**The HOPE Center**

**Walk for Life 2022**

**Sample Email #3 – General Focus on The HOPE Center**

*Lisa\* was already the mother of three children and in the middle of a bitter split with her husband when she found out she was pregnant. Lisa went to The HOPE Center seeking to terminate her pregnancy. Fear of the future loomed large in her mind. She didn’t feel she could financially or emotionally handle another child. It’s human nature to jump to judgment. How can a woman – a woman who professes to know Jesus and who has already witnessed the miracle of children three times – possibly choose to abort her fourth child? How quickly we forget that we’ve all had moments of desperation. Moments when God seems far away and the darkness closes in.*

*The HOPE Center aims to be a light in the darkness for these women in crisis. Their highly-trained advocates aim to mirror the same compassion and unconditional love to their clients that Jesus Christ pours into us every day.*

*Lisa’s advocate engaged her in a spiritual discussion about God. Reminding her of His perfect will and plans for her and her children. By the time Lisa had her ultrasound, she was at ease and eager to see her baby. Upon seeing her child’s strong heartbeat, she said “It’s a miracle and so beautiful! I already love my baby! How could I ever have an abortion?”*

*Lisa left in tears, thanking the advocate.*

Equip. Empower. Educate. This is the purpose of The HOPE Center. **On Saturday, May 7th, I am walking in the Walk for Life because I want to partner with this ministry as they seek to value life and help transform the lives of students, moms, dads, babies and their families.** Last year, 93 women chose life after seeing their baby on an ultrasound at The HOPE Center. And, 19 men and women made decisions for Christ. That’s an incredible difference made in our community helping moms, dads, students and families be brave, strong and fearless in their choice for abundant life.

Everything The HOPE Center provides is free to the clients and students they serve. The funds I raise will help make these services possible. **I need your support to reach my fundraising goal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Please consider a donation of $25, $50, $100 or more and sponsor me on my personal fundraising webpage. {link here} Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

**This next year, The HOPE Center will impact countless lives in our community.** To learn more about them, visit [www.supporthopecenter.com](http://www.supporthopecenter.com).

Thank you for making a difference for life!