



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

**Letter to the Community:**

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## SPONSORSHIP 101

Someone cared about you enough to sponsor you to go on the Emmaus Walk. Now it is your turn to pass on the favor. There are no Walks without pilgrims, and no pilgrims without sponsors. The first three steps of sponsoring someone on the Emmaus Walk are the most important: 1. PRAY 2. PRAY 3. PRAY. More than anything else, we want God to lay on your heart who to sponsor. People who are already Christians and want to get more involved in serving the Lord are the best candidates; not non-Christians or someone who has backslidden.

Brochures are available to help you explain what the Walk to Emmaus is all about. We even have a NEW brochure to help inspire men to go on the Walk. We always seem to struggle getting enough men pilgrims.

You can get application forms for the pilgrims on the website or at gatherings or from Judy Drodgy, the registrar. It is your responsibility to make sure the form is filled out correctly and completely for both the pilgrim and sponsor's portion. The application must also have a minimum \$20 deposit with it when it is sent in. Judy can not process the application if it is not complete and correct with the deposit or paid in full. The pilgrim is responsible for paying the registration fee. You can pay it for them if you wish. There is also scholarship money for those that can not afford the registration fee. This has to be approved prior to the application being processed. Lack of money should not keep anyone from going on the Walk. The deadline for applications to be received is 30 days before the Walk. The acceptance letters are mailed out 6 weeks before the Walk. The sooner you get the applications turned in the better, especially for the Women's Walk. They fill up quickly.

The sponsor's responsibility does not end with the Walk. As a sponsor you are responsible for getting the pilgrim to and from the Walk and Fourth Day meetings. You should also encourage them to go the gatherings and other Emmaus events; offer to take them — try to help your pilgrim any way you can. Remember how you felt when you were a pilgrim.

What a BLESSING it is to sponsor a pilgrim and share the joy!!!

DeColores,  
Gary Fuquay  
Community Lay Director



**Dates for  
Upcoming Walks  
& Flights**

<b>Chrysalis Flights 25 &amp; 26</b>	<b>Sept. 1-3 2007</b>
<b>Men's Walk #65</b>	<b>October 18-21, 2007</b>
<b>Women's Walk #66</b>	<b>October 25-28, 2007</b>

**Help Needed Please from our Supplies Board Member**

I will be needing help with the supplies when I load them to take them to Camp Lakeview from the storage area, which is in Dr. Dennis Stone's old office building basement. We will be loading the truck on the early evening of Friday, October 12th and taking them to the camp. After the walks on Tuesday the 23rd we will need to reload them to come back. Teams to load and unload are needed. They may call me at 812-372-5353 or email me at [dba696@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dba696@sbcglobal.net) if necessary.

The pay is almost nothing but the rewards are heavenly.

Thanks and **DeColores**,

Don Andrews  
Supplies



**Greetings from the Agape Committee!**

It is not too soon to be working on Agape for the Fall Walks and it is so much fun for the Pilgrims to receive! We still have quite a bit of left over agape from the previous Spring Walks, so if you have made agape in the past you will want to check out our table at the next gathering. Also, don't forget to sign the Prayer Charts at the gatherings. If for some reason you can not make it to the gathering but would like to participate in the 72 hour prayer vigil, we would be happy to sign your name for you. Just call Christine Griggs @ 812/378-9697 or Pat Shoemaker @ 812/988-2310. Also, if anyone is interested in making the "watches" for the walks please contact Pat or Christine. Thanks so much for all your support!



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**Chrysalis Flights #25 & #26**

Sat, Sept 1—Sendoff/Sponsor's Hour

Registration begins at 8:30 am, Sendoff begins at 9 am  
Hilltop Camp, Brown County

Sunday, Sept 2—Candlelight, 8 pm, Asbury UM Church

Monday, Sept 3—Closing, 5 pm, Asbury UM Church, Columbus

**September Gathering**

Friday, September 21, 7pm, Sandy Hook UM Church,  
1610 Taylor Rd., Columbus

~ *Fall Teams Dedication* ~

A-I bring snack and drinks

Childcare provided for ages 6 & under

**No October Gathering due to Walks**

