

**AGAPE FELLOWSHIP
MINISTRIES**

PRESENTS



**"IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR"
COMMUNITY DANCE
MARATHON
FUNDRAISING EVENT**

WHEN:

**FRI | APRIL 20, 2018
7PM - 12AM**

WHERE:

**AGAPE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES
26 PERCHWOOD DRIVE | F'BURG, VA | 22405
WWW.AGAPEFELLOWSHIP.COM**

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**BRING YOUR
FAMILY OUT TO
CHEER ON THE
DANCERS ALL
NIGHT AS WE
RAISE MONEY TO
HELP FAMILIES
FIGHT: SEXUAL
ASSAULT,
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE,
HOMELESSNESS,
AND FOOD
INSECURITY.**

**WANNA DANCE?
REGISTER HERE:
[HTTPS://WWW.EVENT
BRITE.COM/E/ITS-A-
FAMILY-AFFAIR-
COMMUNITY-DANCE-
MARATHON-TICKETS-
42480736025](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/its-a-family-affair-community-dance-marathon-tickets-42480736025)**

**ADMISSION:
ADVANCE:
\$20**

**AT THE DOOR:
\$25**

**H.S. Students:
\$5 w/School ID
13 and under:
FREE**



Community Dance Marathon

“It’s A Family Affair”

Dance Marathon Instructions and Pledge Sheet

Thank you for interest in joining our efforts to support local organizations in our community who provide resources for families and individuals who are impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence, homelessness and food insecurity. Here are your instructions and pledge form to collect donations:

1. **HOW DO I GET STARTED?** Great question! You may participate individually or on a team of 2-6 people (any age). The choice is yours! Be creative—select a team name, colors, even costumes! Be prepared to have a night of intergenerational and community fun and fellowship! Don’t forget your dancing shoes!
2. **HOW DO YOU FIND SUPPORTERS?** Draft a list of potential people (family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.) who you could ask to sponsor your participation in “*It’s A Family Affair*” Dance Marathon event. These awesome people are your “supporters” who will donate financial contributions which support the causes mentioned above.
3. **HOW DO I ASK FOR PLEDGES?** You can ask people to sponsor you in a variety of ways... Ask in person, make a phone call, send a text or an email, or use social media.
 - Your enthusiasm and passion about the causes and the event are contagious. It’s even ok to invite them to come watch!
 - All dancers (regardless of age) should have a separate pledge sheet. This will aid us in tallying who contributed the largest donation.
 - If the response is “no”, please thank the person for their time to listen and of course, extend a thank you for donations.

WHERE DO PROCEEDS GO?

Proceeds will go to the following organizations and their missions:

- RCASA (sexual assault support, treatment and advocacy)
- Hope House (helping homeless children and families)
- Empowerhouse (domestic violence survivors)
- Brisben Center (shelter and services for at-risk and homeless men, women, children)
- Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank (feeding hungry and engaging our community in the fight to end hunger)
- Micah Ministries (cultivating community and care for neighbors through collaboration of churches following Christ)
- Imani Multicultural Center (social services for refugees and less fortunate; promotes community peace and unity)
- Agape Fellowship Ministries Food Pantry (distributes food to those who are experiencing food insecurity or have difficulty purchasing enough food to avoid hunger)

HOW DO YOU COLLECT YOUR DONATIONS?

- Ensure supporters provide the necessary information on your pledge form
- **Confirm** method of payment:
 - **Cash or Checks payable to:** Agape Fellowship Ministries;
 - **Website:** <https://tinyurl.com/Community-Dance-Marathon>;
 - **PayPal:** *Send payments to finance@agapefellowship.com*;
 - **Eventbrite** (Pledge donation): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/its-a-family-affair-community-dance-marathon-tickets-42480736025>
- **Cash Contributions from dance participants are not accepted prior to event. Cash accepted on Dance Marathon Day only (April 20, 2018).**

WHAT IS YOUR FUNDRAISING GOAL?

Each adult participant is asked to raise a minimum of \$100.00 to participate in the “*It’s A Family Affair*” Community Dance Marathon. (If registered as a team, each adult member raises a minimum of \$100). Agape Redevelopment Corporation’s goal is to raise a minimum of \$10,000 through this endeavor. Incentives will be awarded to participants/teams who raise the largest donations. All donations are tax deductible.

WHEN DO I TURN IN MY DONATIONS?

All donations must be collected prior to the Dance Marathon event. Deadline for Pledge Forms and Funds is Monday, April 16, 2018. Additional supporters may contribute to your pledge efforts in the following way after your submission deadline:

- **Website:** <https://tinyurl.com/Community-Dance-Marathon> (note individual/team name)
- **Eventbrite** (Pledge donation): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/its-a-family-affair-community-dance-marathon-tickets-42480736025> (Note individual/team name)
- **Cash** accepted on Dance Marathon Day Only (April 20, 2018)

WHAT HAPPENS AT A DANCE MARATHON?

- Visit information desk (5:30 pm -6:45pm) to check-in, receive your identification band/number bib. Ensure your pledge sheets have been received by our team. Visit the VIP room for nutritional fuel, photo ops, mingling and networking with fellow participants.
- Time to DANCE!!!The Marathon begins promptly at 7:00pm and ends at 12am. Be ready for dancing to all genres of music; various styles and types of dancing appropriate for all ages. Games, prizes and light refreshments will be provided throughout the evening, and plenty of surprises!

CAN MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS COME TO SUPPORT ME/US AT THE DANCE MARATHON?

Absolutely!!! A donation of \$20 per adult (\$25 at the door) is worth the cause for an evening of music, watching you dance, food and mingling with the community! Invite as many as you’d like! Additionally, at the door, Middle school students and younger are free. High school students donate \$5.00 with school ID.



Agape Redevelopment Corporation and Agape Fellowship Ministries Registration Form & Waiver

“It’s A Family Affair” Community Dance Marathon

Each participant must register and complete a waiver prior to dancing in event.

Participant’s Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, the event organizers and/or its representatives is authorized to contact the following:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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Do you have medical/physical needs which require special instruction(s) or medication? If so, please explain and list your medication(s). _____

WAIVER

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself and my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive any, and all rights, claims for damages I may have against Agape Redevelopment Corporation, Agape Fellowship Ministries, Inc., the event organizers, all event sponsors, and all individuals associated with the event. None of the above are responsible for the loss of personal items, or any form of aggravation in connection with event. I understand that I must be in good physical health to participate and do not hold event organizers liable for any problems associated with my physical condition. In filling out this form, I acknowledge I have read and fully understand my own liability and do accept the restrictions.

Participant Code of Conduct

1. Refrain from the use or possession of alcohol, drugs, tobacco of any form anywhere on the premises/campus of Agape Redevelopment Corp/Agape Fellowship Ministries, Inc.
2. Refrain from any form of hazing, bullying of fellow participants.
3. Refrain from the use of foul, profane language.

We agree that the participant code of conduct and terms of participation in the "It's A Family Affair" Community Dance Marathon presented by Agape Redevelopment Corporation are important to the safety and well-being of all participants. We agree to abide by these rules and the terms of participation and to conduct ourselves accordingly.

PRINT NAME: _____ PRINT NAME: _____

PARTICIPANT NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

