



Grateful. Humbled. Proud.

After months of planning, I'm incredibly proud to share the completion of our Second Annual Fundraiser and Walk-a-Thon for Emma's Footprints. This year, two of my brothers and I organized an 18-mile walk—symbolic of the 18th birthday Emma would have celebrated this year.

Balancing school, research, leadership roles, and life alongside planning this event wasn't easy. I spent countless hours reaching out to local businesses, meeting with community leaders, and working with Gannon University faculty, including Dr. Iwanenko, and his cabinet members. Each conversation and connection helped bring this vision to life.

For those unfamiliar, Emma's Footprints is a nonprofit that provides financial and emotional support to families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. I was blessed to speak directly with Emma's family and even more humbled to meet some of the families the organization helps—real people facing unimaginable loss, supported by this powerful mission.

To the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha, the volunteers from Emma's, the students who walked with us, and every business, sponsor, and donor who gave their time or resources: thank you. You made this event more than a walk, you made it a movement of compassion, strength, and community.

Here's to continuing the mission and walking for something bigger than ourselves. 💜

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