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Dear Pastor or Leader,

God is continuing his work through Ruth Harbor to assist young women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy! They are making better decisions, finishing their education, becoming employed, getting back on their feet, and some are placing their trust and faith in Jesus Christ!

The support and partnership of area churches fuels the Ruth Harbor ministry through their investments of prayer, finances, referrals, and volunteers.

Our annual *Walk for Life* is **May 8, 2010**. Would your church partner with Ruth Harbor by communicating about this event? Your help will raise awareness and the funds to meet the needs of these young women. I would also like to briefly meet with you in order to provide a ministry update and to be accountable with our ministry by answering any questions.

Would you consider:

1. **Meeting with me** for a ministry update (15 minutes)?
2. **Providing a Walk Brochure to each adult** in your church family? (Maybe during an announcement time).
3. **Determine (or affirm) a “liaison”** from your church who would coordinate announcements about the walk (most pastors prefer assistance with these details)?
4. **Personally joining us** for the Walk for Life on May 8?

Three tools are available for sharing the Walk for Life:

- A “Walk” brochure (by request or on line).
- A concise, 2-minute DVD for communicating the walk (by request or on line).
- “Liaison tips” (A note with ideas on communicating about the Walk; kickoff meeting for church liaisons is Monday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.)

These tools, including the DVD, are available for review at, www.RuthHarbor.org.

I would welcome the opportunity of a short phone conversation or a 15-minute appointment to update you, provide you with a supply of Walk brochures, and answer questions. You may reach me at (515) 279-4661.

God bless you and your church family as together we prepare to celebrate the risen Lord!

Mark McDougal
Executive Director