

Freedom Walk

Organizing a “Freedom Walk” at your school track in the benefit of Destiny Rescue

Problem solved:

Goshen Key Club's high school organized what is known as a Freedom Walk to raise money for Destiny Rescue. Destiny Rescue is a nonprofit organization dedicated to rescuing minors from sexual trafficking. A Freedom Walk is an event where participants get sponsors of the walk beforehand that will donate money depending on the amount of laps they walked or ran. This is a large-scale event that can possibly involve the entire school and community to raise money for such a great cause.

What can be done:

Note that the planning of this event will require much time and preparation. There will also be many varying factors specific to your school and constraints. The following, however, can be used as a starting guide for how your Key Club may want to tackle this event.

Goshen High School had a Destiny Rescue representative come out to their school to discuss what their organization is all about and what they could do to help. Following this model, your Key Club can reach out to Destiny Rescue (located in Fort Wayne, IN) via their website or through a nearby representative to see if a similar event can occur at your school. If so, reach out to your school's administrators to see if you can hold the event at the school's track and then set a date as well as a duration (these walks can range from a couple hours to 24 hours). Preferably, the date should be during a warm season. Next, advertise to students and the community, and begin getting participants as well as informing them to find their individual sponsors (if possible, it would be a good idea for your club to work with a specific local business or organization that will sponsor those who are not able to find their own sponsor). Once all set, hold the Freedom Walk and provide the ample accommodations for participants such as food, drinks, and possibly music through the track's speaker system if allowed (this will certainly boost everyone's energy!). Lastly, sort your earnings and then donate it to Destiny Rescue.

Again, this is just a rough idea of how the event may be planned. Follow Destiny Rescue's instructions and suggestions if a connection can be made.

Lastly, if your club is able to put on such an event, we hope it is a great success that is able to involve the entire community!

Supplies Needed:

Varies

Difficulty:

Hard

Time:

Preparation time will be long but will also vary

Freedom Walks are typically 4 to 24 hours

People can come and go as they please during the whole duration

Cost:

Varies

This project was submitted by Goshen High School Key Club of Land of Lakes Division!

