in advance:

- a. Be sure your pastor knows the WALK will not cost the church any money. Walkers raise pledges outside of the church.
- b. Share the vision from your perspective.
- c. Invite your pastor to walk.



Make WALK sponsorship forms available to members of your congregation

- a. Pass out WALK sponsorship forms.
- b. Encourage walkers to register online at [hlcil.org](http://hlcil.org)



Share in front of your congregation about the sanctity of human life and the impact Hope Life Center is having in the community.



Get a church bulletin announcement in every week for at least four weeks before the WALK. (visit [www.hlcil.org](http://www.hlcil.org) to download bulletin inserts)



Promote the walk on your church's social media.



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## About Hope Life Center

Hope Life Center is a Christ-centered organization dedicated to erasing abortion from Illinois one woman and one child at a time.

1983

In 1983, at her kitchen sink, Laura Petitgoue tuned into a radio program discussing the needs of women experiencing unplanned pregnancies and the devastation that abortion brings to women. This program birthed in Laura a desire to develop an organization that would provide women in crisis pregnancies with alternatives to abortion.

1986

Laura developed a group of like-minded individuals and began to hold prayer meetings. A Board of Directors was established and on February 17, 1986, our doors opened for the first time. Since that day, our journey has taken us through several names, locations, and service models to maintain effectiveness and relevancy in an ever-changing culture.

NOW

In 2014, we found ourselves needing to adapt again to effectively reach the 170 to 470 women in Lee and Whiteside's counties having abortions each year. We implemented a medical service model proven to transform the fear that leads a woman to have an abortion into confidence that she can carry her child. Today, 7 out of every 10 women we serve chooses life!



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## Important Info & Resources

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed." Proverbs 31:8

### What services does Hope Life offer?

- Pregnancy Options Consultation
- Pregnancy Testing
- Ultrasound Exams
- STD Testing & Treatment
- Community Resources & Referrals
- 12 Month Follow-up

### How Effective is Hope Life?

Hope Life Center is one of the most effective pregnancy centers in the nation. 95% of our patients demonstrate a risk for abortion and 7 out of 10 of these women choose life after receiving our services.

### Where Can I Access Ambassador Resources?

Visit [hlcil.org](http://hlcil.org), scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the Ambassador Resources tab for access to the Ambassador Info Packet, Church Bulletins, and WALK display board print outs.

Thank you for investing in the kingdom of God through your work as an ambassador for the unborn. You are making a difference!