

For Immediate Release

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RE: Sam's Club of Ames Supports the "Walking Together in Faith" Walk-a-thon

Submitted by: Larry Elphic, Director, Bethany Life Foundation

The Bethany Life Foundation has received \$1,000 from Sam's Club of Ames in support of the "Walking Together in Faith" walk-a-thon special event that will take place in Story City on May 12, 2007. These funds will be used to purchase prizes for the walkers who raise the most money for the event.

The "Walking Together in Faith" special event proceeds will go to support the Bethany Life Communities' chaplaincy endowment program and the Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp's new dining hall. Larry Elphic, Bethany Life Foundation Director,



**Steve Hinsley, Sam's Club Manager and associates present a \$1000 check to Besty Warburton, Bethany Life's Communities President/CEO.**

commented, "The Sam's Club contribution is a great way to give; challenging our walkers to go the extra mile in finding sponsors to support their involvement. We thank Sam's Club for this thoughtful and generous gift". Sam's Club manager, Steve Hinsley, stated, "Sam's Club and our 100 plus associates are committed to helping the community through contributions and through volunteerism. We are very happy to support the "Walking Together in Faith" special event and hope there is a great turnout".

To learn more about the "Walking Together in Faith" walk-a-thon and how you can get involved, please contact Janet Dunn, Bethany Life Foundation Coordinator at 515-733-3040 or John Foster, Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp Development Director at 515-733-5271, or visit the Bethany Life website at [www.bethanylife.org](http://www.bethanylife.org) and click on "what's new".