



## Mid-America Hike 2011

Dear Bethel Guardian,

Enclosed is the information for the 23rd Annual Mid-America Hike to be held on May 7, 2011 at Clinton Lake, Lawrence, Kansas 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. and walk starts at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch. A lunch will be provided for a \$5.00 donation to HIKE. Directions to Clinton Lake are attached.

### **BEFORE THE WALK**

1. Distribute the Sponsor Forms to each walker. The walker can be a Job's Daughter, parent, guardian, council member, friend, hearing impaired person etc. Make additional copies of forms as necessary.
2. Have the walkers collect their donations prior to the walk and bring donations on Saturday May 7th. Convert all CASH to CHECKS. Make checks payable to HIKE FUND, INC. and mark memo for Mid-America Hike.
3. Ask your mayor, city council or county board to issue a proclamation. This seeks their backing for the project and tells the community of your effort.
4. Contact your local news media: Tell them about the proclamation, the Mid-America Walk and your participation.
5. Get a count of how many will be coming for the lunch and call Renee Saylor or e-mail [mom4scr@sunflower.com](mailto:mom4scr@sunflower.com) by April 29.

### **THE DAY OF THE WALK**

1. Make sure each walker brings her/his Sponsor Sheet and money donated to the walk. They need to be turned in to receive awards.
2. Meet at Clinton Lake, Shelter #2 for registration which starts at 11:00 a.m.
3. Have each walker turn in donation money to you or someone from your Bethel. Prepare a Summary/Incentive Order Form for your whole Bethel and turn it in to your state representative at the Hike table. It is very important that you turn in your contributions by Bethel since the SG Incentives awards will be mailed.
4. Have a lot of fun meeting new people, enjoy the scenery and stay for lunch and awards.

### **AFTER WALK**

1. Stay for lunch, awards and volleyball.
2. Make sure your state coordinator receives any late donations.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR DAUGHTERS AND ADULTS TO PARTICIPATE. REMEMBER, THE REAL WINNERS ARE THE KIDS WHO RECEIVE OUR DONATIONS.

Sincerely,  
Renee Saylor, Kansas State HIKE Coordinator