

OBLONG CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN HOME
1ST Annual Walk-A-Thon
June 2, 8:00 AM – 11:00 A.M.
Robinson City Park
12 Noon – Awards and Cookout at Washington Park

Door Prizes – Cool prizes for Most Sponsors and Most Money Raised
Free T-Shirts – Prizes for dollars raised \$500-\$50/\$750-\$75/\$1,000-\$100/....

Here's an incredible opportunity to have some fun with friends, get some good exercise and raise funds to help OCCH hire a teacher for residents who need an on-campus school. Together with the Golf Marathon(same day and time) – the goal is \$25,000. Let's see who raises the most money for the day – the golfers or the walkers!!

If we have 40 walkers - and each walker gets at least 10 sponsors – and if each sponsor gives \$25 – that's \$10,000. Wow, what a blessing!

Here's how it works:

Set your own goals to fit your schedule:

- 1) If you can't walk from 8:00-11:00 on Monday, June 2, then choose another day prior to the event and get your sponsors for that day. You may prefer to run – just choose a time and do it.
- 2) Will you walk alone, or get some friends? Moms bring your stroller and your child will love the walk! How about forming a team and select a team name? Team names will be attached to your t-shirt.
- 3) Set your goal for distance you will walk – personal goal or team goal.
- 4) Set a goal for the number of sponsors. Call family and friends. Take your sponsor form to work, school, church or out to lunch with friends.
- 5) Set your goal for the amount of money you want to collect. You will be amazed at how many people will give generously so you can reach your goal. People feel good about helping a worthy cause, and when people give they get blessed too.

**You can collect pledges for an amount per mile walked (example, \$5.00 per mile) or you can collect one-time gifts. Most donors prefer to give one-time amounts which allow you to collect donations on the spot.

Here's how you will be blessed:

- 1) **Cash incentives** for those who raise \$500, \$750, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, etc. Example, your team raises \$1,500 - divide \$150 and have a team night out!
- 2) **Giveaways:** Cool prizes for **most sponsors** and **most money raised**, and great door prizes.
- 3) **Award ceremony and cook-out lunch** at Washington Park!
- 4) **You will be blessed** for helping a worthy cause. See the enclosed OCCH brochure.

So what do you need to do to get started?

- Start off with your own donation. Let sponsors know that you have also made a commitment because you believe in the Oblong Children's Christian Home.
- Set goals - How far you will walk
How much money you want to raise (remember those cash prizes)
How many sponsors you will contact.
- Use the fundraising sheet to make a list of possible sponsors and get started early on making your contacts.
- Record each pledge/sponsor on the fundraising sheet. **Please make sure you get all the information requested on the sheet for each sponsor – name, complete mailing address and amount of gift.** The children's home will send an acknowledgement to each sponsor for their donation.
- Give each sponsor a ministry brochure, which is included in your packet.
- Collect all donations before the day of the event.
- Update your/your team's progress by contacting Judy Henry, mjhenry67@wbnorriselectric, 557-3434 or Cherish Edwards, you_me_edwards@hotmail.com, 592-3633. Your information will be posted on the children's home website www.oblongchristianhome.org so you can check your standing compared to other walkers.
- **Fill out and bring your medical information & waiver form, completed list of sponsors and donations** with you Monday, June 2. If you have made other arrangements to walk prior to the event, turn your materials in to Judy Henry or Cherish Edwards the week before the event.

Wear your comfy shoes and clothes and join us! Snacks and water will be provided. We hope you will have a memorable day.

Please be assured that we greatly appreciate your generosity in donating your time and efforts to help residents at the Oblong Children's Christian Home.