



*Because no mom
should stand alone...*

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For those who simply “have to” do more, here are some ideas. Please feel free to make these fit your group or local church body. Be creative and let us know if you come up with additional great ideas!

1. **Have a Pre-Walk Service** either the night before or the morning of the Walk.
2. **Host a group or church picnic the day of the walk.** Celebrate moms by making it an opportunity for children to take their moms out for a Mother’s Day Celebration. People can bring their own picnics or your Walk Task Force or Men’s Ministry can provide a hotdog and hamburger cookout. Additional ideas: Have a band or music playing, rent a moon bounce or giant slide, etc.
3. **Create and use a drama as an announcement** at your church to invite people to participate.
4. **Contact local newspapers** and submit the press release for publication. See if you can get coverage of what your church or group is doing for the Walk.
5. **Contact local and college radio stations** and submit the Public Service Announcements.
6. **Solicit local businesses to donate items with their logos to be used in walker “goodie bags.”** These bags would be handed out the day of the Walk and could also have the T-shirt placed inside.
7. **Take photos and video of your local Walk and submit them to Sisters In Service.** We would love to hear from you and have your footage available for use on our website. Please make sure that photo releases have been signed by anyone in your pictures or videos.
8. **Following the Walk: Start a book club or Bible study using IVP/SIS book, *Daughters of Hope*.** Choose a new project from the online SIS Catalog of Projects to continue involvement in extending God’s love. Experience the difference that you can continue to make!

Thank you for caring so much about hurting mothers and their children.