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Dear pastor or church leader,

Through grace, Ruth Harbor provides a Christ-centered home, programs and comprehensive services for women and teens with unplanned pregnancies resulting in positive life change. Since 2001, we have been making a difference... two lives at a time!

Once each year, Ruth Harbor seeks to directly engage you and church members by requesting your participation in **Walk for Life**. The walk is a "foot-friendly," family event for all ages. The purpose of this annual event is simply to raise awareness of the needs of young women and to raise funds to meet those needs. During this time, I also offer pastors or church liaisons the opportunity to hear a ministry update including answering to any questions. I am happy to visit you personally or by phone!

There are many ways to communicate the Walk for Life, but a preferred approach would be:

1. To **meet with you** for 15 minutes to present the Walk and provide a ministry update.
2. Determine an "announcement time" when a **brochure is given to each adult** in your church family.
3. **Determine a "liaison"** from your church who would handle announcements and arrangements (most pastors prefer assistance with these details).
4. Have you **personally join us** for the Walk for Life on May 10.

The walk brochure is the key tool for anyone participating in Walk for Life. It provides all Walk details as well as an overview of our mission and work.

A concise, 2-minute DVD for communicating the walk to others is also available by request. You can preview the video on our web site at www.RuthHarbor.org.

Most pastors appoint a church liaison or volunteer who can coordinate brochure distribution and announcements. No money collection is done by the liaison OR the walkers. Participation is really easy.

A special meeting is planned for church liaisons to learn more on **Tuesday, March 25 from 7:15 to 8 p.m.** at Ruth Harbor. Let us know if someone from your church would like to come.

Will you consider helping young women in need? Please contact us at (515) 279-4661 with your interest.

God bless you and your church family as together we celebrate the risen Lord! Happy Easter!

Mark McDougal
Executive Director