



# Let's Celebrate 50 Years!

## October 2, 2022

The Midland Area CROP Hunger Walk has been a staple in the Midland Community for the last 50 years! In fact, it is one of the longest or *THE* longest running fundraising walk in the Midland area. Over the past 49 years, Midlander's have raised well over \$1.25 million dollars of which 25% of these funds have remained in the Midland Area to help fight hunger. The agencies who benefit from these funds are:

Midland County Emergency Food Pantry  
Midland's Open Door  
The Salvation Army Food Program.

The remaining funds are distributed through Church World Service (CWS) who provide emergency assistance to people worldwide. CWS helped Midland County when the dams broke in 2021 by providing necessary cleaning and hygiene supplies to those in need.

This year we are celebrating our **50th Anniversary** CROP Hunger Walk with a variety of festivities and we want you to be a part of it all. Join a local Church team, community group, or register yourself and create your own CROP Hunger Walk team!

Join and raise funds for the Midland Area CROP Hunger Walk at:

**[www.crophungerwalk.org/midlandmi](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/midlandmi)**

We will begin and end our **50th Anniversary** walk this year at the Farmer's Market Plaza at the foot of Ashman Street. Prior to the walk's official start at 2 p.m., we welcome you to join us at the Farmer's Market Plaza for fun, games, and activities starting at 12:30 p.m. Bring a picnic lunch and your walking shoes as we kick-off this golden celebration.



Participants who raise \$150 or more for the walk will receive our very special **50th Anniversary** Midland Area CROP Hunger Walk t-shirt as a memento.

For those unable to join the group on October 2, we encourage you to walk with family or friends whenever or wherever. Whether you join us at the Farmer's Market Plaza, walk around the block, around your neighborhood, or simply around your living room, your dedication to helping our most vulnerable neighbors in Midland and beyond is extraordinary.

Once again, the ***Friends of CROP*** support the administrative costs of the local CROP Hunger Walk, ensuring that all money raised by walk participants goes to hunger relief and self-help development projects. We would like to THANK the following Friends:

United Steelworkers of America Local 12934

United Steelworkers of America Local 12075

Ace Hardware

Bayside Home Care

Blasy Electric

Dow Chemical Employees' Credit Union

Horizon Bank

Kiwassee Kiwanis

Midland Civitan Club

Midland Kiwanis Club

Tri-City Tree Doctor

We walk because they walk. We are dedicated to "Ending Hunger One Step at a Time."

For additional information regarding the Midland Area CROP Hunger Walk, contact Judy McDowell at 989-839-6926.