

ORPHAN Walk



July 24th
6 pm to 12 am

College View Middle School
Football Field

Orphan Walk is the signature event of Kentucky Adoption Services (KAS). Our agency is a non-profit Christian adoption/humanitarian aid agency located in Owensboro, Kentucky. KAS services all counties in Kentucky and Missouri. KAS provides:

- **Humanitarian aid donations and supplies to countries all over the world**
- **Financial support to orphanages in Guatemala, Nepal, China, Gambia, Ghana, Peru and many more**
- **International and Domestic Adoption programs for Prospective Adoptive parents**
- **24-hour toll-free helpline and counseling for women dealing with an unplanned pregnancy**

Sponsors are what can make the Orphan Walk successful. Your sponsorships will allow KAS to raise more funding to support orphans through out the world.

We have 5 Sponsorship levels: Platinum (\$1000), Gold (\$500), Silver (\$250), Bronze (\$100), Friend (\$50). See the attached sheet to determine which level you would like to become a sponsor and return to KAS at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your commitment to KAS and the children around the world!

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Quick Facts:

- It is estimated there are between **143 million** and **210 million** orphans worldwide (recent UNICEF report.)
- The current population of the United States is just a little over 300 million... to give you an idea of the enormity of the numbers... (The current population of Russia is 141 million)
- Every day **5,760** more children become orphans
- **2,102,400** more children become orphans every year in Africa alone
- Every **15 seconds**, another child in Africa becomes an AIDS orphan
- Approximately **250,000** children are adopted annually, but...
- Each year **14, 505, 000** children grow up as orphans and age out of the system by age sixteen
- Each day **38,493** orphans age out
- Every **2.2 seconds** another orphan ages out with no family to belong to and no place to call home
- These studies also show that **60%** of the girls become prostitutes and **70%** of the boys become hardened criminals

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress..."

—James 1:27



Orphan Walk Sponsorship Form

To sponsor the 2009 Orphan Walk, please print the information below,
include your sponsorship check and mail or fax to:

Kentucky Adoption Services
3808 South Griffith Ave.
Owensboro, KY 42301
Phone: (270) 684-2598
Fax: (270) 663-0423

Organization/Business Name: _____

Contacts Name: _____

Address (home or business – please circle) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Fax _____ Contacts E-mail _____

Sponsorship Level (what you will receive):

Platinum-\$1000 (Organization will receive a 3 signs at the event, 3 t-shirts, Listing as Platinum Sponsor on shirt, Listing on Website as Platinum Sponsor)

Gold - \$500 (2 Signs at the event, 2 T-shirts, Name in small type on t-shirts & Listing on website as Gold Sponsor)

Silver- \$250 (1 Sign at the event, 1 T-shirt, Name in small type on t-shirts, & Listing on website as Silver Sponsor)

Bronze - \$100 (Name in small type on t-shirts. Listing on website)

Friend - \$50 (Listing on website as Friend of KAS)

Signature _____

For Office Use only:

Date Form Received: _____ Received by: _____ Recorded: _____

Amount Received: _____ Check #: _____