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## A Walk in Her Shoes: Walk/Run Event Timeline Guidance

Week	Admin	Sponsors/Supplies	Marketing
1	Select Date and Reserve Location; Set Goals for Event.	Build a list of sponsorship leads (i.e. businesses and churches).	Contact schools and churches about event.
2	Get city/police approval if necessary; Create event/registration form and waiver.	Begin reaching out to sponsors about sponsorships.	Announce event with blog post, social media, and/or microsite
3	Measure and Map the route.	Propose food/drink sponsorships to grocers and restaurants.	Submit to local publications — newspaper, magazines, etc.
4	Reserve any equipment needed — sound, timing, etc.	Reach out to more sponsors/Make sure we are getting sponsors' logos in order.	Contact local news and radio stations about event. Also, check into billboards.
5	Reserve portable toilets if necessary.	Make sure t-shirts are in order.	Continue Social Media presence along with any other marketing opportunities that present themselves.
6	Make sure that we have volunteers for the event.	Make sure the advertising for our sponsors is in order.	Promote at Community events.
7	Set event day schedule	Get banners and signs ready	Heavy social media presence.
8	Create volunteer schedule — set-up, during event, clean-up	Buy/prepare first aid kits. Make sure we have tables and tents ready, food and drinks, sound system, all ready to go.	Heavy social media presence
9	Ensure everything is ready to go with registration	Final check that we have everything we need.	Heavy social media presence; Advertise on local news and radio