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Reach Everyone And Choose Hope 2012 Tour of Hope

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"I got a pink arm cast and told a doctor to match one on my heart but he not no how. Told him to ask a teacher at school. If big people are so smart why can't they see my inside tears and my eyes say help when my mouth can't? Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray to God the stars don't creek. And if they do before I wake, please take me God before I brake. I just wish good night really meant good night. I just wish I could go be an angel with God."

This was written by a young child whose silent pleas for help went unanswered for much too long. Thousands of children in Minnesota are abused each year and need our help. Do we hear their pleas?

We, Marie Barrientos and Carol Girard, are planning the 2012 Tour of Hope to raise money and awareness for child abuse prevention. In 2010, 14 children were killed in Minnesota from child abuse and neglect. In honor of those children and for the future of so many others, we will be camping in Lake Park Sept 28 – Oct 1 and walking 14 hours a day (6am-8pm) with a goal of raising \$14,000. Every penny will be donated to Matty's Place in Winona and Hope Coalition Kids Count in Red Wing. These organizations work directly with children who have been or are being abused, to help them heal and give them hope for the future.

Walking 14 hours a day for 4 days without a break is too much for 2 people. We need your help! Will you gather pledges from friends, family, co-workers then come down to the park and walk a short while to give us a break and help us reach our \$14,000 goal?

Together we can raise awareness by having someone walking the whole 14 hours every day...together we can raise \$14,000...together we can hear the children's silent pleas and help bring them hope and healing!

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Circle date(s) & time(s):

Fri 9/28: 6-6:45a 6:45-7:30a 9-9:45a 11:30a-12:15p 12:15-1p 2:45-3:30p 5-5:45p 5:45-6:30p 6:30-7:15p 7:15-8p
Sat 9/29: 6-6:45a 6:45-7:30a 9-9:45a 11:30a-12:15p 12:15-1p 2:45-3:30p 5-5:45p 5:45-6:30p 6:30-7:15p 7:15-8p
Sun 9/30: 6-6:45a 6:45-7:30a 9-9:45a 11:30a-12:15p 12:15-1p 2:45-3:30p 5-5:45p 5:45-6:30p 6:30-7:15p 7:15-8p
Mon 10/1: 6-6:45a 6:45-7:30a 9-9:45a 11:30a-12:15p 12:15-1p 2:45-3:30p 5-5:45p 5:45-6:30p 6:30-7:15p 7:15-8p

____ I would like a t-shirt and have enclosed my payment. (Youth \$10, Adult \$12)

Youth: ____ XS ____ S ____ M ____ L
Adult: ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ 2XL ____ 3XL

PRE-REGISTRATION IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!!!

Must pre-order t-shirts by Sept 7th. Checks payable to R.E.A.C.H.

Mail to: R.E.A.C.H. 4640 W Seventh St, Winona, MN 55987 or email to reach_hope@yahoo.com

2012 Tour of Hope Waiver

I understand that participation in the event is potentially hazardous and that a registered party should not participate unless medically able and properly trained and equipped. I understand that events may be held on public roads and facilities open to the public during the event and upon which hazards are to be expected including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, effects of weather (humidity, heat, cold), traffic and the conditions of the road and trails, and all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I acknowledge that my participation is entirely voluntary and with a complete full understanding that the risks involved may result in harm, loss, personal injury or death. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of my accepting my entry:

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM SIGNING THIS WAIVER FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND INTEND IT BY MY ACCEPTANCE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

I AGREE TO AND ACCEPT THE ABOVE LIABILITY WAIVER.

Signature of participant (Parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18)

Date

Bringing hope and healing, because one child is too many.

