

## Sponsor's Checklist:

1. Begin securing Agape letters now:
  - ⇒ Get names of Pilgrim's nearest relative to help you.
  - ⇒ Be sure as many family members as possible write letters.
  - ⇒ Get close friends to write letters.
  - ⇒ Bring last-minute letters to Candlelight.
  - ⇒ Be discreet--You want your Pilgrim to be pleasantly surprised!!
2. Make transportation arrangements for arriving at Send-Off; help your Pilgrim "check in" by tagging luggage and personal items.
3. Provide for the needs of the Pilgrim's family while the Pilgrim is attending the Walk. Support the Pilgrim's family by letting them know when you will arrive to pick up the Pilgrim to go on the Walk and what time they can expect their family member to return on Sunday evening. Also, you can house-sit, baby-sit, water plants, pick up mail, feed pets, check with a spouse to see if any help is needed and to advise that the Pilgrim is doing well.
4. Attend all associated Walk activities:
  - ⇒ Send-Off (Thursday 6:45 pm at Nazarene Camp)
  - ⇒ Sponsor's Hour (Thursday evening after Pilgrims leave)
  - ⇒ Candlelight (Saturday 8:00 pm at Trinity UMC- West Columbia)
  - ⇒ Closing (Sunday 4:30 pm at Nazarene Camp)
5. Arrange for your Pilgrim to return home with all luggage.
6. Call or visit your Pilgrim on Monday following the Walk.
7. Bring your Pilgrim to the next Gathering; the details will be announced at Closing.
8. Encourage the Pilgrim in his or her Fourth Day involvement. Give your friend an opportunity to talk through and appropriate the experience. Help him/her find a group, or be prepared to start a group with him/her for a period of time until they find others to be in a group. Take them to gatherings as your guest for a couple of months.
9. Help the Pilgrim re-enter their church and consider ways to act out new commitment and enthusiasm.
10. Inform the Pilgrim of how he or she can serve the Emmaus Community and future Walks.
11. Help the Pilgrim sponsor others.