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Dear Sharing Friend,

Mark your calendar. Good Friday is March 25th. After the forced cancelation of last year's Hingham Walk, I am eager to experience my 45th "Walking On Good Friday."

"Are you still doing that?" I was recently asked by an acquaintance I hadn't seen for some time. Implied was "...at your age?" (I am in my eightieth year of LIFE). Implied was "Why on earth...?"

Why? Because it is an experience of such LOVE, and I believe that God is Love. And I believe that whenever I experience LOVE I become more acutely aware of the presence of God.

Early on, perhaps Walk #2 or 3, I first articulated, "...all along the way the Spirit was so real it seemed you could touch it..."

And because walking a Good Friday mile is not like walking any other mile. It is not walked for the exercise even though it is exercise. It is not walked in observance of this holy day, although it needs to be walked during Good Friday. It is not walked for fun, although Joy is a real part of the experience.

A Good Friday mile is walked to celebrate what Good Friday is all about.

The Benedictine nun, Macrina Wiederkehr, writes that "to celebrate means to be radically present to the message received".

A Good Friday mile is walked for love the way Jesus walked Calvary's hill for love. A Good Friday mile is walked to **raise money that actually does something to relieve the suffering of other human beings.**

When a Good Friday mile is walked, it connects one person's steps with the reality of suffering in our world within the context of the passion and death of Jesus Christ, then it becomes a celebration!

Current recipients of Walk proceeds are:

the Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund, Epes AL
and Atlanta GA

the Kemetec Institute, Mound Bayou MS

the 21st Century Youth Leadership Movement, Selma AL

The Tri-Town Shelter, Rockville CT

two Food Pantries, Wakefield MA,

individual Sharing Scholars

As of the end of this year Sharing, will have distributed over \$3,540,000 to more that 30 organizations mainly in the rural south.
PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

May your Lenten experience be a rich one and your Easter glorious!

Shalom,



Kay Doherty

Christmas Blessings

Thanks to a generosity of time, talent, and treasure, Sharing was able to send the following gifts to children in Alabama.

- 146 beautifully dressed Black dolls
- 64 gorgeous baby blankets, beautifully boxed
- 100 basketballs

Sharing our 45th Good Friday Walk - March 25, 2016

How about walking one of my 45th Walk miles with me? You could actually do so in Hingham anytime between 8:00 and 5:00, or you could do it virtually by walking wherever you happen to be that day. For your mile to be a Good Friday mile it must yield tangible results, i.e. money, that helps someone else.

- Yes, Kay I'll walk with you in Hingham
 Yes, Kay, I'll walk a mile or more wherever I am on Good Friday
 Yes, Kay, I'll be a worker at the Walk in _____
 Whichever I choose I promise to try and raise at least \$45.00

Please join me in this joyful experience of God's love.

- physically (see above)
 prayerfully throughout Lent & especially on Good Friday
 financially by sponsoring me for \$45.00, if you're able

\$ _____ Check enclosed _____ I'll send it to you later

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Town/City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____