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Zack Bonner is no ordinary kid. He has been committed to volunteering ever since hurricanes Charlie and Katrina. His recent passion aimed to raise awareness of homeless children in America. Zack made a few sacrifices as he walked 280 miles from his hometown in Tampa to Tallahassee, Florida. Zack explains his motivation for pursuing the walk: "Why I would give up my 10th Birthday with my friends and family and spend Thanksgiving out in some remote part of Florida walking in the rain... [It's] simple... 1.3 million kids are homeless. 13 of those kids die everyday from life on the streets. So

the real question is how can I not walk if it will make a difference even to just one of those kids." Zack also plans to walk from Florida's state capital (Tallahassee) to Atlanta, Georgia to raise enough funds for Habitat for Humanities to build a home for a family.

Zack's family has taken advantage of the school choice options available in Florida. Enrolled at Florida Virtual Academy, Zack is able to reach his educational goals, while activity engaging in community service. As a virtual education student, Zack and his family are allotted the flexibility to manage both his school work and volunteering. Zack is a prime example how school choice enhances the learning experience outside of the traditional norms. To read more about Zack Bonner's ambitious effort, visit www.zacktracker.com.

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