Day Marcher FAQ

Q: What should I bring for the day?
A: Sturdy supportive shoes for walking on different types of terrain, sunscreen, bug spray, a water bottle, weather appropriate clothes, lunch, snacks, and a ton of spirit for the marchers who are going the whole way!

Q: Where do I find the starting location for each day’s march?
A: See our map of events for details: http://bit.ly/m2sevents

Q: Should I pack a lunch or snacks?
A: We want you to stay hydrated and energized. There will be periodic breaks throughout the day, as well as an approximate 1-hour lunch break at about the midpoint of each day to sit, recharge, and eat. Please bring your own lunch so that we can devote as much resources as possible to the marchers who are travelling all the way from Chicago to Springfield!

Q: What kind of terrain should we expect to be marching?
A: It varies day to day. There will be some sections of paved sidewalks, bike paths, etc. There are sections of grass most days, and some of it may be wet and/or muddy depending on the weather. Much of the route along Route 66 has a partially paved road running alongside the current Route 66. Support vehicles will be there to assist you. Refer to the Day Marcher Schedule/Info for more detailed notes.

Q: Is there parking at the start point for each day?
A: Yes. See our map of events for details: http://bit.ly/m2sevents

Q: How will I get back to my car at the end of the march day?
A: It is ideal for you to travel with a friend and coordinate leaving a car at the start and the finish. However, we will be able to shuttle you back to your car at the end of the day. Colin Sphar will be in touch about carpooling when we know your availability.

Q: When/where are the listening tour dates?
A: Listening tours will be held in Chicago, Joliet, Dwight, Bloomington/Normal, and Springfield. See our map of events for details: http://bit.ly/m2sevents

Q: I’m not able to march. How can I support the marchers?
A: Donate money or wishlist items, shuttle marchers or do other tasks as needed, like laundry.