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Holy Saturday 2009

Dear Sharing Friend,

Yesterday, even before the alarm went off at 4:30 A.M., I was feeling happiness. It was a holy day. It was a happy day. It was a Good Friday day. I felt rested and eager to begin walking, eager to sink into the silence and just BE.

I gave thanks for this precious experience of LOVE that I have been blessed to be part of for thirty-eight years. I gave thanks for all the LOVE that surrounds me. I gave thanks for LIFE !

I opened my heart to the many who are mourning the death of a loved one. I opened my heart to the family whose loved one is ill, the cause unknown. I opened my heart to those whose fear is caused by a lost job, a lost home, a medical diagnosis, and/or dwindling resources.

I opened my heart asking for the awareness of Jesus in each present moment during this holiest of days.

Throughout my walk I often sang,

"I myself\_\_\_am the bread of life.  
You and I\_\_\_are the bread of life.  
Taken and blessed, broken and shared by Christ  
That the world might live."

These words from a hymn by Rory Cooney, had taken hold in my heart, as the melody had taken up residence in my soul the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Yesterday they were fleshed out before my eyes as I contemplated Jesus.

To all of you, wherever you were that day:  
to each worker  
to each walker  
to each sponsor  
to everyone who held the Good Friday Walk in prayer,  
I sent my deepest gratitude and abiding love.

Current plans dictate that my next trip south will be late summer or early fall.

"Today is the whole of life, don't miss it." Joan Chittister OSB

*Shalom,  
Kay Doherty*

## Some highlights of our 2009 Good Friday Walk

### Special thanks to the following people for their outstanding efforts:

- Michael Goodhue who, as he walked his 20<sup>th</sup> year he also walked his 200<sup>th</sup> mile
- all those who generously sponsored others
- all those who did the not-so-easy work of getting many sponsors
- those **six workers** whose combined efforts raised \$1,065 - Donna Austin, Ron DuBois,
- Jessie Suozzo and Phil Worrick
- those walkers who raised between \$1,000 and \$2,000 - the Genovese Family, Bill Larson, Judy Larson, Ralph Paige, Shirley Samson, John Seavey, the Shires Family, and Maggie Warshaw
- those walkers who raised between \$800 and \$1,000 - Ed Bartholomew, Adicel DaSilva\*\*\*, Teresa DoyleSmith, Corey Harris, Bob Mattern, Norine Veal, and John Zippert
- Rev. Rich Weisenbach who raised over \$3,000
- Austin O'Connor who raised over \$5,000

\*\*\* FIRST TIME WALKER

**Thanks and Congratulations to all of the above  
and to this year's Special Award Recipients**

**700 miles**  
Dave Dingley      Holbrook      MA  
**total to date 3**

<b>600 miles</b>			<b>30 years</b>		
Carol Grundstrom	Yarmouth	ME	Karen Smith	Huntington	MA
Sue Rudalevige	Cape Elizabeth	ME	Jack Wilkie	Ellington	CT
<b>total to date 10</b>			Judy Wilkie	Ellington	CT

**total to date 20**

<b>500 miles</b>			<b>20 year commitment</b>		
Carol Bradford	Middleboro	MA	Ken Cerny	Hingham	MA
Dot Cole	Scituate	MA	Raymond Clark	Ellington	CT
Paul Corey	Springfield	MA	Michael Donaghy	West Roxbury	MA
Bob Fanning	Pembroke	MA	Penny Frabotta	Hingham	MA
Sylvia Yoder	So. Windsor	CT	Michael Goodhue	Hingham	MA
John Zippert	Eutaw	AL	Ruth Hakey	Rockville	CT
<b>total to date 29</b>			Bob Lyle	Vernon	CT

<b>400 miles</b>			Jim MacDonald	Abington	MA
Bill Genovese	Hingham	MA	Nancy Nelson	Hingham	MA
Cathy Shires	Medway	MA	Gladys Reynard	Mystic	CT
Leah Smith	Huntington	MA	Wayne Roberts	Willington	CT
Barbara Kent	Tolland	CT	Carol Ross	Tolland	CT
<b>total to date 38</b>			David Vaughn	South Boston	MA

<b>300 miles</b>			Rena Zeller	Hingham	MA
Margaret Ambrogne	Melrose	MA	<b>total to date 34</b>		
Paula Carmichael	Windham	NH	<b>10 year commitment</b>		
Teresa DoyleSmith	Rockland	MA	Judy Armstrong	Norwell	MA
Ginny Lathan	Rehoboth	MA	Ralph Butler	Scituate	MA
Jake Smith	Huntington	MA	Art Caldwell	Ellington	CT
Marylou Waterman	Melrose	MA	Warren Childs	Norwell	MA
<b>total to date 59</b>			Sherri Curria	Rehoboth	MA

<b>200 miles</b>			Ellie Diersch	Abington	MA
Michael Goodhue	Hingham	MA	Victor Fink	Melrose	MA
Debra Lamont	Tolland	CT	Donna Kasey	West Hartford	CT
Adam Latham	Rehoboth	MA	Sean Manony	Scituate	MA
Jennifer Osborn	Broad Brook	CT	Maura McGonagle	Hingham	MA
Amanda Waterman	Cambridge	MA	Barbara Reilly	Ellington	CT
<b>total to date 95</b>			<b>total to date 267</b>		

**2009 Good Friday Walk Locations**

<u>where</u>		<u>how many people</u>	<u>how much pledged</u>	<u>amount for Sharing</u>
Attleboro	MA	1	\$30	\$30
Blowing Rock	NC	4	\$100	\$100
Bonita Springs	FL	1	\$100	\$100
Cambridge	MA	3	\$200	\$200
Cambridge	MA	1	\$250	\$250
Cheshire	CT	46	\$1,739	\$1,739
E. Bridgewater	MA	15?	\$125	\$125
Falls Church	VA	5	\$200	\$200
Harvard	MA	300	\$25,000	\$8,350
<b>Hingham</b>	<b>MA</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>
Mystic	CT	72	\$5,000	\$3,750
North Easton	MA	1	\$250	\$250
Rockville	CT	158	\$11,000	\$7,300
Wakefield	MA	33	\$6,441	\$4,300
Westford	MA	274	\$27,000	\$1,500
<b>locations</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>\$137,435</b>	<b>\$88,194</b>