

# Hope for the Nations

## *Fun Run/Walk*



Thank you for your willingness to conduct a "Hope for the Nations" event to raise funds for the *Great Commission Women National Project*. The following guidelines are suggested tips to help you promote, plan, and carry out your local event.

1. Plan a date, time, and location to hold the event. When choosing a venue, consider local high school football stadiums (participants can walk laps and get sponsor pledges per lap), local parks (you may need to designate a specific path throughout the park), your church gym, city blocks, etc. Choose your venue early so that you can get the necessary approval.
2. Once your venue and date are secured, start promoting your event several months in advance. Posters are available to download on the *Great Commission Women Web site*. Hang posters in your church and around the community; make sure the posters include your contact information. Encourage everyone in your church to participate!
3. Consider asking local businesses to sponsor your event to help provide funds for water stations, snacks, event T-shirts, and more. There are Fun Run/Walk event logos online that you can use to have the shirts screen printed or create iron-ons.
4. Distribute as many sponsor sheets as possible. Remember that people can sponsor per lap/mile or give a one-time gift. Collect one-time gifts ahead of time if possible.
5. On the day of your event, arrive early to set up water and snack stations, check-in tables, course markers (if necessary), etc. Make sure you have plenty of volunteers to help.
6. Remember to keep all participants hydrated. Consider having some entertainment at the end of the course. Make it a fun event!
7. Set a deadline for the return of all sponsor sheets and money collected. Checks should be payable to *The Christian and Missionary Alliance*. With "GCW National Project," in the memo line. Send all contributions to

Care of Donor Services  
The Christian and Missionary Alliance  
8595 Explorer Dr.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

8. Rest. . . you pulled off a great Fun Run/Walk event!