



## RAISING *animals*, GROWING *communities*.

The Dominican Republic is a country full of extremes. It has both the tallest mountain *and* the lowest elevation in the Caribbean. It deals with droughts, floods, earthquakes and hurricanes... all in one stretch of land that's smaller than West Virginia.

The extremes don't stop there: nearly one third of the population faces poverty. Rural communities are hit hard because people live farther from basic services. Many daily needs - including food - cost more. Hunger is an issue. And, with an unpredictable climate, there can't be just one solution.

### **That's why your CROP Hunger Walk is so important.**

You're helping families develop their own gardens, farms and fishing ponds so they have many ways to stand strong in extreme situations. Your support means affordable and homegrown food for families. CROP Hunger Walks help 30,000 people who are vulnerable in the Dominican Republic.

But there's still a great need. Around 3,000 families hope that these life-changing food solutions will reach them. When you raise funds for your CROP Hunger Walk, you're reaching out to them.



### *Ismael's Story*

Ismael and his neighbors in Dajabón aren't getting enough to eat. They can't afford to buy fish and recent droughts have made it difficult to grow crops.

Your CROP Hunger Walk supports the Fish Training Center where Ismael is learning about fish farming. When he completes the course, he'll be able to set up his own pond and train his neighbors on how to do the same. It's a guaranteed supply of affordable nutrition for his family!

Read more about Ismael's story here:  
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