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Dear Committee Members,

I bid you greetings from Zoe Outreach Ministries, where Melvin D. Hargrove is the Pastor.

The Women of Integrity (WOI) Ministry is planning to host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Faith & Fitness walk/run this year that will be open to the Public. This event will take place on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 8:00 am at our church located at 2130 Racine Street.

We have mapped out a route from the church, down 21<sup>st</sup> street, to Main Street, to Lake Avenue and lastly to Gaslight Drive and back. Participants will be able to choose to walk 1, 2, 4 or 5 miles. We will have men handing out water at various stops, nurses at the church to provide free blood pressure checks before and after the event and refreshments for participants upon completion. There is a \$20 registration fee which includes the participants t-shirt. We have secured sponsorships from Educators Credit Union and Tri-City National Bank.

Faith and Fitness go hand -in - hand. We want to educate people on the importance of taking care of their physical bodies and their spiritual bodies. Our communities are in need of change, but before we can make those changes, we have to be able to change the way we think.

We are looking to expand the ministries within our church that are growing at an exponential rate. Currently, we are feeding 150 homeless citizens a week. The funds that will be raised from this event will be used to help the church to continue to provide this and other services to the Racine Community.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 262-880-4769.

Yours in Service,

Velvetta Hargrove