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The Crossing

Pregnancy Support Services

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April 3, 2014

The Park and Recreation Committee  
930 N. 18<sup>th</sup> St. and  
The City of Manitowoc Common Council  
900 Quay Street  
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Dear Sirs,

The Crossing Pregnancy Support Service is requesting permission to use the Mariners Trail on Saturday, August 16th, 2014 from 8:30am until noon. We are having our fifth annual Walk for Life fundraiser to help support our organization.

The Crossing is a nonprofit interdenominational Christian ministry dedicated to providing pregnancy support services to families in Manitowoc County. We offer free pregnancy tests, peer counseling, a 24 hour hotline, community referrals, a program for post abortive women, and a healthy relationship group. We have over 100 women enrolled in Earn While You Learn, an educational program giving clients opportunities to learn about themselves, their pregnancy, parenting, and life skills. The client receives "mommy money" for each class she completes. These earnings can be used in our boutique to purchase formula, diapers, baby wipes, clothes for infants to size 6x, maternity clothes, personal care products, household care products, baby care items and infant furniture. This program of support through education moves the client away from entitlement and toward responsibility and independence. We currently have just under 200 client visits per month. All our services are free.

Thank you for considering our request. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 973-4358. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Sue Tomasiak  
Executive Director