

## THE GOAL OF THE WAITING

The Waiting takes place in three different schools during school hours, ending with an evening event for the entire community. The idea is to do one school event each day for three or four days and one giant evening event during the same week. The goal of our school events is to share with the students the physical and emotional reasons why they should wait on sex. Students think very little about the physical consequences of sex. For instance, according to the Center for Disease Control, HPV is so common that at least 50% of sexually active men and women get it at some point in their lives. HPV kills more women annually than AIDS.

Prior to our events students can sign up to participate in our extreme prom makeover. Five young ladies from each school can choose from our selection of dresses. Makeover includes one free prom dress, facial, hair cut, and styling. Makeover reveals will take place during our evening event.

During the night event we will be addressing the spiritual reasons why one should wait on sex until marriage. Like our other events, the Waiting involves music, drama, video, humor, and a overall production that is sure to leave a lasting impression.

## GRADE LEVEL 7<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>

### STEP BY STEP WITH THE WAITING

1. After booking your Waiting event a package containing posters, and permission slips will be sent to you from our office. About **ten weeks** before the event date, the posters need to be displayed around the school encouraging students to come to the office and sign-up to participate. It would also be helpful to announce this over the intercom system. In the past some schools have chosen to hand select participants, however, by inviting students to come sign up you avoid possibly offending a student.
2. We have the capability of traveling with our own hair stylists and cosmetic team. However, in most cases, we always recommend local involvement for many reasons. One, its great advertisement for those businesses and two it gets your community involved. Avon and Mary Kay representatives love help out in these types of events.
3. **Seven weeks** before the event date, you will need to pick your contestants (each school can choose five girls). Permission slips must be completed and signed by the parents or legal guardians and faxed to our office at (606) 248-4529. Our team will need a picture of each contestant from the shoulders up and one full body photo as well. We will need these photos as soon as contestants are picked. Photos need to be emailed to [turnyourworld@yahoo.com](mailto:turnyourworld@yahoo.com).

4. Someone from our team will do a fitting **six weeks** prior to the event to assure the dresses fit well and to allow time for needed alterations. Alterations need to be made by volunteers within the community.
5. **One week** before the event local newspapers need to be contacted. Once again, it's great advertising, it's a positive news story, and kids love seeing their picture in the paper.
6. On **the day of the event** we will need two hours of set-up time on the day of the event. If the event is taking place in the morning hours arrangements can be made for an evening set-up the night before. Newspapers need a reminder call as well.

#### **FOR THE NIGHT EVENT**

1. An electrician would need to be available to attach our power distribution box into the main panel box. This will need to be done at least six hours before the event takes place.
2. A total of twenty volunteers would be needed in all for the night event. Six hours before the event begins we would need six volunteers for unloading and setting up. The other fourteen volunteers would need to be at the venue two hours before the event starts. All twenty volunteers will be needed for one hour after the event is over for reloading and cleaning.