# **GREAT RIVER WALK TO EMMAUS** (GRE) COMMUNITY UPDATE

April 2023

## **SPONSOR PILGRIMS!**

Sponsor forms and pilgrim applications are available on the Great River Walk to Emmaus website.

www.greatriveremmaus.org

Click on "Get involved & Application Forms"

# **GREAT NEWS!**

Several applications have already been received for the upcoming walks!

If you have not already done so ... it's time NOW to start inviting men and women to participate in Aug/Sep or Feb/Mar!

#### REMEMBER HOW YOU ENJOYED RECEIVING AGAPE?

Start putting agape together!

50 pieces for the Men's Walk 50 pieces for the Women's Walk

#### Luke 24: 13-35



### SPONSOR PILGRIMS!! UPCOMING WALK WEEKENDS

LaMoine Christian Service Camp – Tennessee IL

Men's Walk #33 – August 24-27 Lay Director Craig Dennison

Women's Walk #34 – September 7-10 Lay Director Dana Reid

#### KNOW A POTENTIAL CANDIDATE WHO IS NOT AVAILABLE IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER?

The Winter Walks at Quincy University North Campus will be Men's Walk #35 – February 22-25 Women's Walk #36 – March 14-17

## DO YOU LIKE SHORT-TERM PROJECTS? (WITH A BEGINNING AND END (3))

Use the talents God gave you to bless our GRE Community! Board member contact information on back.

#### FINANCIAL BACKGROUND?

GRE needs someone to audit the financials. Contact Ed Reid.

#### **GRANT WRITING SKILLS?**

GRE has some financial needs that could be filled by various available grants. Contact Jack Hull.

#### **ENJOY MUSIC?**

GRE is looking for people who enjoy singing, playing an instrument ... anything musical! Contact Kathy Hull.

#### COMPUTER SKILLS?

GRE needs someone to produce the Spring and Fall Newsletters. Contact someone on the communications team for this project, or either one listed below.

A person is also needed to compare the emails in Ministry Manager with the emails in MailChimp to ensure we are using the most up-to-date information when communicating.

And, we need someone to help research/implement texting and allow people to complete and submit applications.

#### **ENJOY TALKING?**

We have many community members who would be willing to serve, they just haven't been personally asked. A phone call and/or text to invite participation could reinvigorate someone's walk with Christ. Contact any board member to volunteer to make personal phone calls.

#### MARKETING / GRAPHIC DESIGN SKILLS?

GRE is working on a campaign to raise awareness of Walk to Emmaus. Want to participate by helping create and launch a campaign? Contact someone on the communications team.

## ASK AROUND ... IS EVERYONE IN OUR GRE COMMUNITY RECEIVING GRE UPDATES/ NEWSLETTERS/EMAILS?

If someone is not receiving the newsletter, please share your email link with them. Ask them to update their contact information in Ministry manager. In addition, they can email <u>GreatRiverEmmaus@gmail.com</u> to get the latest edition.

## **RETURN THE CALL!**

Team Selection is coming up. If you are called to serve on a team – please return the call as soon as possible. Pray about it! Whether or not God is calling you to serve on this walk, please get back with Craig/Dana as quickly as possible so they can move forward, assembling the team.

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CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU! WE COUNT ON HIM EVERY DAY!

#### HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR PROFILE IN MINISTRY MANAGER?

Ministry Manager is not only a database of GRE members, it is a tool available to all Emmaus communities to assist as we do ministry.

Login instructions were included in our Spring Newsletter. To refer to those instructions, visit our website: greatriveremmaus.org and click on the Newsletter section. Spring 2022 has stepby-step instructions.

#### **BE INFORMED!**

Keep an eye on our GRE Facebook page. If you know community members who are not on Facebook – please copy or "snip" information to share with them!

# PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN BE HIS HANDS AND FEET.