



**The
Compassionate
Friends**
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

August 21, 2022

Dear Oklahoma TCF Chapter Members,

In the spirit of friendship and as a way of honoring the memories of our children, siblings and grandchildren, we will be holding a memorial walk **Saturday, October 1, 2022 at Bluff Creek**. We hope not only that you will join us, but that you will also invite your friends and family members to participate.

For friends and family members who would like to join with you in the one-mile walk, make photocopies, one for each person, of the enclosed registration form for them to sign, you may leave a message at (405) 693-3955 for additional forms, or they may simply register at the walk. We have ordered 50 t-shirts, however, these will be a first come, first serve.

We are pleased to announce that there will be no registration fee, but we do ask that you try to assist our chapter's outreach by collecting pledges and donations.

To aid our chapter's outreach to bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents, please use the enclosed registration form to collect pledges in support of your walk. Pledges can be \$5, \$10, \$20 or any amount—it all helps our chapter to accomplish its mission. All donations are tax deductible.

Please meet at the walk site—Bluff Creek Park, 11301 N Meridian Ave, Oklahoma City, OK —at 9:15 am. *****MASK ARE REQUIRED DURING PROGRAM AND SOCIAL DISTANCING*****

Registration will begin at 9:15 and the actual walk will begin no later than 10:00 am. We will be having a balloon release and a memorial program afterwards. Jersey Mike's and Chick-Fil-A will be available after the walk.

Let us never forget the motto of The Compassionate Friends:

“We Need Not Walk Alone!”

Hope to see you there!

Sharon Ellington
Chapter Leader

Join Us As We Walk to Remember All Children Gone Too Soon

Please mail early signed registrations with check (made payable to The Compassionate Friends) to: The Compassionate Friends, P O Box 12249, Oklahoma City, OK 73157. Please save a copy of the form for pledges and further registrations.

The Compassionate Friends (TCF) is a mutual assistance self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved families. Its mission is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

The purpose of the walk is to remember the children who died too soon but still walk in their families' hearts, to unite the families of the local Chapter, and to raise funds to support the mission of the local chapter.

Won't you join us in helping TCF in its mission by asking friends, family and businesses to back you with pledges for the local chapter? Whether you walk the one mile or a couple hundred feet is not important. What matters is that you have taken this time to join with family and friends—new and old—around the country who are walking the same journey with you.

I Want to Help!

Collect funds at the time of pledging. Make checks payable to: The Compassionate Friends

Name	Donation	Name	Donation

(Please use additional sheets of blank paper as needed)

REGISTRATION – TCF One-Mile Walk

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Make checks payable to: The Compassionate Friends. P O Box 12249, Oklahoma City, OK 73157

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone No. _____

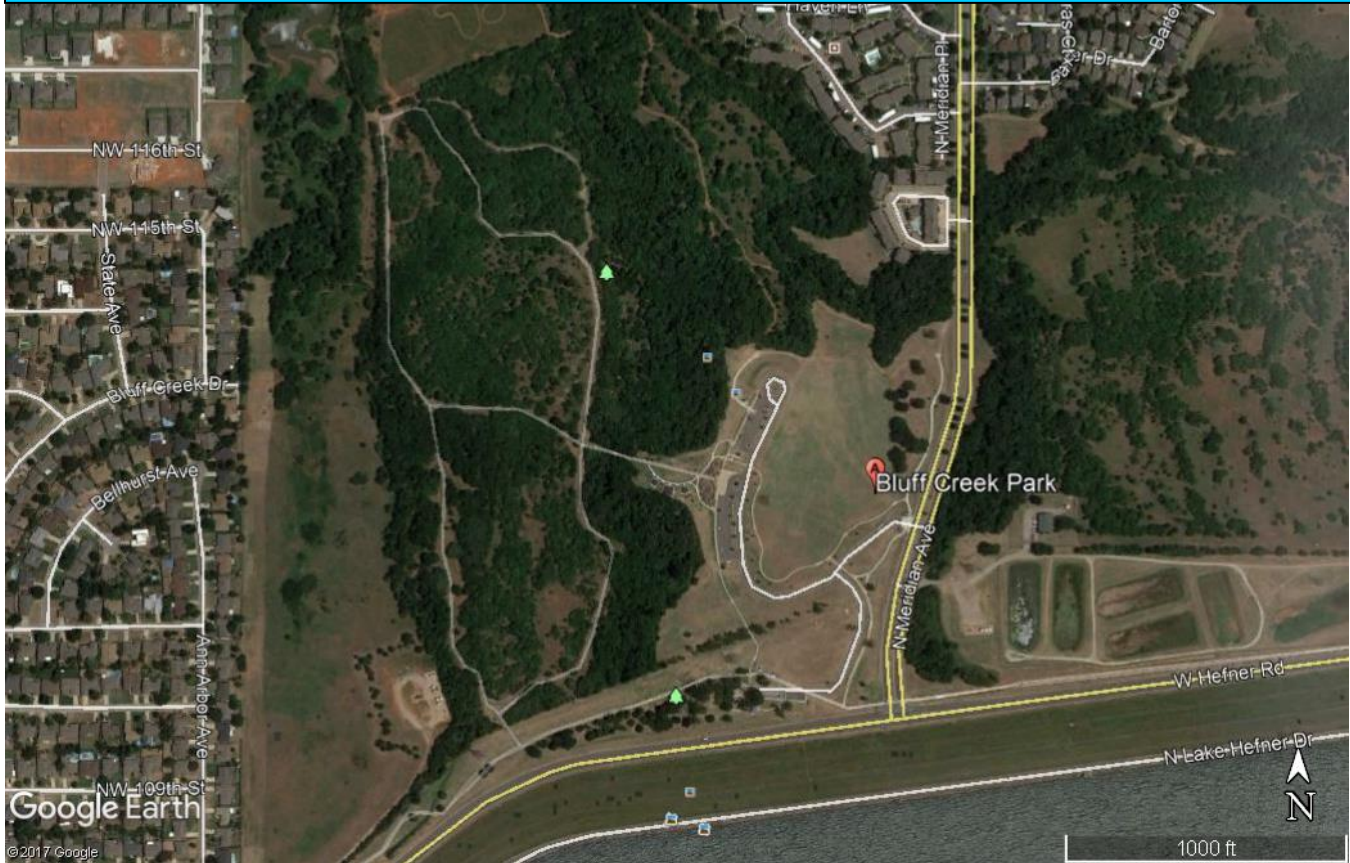
Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL XXL

LIABILITY WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE MAILING: Please copy and complete this section for each person walking.

In consideration of being accepted as a participant in the TCF Inc., One-Mile Memorial Walk, I hereby affirm, acknowledge and agree to the following: 1. That I assume all responsibility for any and all damages to, or theft of, my personal property or any bodily injury (including death) that may occur to me, and further, I assume responsibility for property damage and bodily injury (including death) that I may cause to others, in each case arising or resulting from, incidental to, or as a consequence of, my participation in the TCF Inc., One-Mile Memorial Walk; 2. That I, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, release and hold harmless from and waive all claims, damages, and rights of action, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, foreseen or unforeseen, arising or resulting from, incident to or as a consequence of, my participation in the TCF Inc., One-Mile Memorial Walk, which I may now or hereafter have against The Compassionate Friends, Inc., any business or companies along the route and any and all sponsors and volunteers for said event, and the respective directors, employees and agents of all of the foregoing; 3. That I grant the permission for use of my name and/or picture in any broadcast, photograph, video, or other account of The Compassionate Friends, Inc., One-Mile Walk to Remember; and 4. That I am aware of the physical demands and hazards of participating in a one mile walking event such as The Compassionate Friends, Inc., One mile Walk to Remember.

Signature: (Parent of Guardian if under 18) _____ **Date:** _____

The Compassionate Friends Walk to Remember October 1, 2022



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Although we encourage you to walk the entire one mile with us, you have the option of turning around at any point in the walk. Whether you walk 200 feet or the full one mile, this event is symbolic of the love we carry for all our children.

Registration

Begins at 9:15 a.m. and the walk will commence at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Bottled water will be provided.

Volunteers are needed!

To help with organizing, publicizing, planning and setup of our Walk To Remember. Please leave a message at (405) 693-3955 if you can lend a hand.