ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK

FISH AND PIGS FACE-OFF

ACTIVITY

Which animal fights hunger more: fish or pigs? In this friendly competition, you decide! Divide your group into two teams, Team Fishies and Team Piggies, and see who can fundraise the most by Walk day! You'll want to start this activity a few weeks or so before Walk day to have the biggest impact.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Animal badges
Scissors
Markers
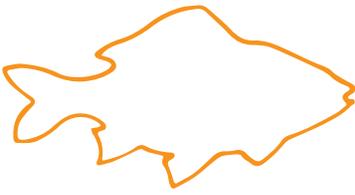Bulletin board or a wall that everyone can see
Team spirit!

GETTING STARTED

Divide the group into two teams: Team Fishies and Team Piggies. Give everyone at least one print-out of their animal badge to cut out and decorate. Each badge represents a pledge, so let each person pick how many they'd like!

As they decorate their badges, team members should include the following in big letters/numbers so it can be seen from a distance:
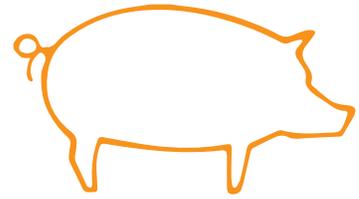
1. Their name
2. A pledge amount (use the price-points in this activity to guide these amounts, or pick your own!)

When teams are done, tape the badges to a bulletin board or wall in a public space and invite members of your larger community to "sponsor" a badge by writing their names on it. By Walk Day, the team with the most sponsored badges wins! If all badges are claimed before then, have your teams make more to keep the momentum going.

TEAM FISHIE PRICE POINTS

$20 = 200 baby fish
$40 = 400 baby fish
$60 = starting construction on a fish nursery pond
$120 = a complete fish nursery pond for a family

TEAM PIGGIE PRICE POINTS

$20 = savings for a pig
$40 = almost a whole pig
$60 = a whole pig
$120 = two pigs, which can start off a pig farm

TEAM SPIRIT IDEAS

- Host a phone-a-thon. See pages 3-4 for call scripts and set-up.

- Add facts about fish or pigs to your badge display.

- Read and share stories about how your team's animal is fighting hunger. Here are two examples:

  - **TEAM FISHIES:** *"Fishing for a better future" cwsglobal.org/ismael-solis*
    Ismael knows his community is at risk of malnutrition. There just aren't enough fish to eat, and vegetables aren't growing as predictably as they have in the past. Your team supports fish - and many other hunger solutions - so that communities like Ismael's can be healthy!

  - **TEAM PIGGIES:** *"Changing a community, one pig at a time": cwsglobal.org/ramona*
    If you met Ramona, you'd definitely want her on your team. She's Team Piggie all the way - so much so that she pivoted her whole life to focus on them! It's a good thing; because of Ramona (and the funds you raise), there's a farm full of ways to combat hunger in the Dominican Republic.

- Use our themed resources to present to your larger group about your animal, or "debate" why people should sponsor your team: **resources.crophungerwalk.org/themed-resources/**

- Celebrate your impact with themed snacks, like goldfish or animal crackers!

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FISH AND PIGS FACE-OFF PHONE-A-THON

WHAT YOU WILL NEED
Cellphones
Timer
Badges (page 5-6, one per pledge received)
Sponsor pledge sheets (page 4, one per participant)
Call scripts (below)

GETTING STARTED
1. Make sure your congregation/group has a general team set up on your Walk's online giving page so you can direct sponsors online if they're ready to make a donation.
2. Divide the group evenly into two teams: Team Fishies & Team Piggies.
3. Have teams build pledge lists.
4. Once pledge lists have been created, set up a scoreboard and start the clock! Teams have 20 minutes to call, text, message or talk face-to-face with sponsors. Teams can use the phone script below as an example.
5. Every time a pledge is received, tape or pin an animal badge with the pledge amount on the scoreboard.
6. When the time is up, announce the preliminary totals and your team winner! Celebrate the accomplishments of both teams!
7. Make sure to follow up on those pledges.

PHONE SCRIPT
Each participant will be calling people they know or that have been referred to them.

Hi _____! I'm trying to fight hunger this year with my team, Team [Fishie or Piggie]. We're walking in the CROP Hunger Walk, and we're hoping to raise funds to support community solutions like pig farming [or fish ponds] so families have jobs and food. Will you help Team [Fishie or Piggie] and end hunger with me through a pledge? I'm hoping to raise $_____.

IF YES –
Thank you so much! How much would you like to give today?
To what email address should I send the link to so you can make a donation and receive a receipt for your taxes?
(Write it down and repeat it back to be sure it was properly collected)

Thank you for your pledge to Team [Fishie or Piggie], and for helping us end hunger!
(End of the call)

IF YES, BUT NO EMAIL OR NO CREDIT CARD
Ok! We accept cash/check, and we can coordinate later on how to collect it. Thank you for your pledge, together we can end hunger!
(End of the call)

IF NO -
Acknowledge the reason and say:
Don't worry; you can always join us online at [Walk website] or on Walk day on [date] at [location].
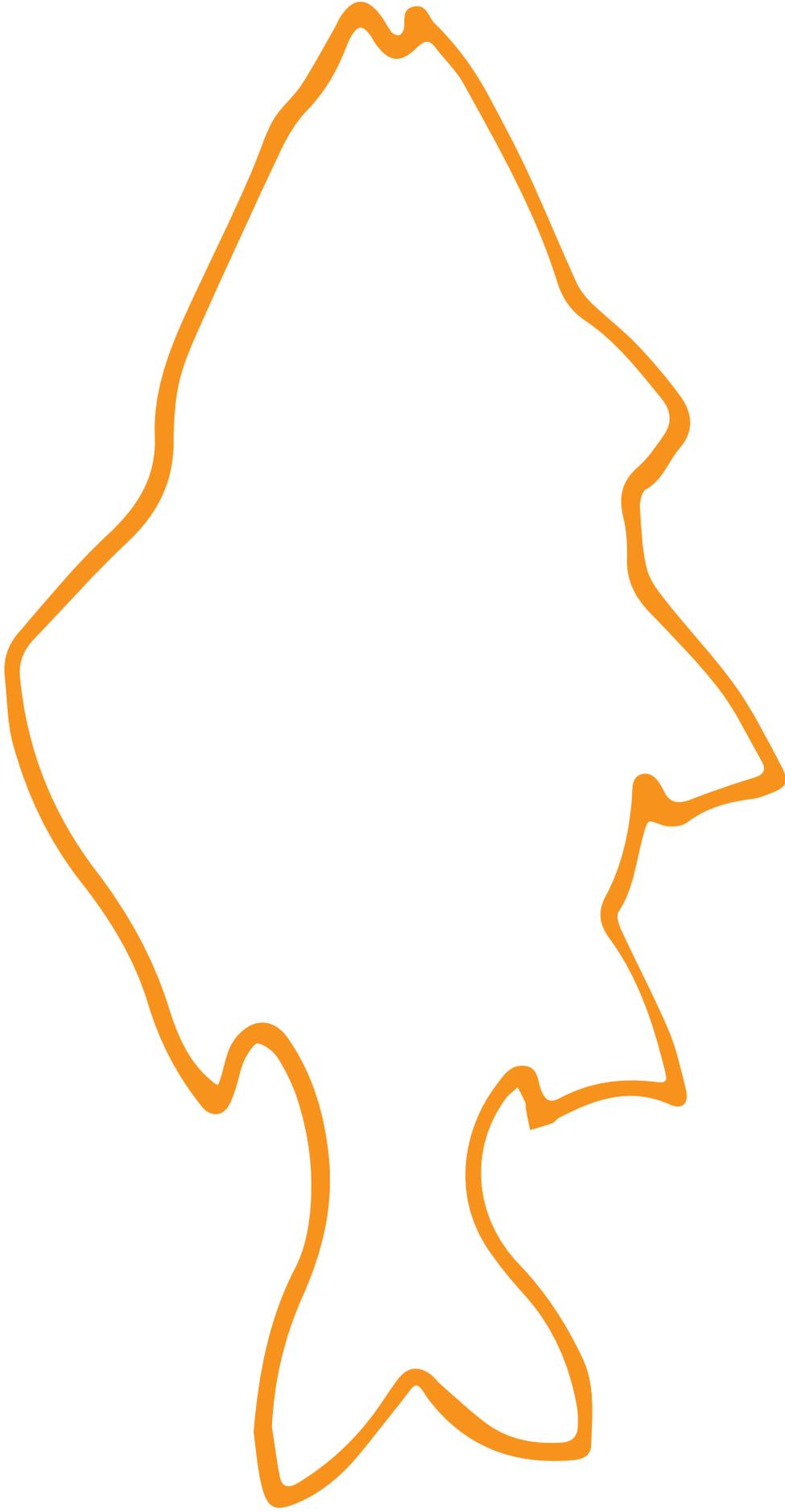*Thanks so much for your time!*
(End of the call)

SPONSOR PLEDGE LIST

TEAM: FISHIES   PIGGIES
circle one
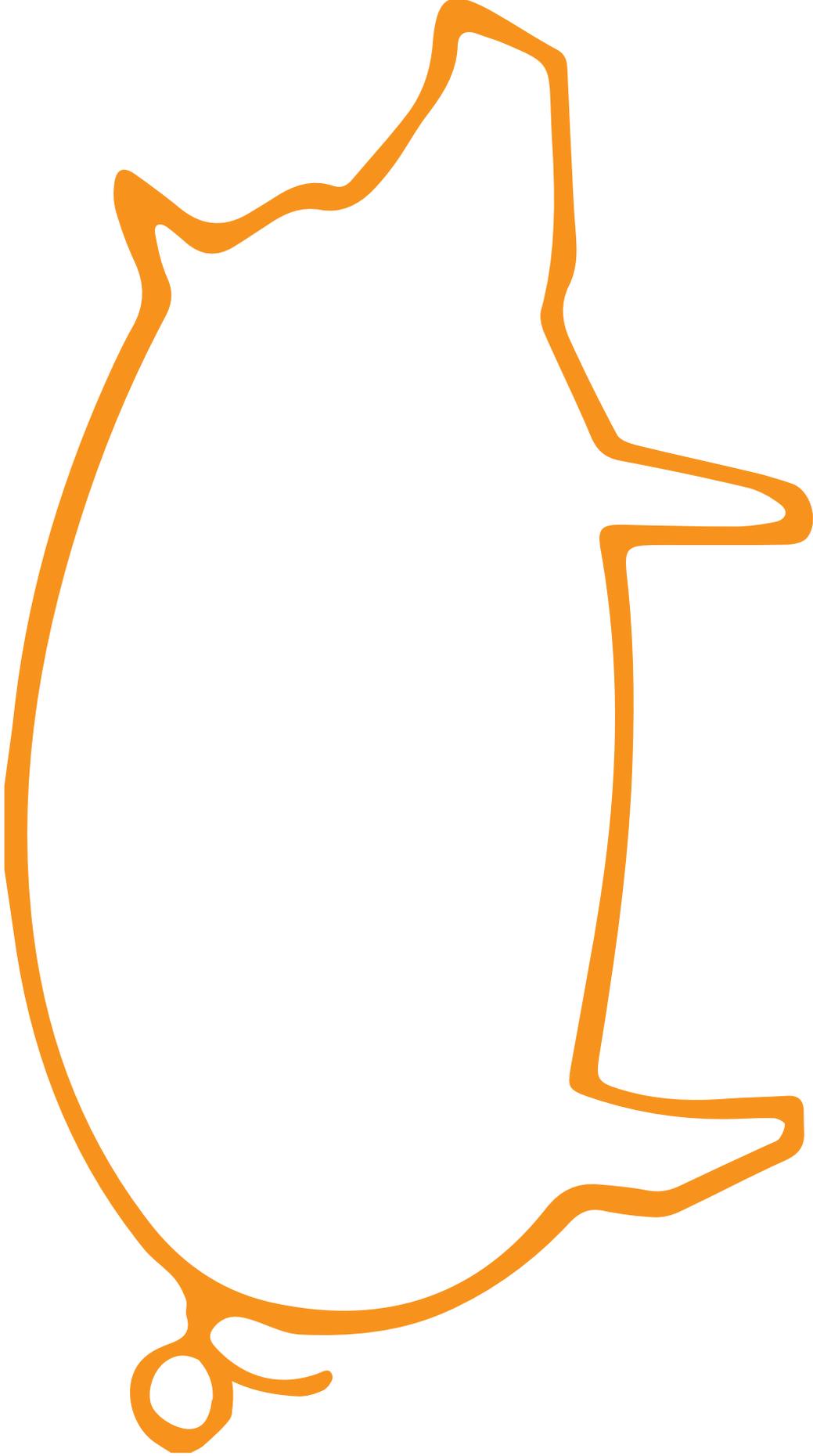
GOAL:

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YOUR NAME: _____

PLEDGE AMT	SPONSOR'S NAME	PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
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$	2.		
$	3.		
$	4.		
$	5.		
$	6.		
$	7.		
$	8.		
$	9.		
$	10.		
$	11.		
$	12.		
$	13.		
$	14.		
$	15.		

TEAM FISHIES

NAME

TEAM PIGGIES

NAME