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# Soweto Day '92 Walkathon

## Registration Form

Please clip off, complete and bring this form  
and prepaid pledges to the Walkathon  
Registration

-Please Print-

Walker's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Church \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pledges \_\_\_\_\_

Turned in at  
Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Collected after  
the Walkathon \_\_\_\_\_

Total Received \_\_\_\_\_

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June 13, 1992

Registration 9AM - Step Off 10AM  
Malcolm X College  
1900 W. Van Buren, Chicago

*The Struggle Continues...*



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Chicago Committee in Solidarity  
With Southern Africa

Chicago-Alexandra Sister  
Community Project

## WHY ARE WE WALKING?

### Women Still Struggle Against Apartheid

Although whites have voted to end apartheid and the Congress for a Democratic South Africa (CODESA) is considering new models for South African government, apartheid is still destroying the lives of millions throughout southern Africa. Women still bear the brunt of apartheid's systematic deprivation and exploitation. **For the women of Southern Africa, the struggle continues.**

South African women are still raising families alone in remote homelands while husbands and fathers toil in apartheid's mines and factories returning at night to notorious single sex hostels. Many other women are separated from their own children in order to care for white children or work in other domestic jobs in white homes. The women of South Africa's townships suffer from government sponsored violence calculated to thwart the movement toward majority rule. In the past year, hundreds of women have been killed, raped and left homeless by brutal Inkatha gangs and in random terrorist hit squad attacks.

The women of Mozambique are still reeling from years of the South African backed war of destabilization. Renamo rebels have raped and murdered countless women over the years, kidnapping their children and recruiting them into their gangs. Hundreds of thousands of women have fled their homes, choosing the uncertainty of life in exile over the threat of Renamo violence. Although Renamo bands still roam the countryside, many Mozambican refugees are beginning to return to their homes. Mozambican women are working to hold their communities together through their work in health, education, and economic development. Women are working to re-incorporate orphans and children traumatized by Renamo training back into Mozambican family life.

The 1992 Walkathon will raise funds to assist the women of southern Africa in rebuilding their lives and in taking their rightful place in the establishment of a democratic South Africa and in a peaceful future for the southern African region.

## WHERE WILL WALKATHON PROCEEDS GO?

### Alexandra Women's Congress

The Alexandra Women's Congress (AWCO) was launched in 1990 to involve women fully in the establishment of a non-racist, non-sexist democratic South African government. The AWCO is active on issues of housing, education and health, promoting programs for polio vaccination and AIDS education, and in the advice center in Alexandra. The AWCO is also establishing a sewing collective.

The AWCO is committed to involving women at all levels in the struggle for a new South Africa. In the words of Sizakele Nkosi, General Secretary of the AWCO: "There is a lot of sexism. We can not only blame apartheid...No one should decide for women. It is our democratic right to choose (our own leaders)...Women need to be groomed in women's organizations—it is not right that only South African men decide on the future of South Africa."

### Christian Council of Mozambique

The Christian Council of Mozambique (CCM) has a membership of 17 denominations, including some of the African independent churches. Church World Service works with the Council to help meet the emergency needs of Mozambicans.

CCM's emergency relief efforts include the distribution of food, seeds, agricultural tools, household implements, clothing, blankets and medicine to some 200,000 Mozambicans internally displaced by the war.

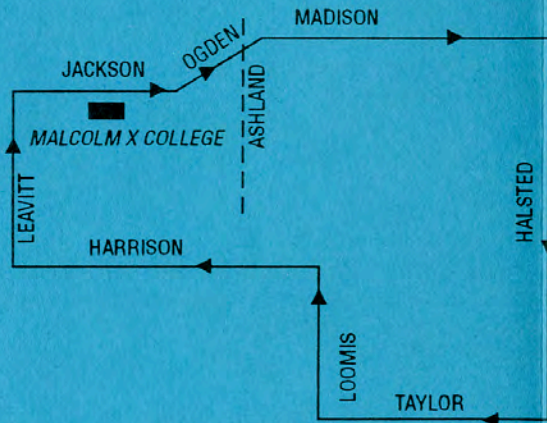
CCM's rehabilitation efforts enables these refugees, the majority of whom are women and children, to become self-sufficient in spite of the destabilizing war waged against the people of Mozambique. The rehabilitation program includes developing agricultural and water resources, rebuilding clinics and developing primary healthcare programs for families and communities, building schools, training and human resource development of women, animal husbandry and sewing projects.



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## Walkathon Map



Total Distance~10 kilometers (6.2 miles)

### Return this pledge form and collected pledges

- during registration at the Walkathon
- to your organization's pledge coordinator
- or mail to

Soweto Day Walkathon Treasurer  
C/O CCISSA  
P.O. Box 578066  
Chicago, Ill 60657-8066

### For more pledge forms or additional information call

Church World Service: 708-953-2767

Chicago Committee in Solidarity with  
Southern Africa: 312-427-9868

Chicago-Alexandra Sister Community  
Project: 312-421-5513

# Walkathon Pledge Form

Please Print -Total Walk~10 kilometers (6.2 miles)

Make Checks Payable to Soweto Day Walkathon

Walker's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Organization / Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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## Walkathon Sponsors

### Church World Service - CWS

CWS is a relief, development and refugee assistance program supported by over 32 Protestant and Orthodox denominations in the U.S. CWS works through partner agencies in more than 70 countries. CWS directs resources in money, materials and personnel toward self-development projects around the globe: health, nutrition, water resources, agriculture, housing and family life. CWS responds to cases of urgent human need caused by natural disaster or social upheaval with emergency assistance. CWS Regional offices in the U.S. organizes CROP walks and community hunger education programs.

### Chicago Committee in Solidarity with Southern Africa

CCISSA is working to increase public awareness of the situation in southern Africa in order to mobilize political and material support for the struggle against apartheid. CCISSA pursues these goals by providing speakers on anti-apartheid issues, participating in public forums and presenting educational programs. CCISSA mobilizes support for demonstrations, letter writing and material aid campaigns. CCISSA is a sponsor of the Chicago-Alexandra Sister Community Project.

### Chicago-Alexandra Sister Community Project

The Chicago-Alexandra Sister Community Project initiated the 1990 Chicago City Council resolution which established an official sister community relationship between Chicago and the Alexandra Civic Organization. (ACO) The Project supports ACO programs and works for self-determination and human rights for the citizens of Alex. Alexandra, one of the oldest and poorest townships in South Africa, is located in the midst of Johannesburg's most affluent white suburbs. Alex has been the site of some of the worst South African government sponsored violence in recent months, leaving many Alex residents dead, wounded, raped and homeless.