

VALLEY

BRIEFS

Walk For Hope Fundraiser Set For Saturday

HARRISONBURG — A Rockingham County family is opening its farm to support the 2017 Walk For Hope.

Bibb and Dolly Frazier of Frazier Quarry will open a field of sunflowers at the intersection of U.S. 33 and Jim Britt Way east of Harrisonburg on Saturday for photos and flower picking to support next year's fundraiser.

The field will be open from **8** a.m. to **8** p.m.

Walk For Hope, scheduled for March 25, aims to raise awareness about mental health, depression and suicide among college-age youth.

The event will be hosted by Eastern Mennonite University and co-sponsored by the Austin Frazier Memorial Fund, James Madison University, Bridgewater College and Blue Ridge Community College.

The Austin Frazier Fund was established to honor the couple's son, who was a junior at James Madison University when he died in 2009.

A donation of \$5 per bundle of flowers is suggested to benefit Walk for Hope.

— **Nolan Stout**