

Announcement #1 (you can read on Sunday and put in your communications):

Join us for the Annual Walk for Life – Celebrating the Sanctity of Human Life!

The annual Walk for Life is a simple way to get involved by actively displaying your support for the sanctity of human life. Enjoy this family-friendly experience, walking and talking with friends along the river route, and indulging in an ice cream sandwich at Roadside Ice Cream and Diner, as well as a light lunch after the Walk.

The goal of the Walk for Life is to raise funds for the ministry of Apple Pregnancy Care Center, educate community members about Apple, and make a strong life-affirming statement to our community.

We will be celebrating life with hundreds of others from the community at Owen Park in Eau Claire on Saturday morning, September 16th at 10:00. We hope you'll bring your family and friends and join us!

Next Steps:

1. Register Online. You can also invite family or friends and register as a team!

2. RAISE SUPPORT with a personal fundraising page or a printable sponsor form or pick up one from [location at church]. Ask everyone you know to sponsor you with a tax-deductible gift.

3. Can't attend? Sponsor a Walker! Go to friendsofapple.org, under the 2023 Walk for Life page, click on the "Register or Learn More" button, click the "Give" button and choose a Walker to sponsor!

Announcement #2 (you can read on Sunday and put in your communications):

The Walk for Life is a fun, family-friendly celebration of life that is held every fall starting in Owen Park, walking along the river to Roadside Ice Cream Diner and back. Everyone who walks will get a ticket for a free ice cream sandwich. Money raised during our annual Walk for Life impacts thousands of women, families, and teens each year.

Your walk helps provide free services like:

- *Pregnancy Tests*
- *Childbirth and Infant Care Education*
- *Parenting Education*
- *Maternity Clothes & Baby Items*
- *Men's Ministry*
- *Abortion Recovery Services*
- *And more!*

It just might be the most important walk you will ever take!

The 2023 Walk for Life will take place on Saturday, September 16th at Owen Park in Eau Claire at 10:00 am. To sign-up as a fundraising walker, go to friendsofapple.org or take the brochure [wherever located at your church] and start filling it out!

Announcement #3 (you can read on Sunday and put in your communications):

Your support for Apple, either by walking or sponsoring a walker, goes to provide many things free of charge to the clients who come in for help: maternity clothes, diapers, baby clothing, cribs, car seats... basically, anything you can imagine a baby would need. Also, your support provides education and advocacy to the moms and dads that need someone to walk alongside them as they learn to parent. In addition, Apple has an abortion recovery, biblically based study that has helped many women become free from the guilt and shame they carried.

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Announcement #4 (you can read on Sunday and put in your communications):

It's not too late to sign up to be a Walker or to support a Walker. Find a sponsor sheet at [location] or go to friendsofapple.org to register. You can also register the day of the Walk, September 16th at 9:00 am in Owen Park.

A first-time walker last year said, "This year was our first walk. We so enjoyed the day. My stepdaughter is a result of all your hard work. She just turned 16! Praise God! Thank you for all you do."

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