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Walker Registration Packet!

Did you know that someone in America is sexually assaulted every two minutes and that 1 in 4 of those victims will be a woman? Violence against women is endemic which means it has been normalized with a strong focus on males being primary offenders. Support Within Reach is hosting a signature Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event that provides a fun way to bring awareness to sexual violence. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes will highlight men as allies and partners in prevention. We want to bring awareness to those men who are supporters, allies, partners, or victims of sexual violence. You can walk as an individual or as a team, the person with the most pledges will win a prize!

Males are heavily represented as offenders, help us engage in partnership to stand up against sexual violence. We need outstanding people like yourself to begin the process of making this an everyday conversation in our community. You will be a crucial part in promoting our event with the focus on calling men into action to participate in partnership with Support Within Reach to Walk a Mile in Her Shoes.

Statistics we are up against:

- 43% of college-aged men conceded to using coercive behavior to have sex (including ignoring a woman's protest, using physical aggression and forcing intercourse) but did not admit it was rape
- 94% of the time men are the offenders in cases of child sexual abuse
- 75% of male offenders are married or have consenting sexual relationships
- Males account for approximately 95% of arrests
- Sex offenses represent under 1% of all arrests

Together, we will be able to promote awareness and education to our local community about sexual violence. So the only question left is: Are you man enough to walk the walk?

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Nikki Miller at n.miller@supportwithinreach.org or Ashli Lyseng at a.lyseng@supportwithinreach.org. Or feel free to call us at 218-444-9524

We look forward to seeing you at the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes!

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