

Hope Life Center

WALK FOR LIFE

LEADER GUIDE

Saturday, October 10th

10 AM -12 PM

Centennial Park

Rock Falls, IL



REGISTER NOW

hlcil.org



A note from the Director:

Dear Youth Leader,

Thank you for considering partnering with Hope Life Center as part of this year's Walk for Life Youth Challenge.

As a ministry, our mission is simple: to see every pregnant mother find the freedom to choose life. Every day, we have the privilege of walking alongside women and families who are facing difficult and often overwhelming circumstances. Through pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, education, and compassionate care, we have the opportunity to share both hope and truth with those who need it most.

One of our greatest desires is to see the next generation embrace the value of every human life and recognize that they have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference within their schools, churches, and communities. This challenge is about much more than raising money. It is an opportunity for students to grow in compassion, develop leadership skills, serve others, and become advocates for the vulnerable.

To add to the fun, participating youth teams will compete for the Legacy Cup, a traveling trophy that will remain with the winning team until next year's challenge. As youth teams compete, we hope students will discover that even small acts of faithfulness can have an eternal impact.

Our prayer is that students will leave this experience with a deeper understanding of God's heart for people and a greater appreciation for the dignity and worth of every life.

Thank you for investing in the next generation and for considering how your youth might be part of this important work. We are grateful for your partnership, and we are excited to see what God will do through the lives of your students.



Together for Life,

Hannah Larcom
Executive Director



WHO WE ARE

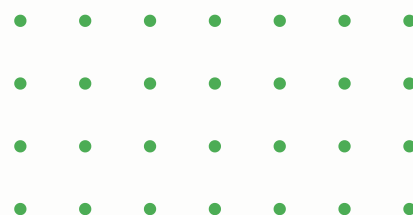
Hope Life Center is a Christ-centered organization dedicated to helping every woman in Illinois find the freedom to choose life for her unborn child.

WHAT WE DO



Our clinic functions as an emergency room for the pregnancy decision, providing women in Illinois with a life-affirming alternative to other clinics. Our patient team serves at-risk women with a free pregnancy options consultation, including pregnancy testing, an ultrasound, and STI testing.

The ethical medical care we provide empowers women to make informed decisions about the outcome of their pregnancies.



In 2025

95

lives were
saved

Seven out of ten of the pregnant women we serve choose life, which means that every woman who walks through our doors is a woman who probably won't walk through the doors of an abortion clinic. Our clinic is one of the most effective life-affirming clinics in the nation.



WOMEN RECEIVED CARE

158

women received care. Many came for multiple visits totaling 244 appointments.

GOSPELS RECEIVED

119

Gospels placed in the hands of women in crisis.

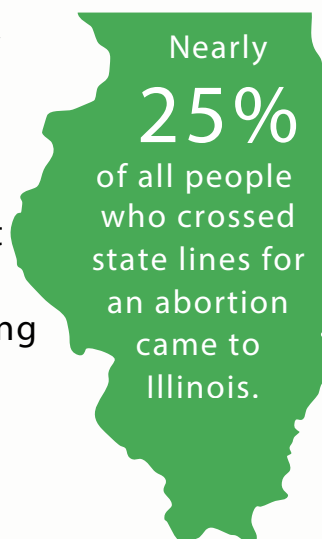
ULTRASOUNDS

270

ultrasounds were provided, connecting a mother with her child.

ABORTION IN ILLINOIS

In 2024, approximately 35,000 out-of-state patients accounted for 40% of all abortions in the state. Your support means these women can receive life-affirming care instead of being preyed on by abortion providers.



HOW THE CHALLENGE WORKS

Eligibility

- 3 youth participants or more qualify as a team.
- Any student who is 18 years of age or younger is eligible to participate in the youth challenge.
- Adult leaders and volunteers may participate alongside students, but only student-raised funds will count toward the challenge totals.

Registration

- Each group will designate one team captain to serve as the primary point of contact
- Team captains – please sign up online at hlcil.org by October 2nd.

Fundraising

- All donations must be submitted by 10 AM on October 10th
Any donations submitted after 10 AM will not be counted in final team totals

Competition

- The youth team that raises the highest total amount will receive the Legacy Cup.
- The winning team will keep the trophy until the following year's challenge.
- In the event of a tie, the youth team with the highest number of participants will be declared the winner.

Recognition

- The winning youth team will be recognized during the Walk for Life event and recognized on Hope Life Center's social media.





WALK FOR LIFE

How To Raise \$500 in 10 Days

- ☐ **DAY 1** Sponsor yourself for \$25.
- ☐ **DAY 2** Ask two family members to sponsor you for \$25.
- ☐ **DAY 3** Ask five friends to sponsor you for \$20.
- ☐ **DAY 4** Ask five people from your church to sponsor you for \$10.
- ☐ **DAY 5** Ask five neighbors to sponsor you for \$10.
- ☐ **DAY 6** Ask two other family members to sponsor you for \$25.
- ☐ **DAY 7** Ask your boss or company to sponsor you for \$25 or see if your company will match the amount you raise.
- ☐ **DAY 8** Ask five local merchants to sponsor you for \$20.
- ☐ **DAY 9** Ask two businesses you frequent to sponsor you for \$25.
- ☐ **DAY 10** You've done it! Great job! Ask a friend to join you at the Walk!

Scan the QR Code to access other fundraising tips, letter templates, and resources.

