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**"...Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference." ***

Dear Sharing Friend,

Forty-six years ago, January 16, 1972, I read a story in the magazine section of the Sunday Boston Globe. The injustice described therein screamed out at me, seemingly demanding a response!

Two weeks before Easter that year, I had been unsuccessful at finding someone/anyone to help me organize a Walk to help the 600 families of the North Bolivar County Farm Co-op, (the 2nd poorest County in the country at that time), a project of the Tufts University School of Medicine in the Boston area. The project had been cut out of the federal O.E.O. budget. I gave up. I gave it to God. In effect saying, "I can't find anyone to help me. You won't let me forget. You must want me to do something. Well, you're just have to be clearer". I went to bed.

In the morning, it was as clear as a bell. It was like, "Hey Kay Doherty, walk yourself! So, what if no one else does it. You do it and those families will know that someone, somewhere cares about them." At the finish of my first Walk, I knew that as long as I lived and could move in any manner, I would always walk on Good Friday. Thousands of people, in numbers large and small, have participated in Good Friday Walks. This phenomenon is but one example of the reality and the power of the spirit of God in our world.

**"When you do things from your soul,
you feel a river moving in you, a joy..." ****

2018 Good Friday Walk

Perhaps you already know the joy of being a part of a Good Friday Walk, as a walker or a worker? I have often said, "The spirit of God is so real along the route, it seems as if you could touch it." If you have never participated, perhaps it was because you felt it was a "twenty-mile walk".

Why not join me this year and walk with Jesus? Our Hingham route has been altered and shortened. We will still begin and end at Plymouth River School but there will be multiple mileage options between 2.5 and 15 miles.

If you can't make it to Hingham, walk wherever you are. Walk a mile or two or fifteen. BUT, if your miles are to be Good Friday miles, they must yield funds that will help other people.

The groups that well over 90% of our Walk funds will go to are:

- * The Federation of Southern Cooperatives www.federationsoutherncoops.com
- * The Kemetec Institute in Mound Bayou MS
- * 21st Century Youth Leadership Movement Selma AL

Christmas Blessings

Thanks to a generosity of time, talent and treasure, Sharing was able to send the following gifts to children in Alabama.

- 69 beautifully dressed Black dolls
- 94 gorgeous baby blankets beautifully boxed
- 7 knitted balls for babies
- 100 soccer balls
- 100 basketballs

Shalom

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kay Doherty".

* *The Road Not Taken*, Robert Frost

** - Rumi