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Dear Sharing Friend,

It is time for Sharing's annual membership appeal. Memberships support Kay's modest salary and the basic administrative costs of Sharing, Inc.

The lyrics of the old hymn "Pass It On" come to mind.

"It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it
You spread [that] love to everyone
You want to pass it on..."

In January of 1972 Kay Doherty caught a spark. She believed God was asking her to take action, alone if necessary, to help the 600 struggling families in the Mississippi Delta. As a result the Good Friday Walk was born.

After that first Walk and the subsequent trip to Mound Bayou Mississippi, Kay began visiting churches and writing newsletters in the desire to "pass it on". She has been going south most years to learn more and to evaluate projects.

Below are some comments from others whose hearts have been touched by the glowing.

"As always, Good Friday's Walk put a blister on my toe, and a smile in my heart... these miles have been etched into my very being."

"Up until I began participating in your walks, Good Friday did not have any depth of meaning. Each year has deepened my spirituality and the true meaning of Easter..."

"I walk as an act of prayer. To be with others who care and to add to our efforts to change the inequality in society. It is such an expression of the existence of God in all of us."

"Thank you for making it possible for us to participate in work that is really important, and for the 'retreat' each year that is the Good Friday Walk."

"The twenty years of memories have proven far more precious than the 400 miles of walking...rain and snow and old friends and new friends and purple feet and all the hugs and warmth...and feeling in some small way we are making a difference..."

In order that we can continue to ensure that well over 90% of the funds raised by the Walk go directly to our carefully chosen projects, we are dependent on your membership contributions to cover basic administrative costs as well as Kay's salary and part-time wages of her assistants. Please be generous in renewing or becoming a new Sharing Member.

Thank You

The Board of Directors, Sharing, Inc.

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