Walk, Give, Change the World



46th Annual Greater Lansing CROP Hunger Walk

Thank-you Gifts for Participants

All: GL-CHW Footprint Jar Opener For donations totaling: \$75: Restaurant \$1 Coupon \$150: Official CROP Hunger Walk Pin \$250: Restaurant \$5 Gift Card \$500: Official CROP Hunger Walk T-shirt, Apron, or Tote Bag \$750: GL-CHW Poncho or Fleece Throw \$1000: Restaurant \$50 Gift Card Top Fundraiser - \$150 Cash Know/estimate your total by 10/9.

The Greater Lansing CROP Hunger Walk (GL-CHW) will be HYBRID this year, with an in-person 5K community Walk with options for participating organizations to host their own smaller events and/or focus on virtual online fundraising. Join with others in Greater Lansing as together we work to end hunger and poverty here in our community and around the world!

Walk Season: October 1 – 9, 2022 - Walk Day: October 9, 2022

1:00 pm – Registration at Grace United Methodist Church; 1:45 pm – Opening Remarks; 2:00 pm – Walk Begins 1900 Boston Blvd., Lansing – Maps will be provided at the Walk – Rest stop at Mayflower Congregational Church Rocking chairs for CROP Rockers available at Grace UMC and Mayflower Congregational

- Participate! - Contact the CROP Team Captain at your place of worship or service organization for details about your group's Walk plans and additional information. You are encouraged to obtain sponsor donations. Do not bring cash or checks to the Walk.*

- **Online!** – Create your own personal page and give family and friends the opportunity to help the poor and hungry with an online donation. Donors can make a secure donation and receive a receipt via email. Offline donations may also be recorded on your personal page. Team Captains can create a Team Page and invite team members. A video tutorial and printable easy to follow step-by-step instructions with pictures are available at https://support.crophungerwalk.org/knowledgebase/how-to-join-a-team/

Go green: go paperless! Online registration and donations at: <u>www.crophungerwalk.org/lansingmi</u>

- Youth Team Challenge



CROP: Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty

Each participating congregation or organization is invited to enter a team of three or more youth in the Youth Team Challenge. Each team can help increase the amount of Walk funds by raising \$250 or more, triggering a <u>\$125 matching gift</u> credited to the congregation/organization. Team Captains will report Youth Team participants and amounts raised. **Team up** - **Raise funds - Do good!**

If your place of worship or organization is not currently participating in the CROP Hunger Walk, individuals can visit our website at <u>www.crophungerwalk.org/lansingmi</u> for information on how to get involved with the Walk and join the fight against hunger.

*Following the CROP Hunger Walk, participants should turn in any cash or check donations to their congregation's or organization's CROP Team Captain by November 1st.

Wheelchairs, strollers, and wagons are welcome! Please no bikes, skateboards, or scooters. 2021 Walk Funds Raised: \$53,216.41!



Donations of nonperishable food will be given to the Greater Lansing Food Bank.

→ 2022 Goal: \$60,000 ←

HOW FUNDS ARE USED LOCALLY:

Twenty-five percent of the money raised in the CROP Hunger Walk stays in our community to support local hunger and poverty fighting programs. The local agencies benefitting from the 2022 CROP Hunger Walk are:

<u>Advent House Ministries</u> - provides food, day shelter, and self-help programs to low income and homeless people in Lansing. Programs work to improve families' and individuals' ability to provide for themselves and become productive community members.

<u>Grand Ledge Emergency Assistance Program</u> - assists with utility bills, transportation, food, medicine, and housing needs for families within the Grand Ledge Public School District. Annually, GLEAP serves over 400 families.

<u>Greater Lansing Food Bank</u> - is a food source for over 150 nonprofit agencies who are fighting hunger in Mid-Michigan.

<u>South Lansing Ministries</u> - serves the community with a food pantry, personal needs, computer bank, and other programs in Southwest Lansing. "Empowering People, Ending Poverty."

<u>Southside Community Kitchen</u> - provides a nutritious lunch to anyone in need in partnership with and at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lansing on S. Pennsylvania Ave. in Lansing on Mon. & Wed. 11:30 am – 12:15 pm and at Galilee Baptist Church on Reo Rd. on Tues. & Thurs. 11:30 am – 12:15 pm. The mission is to help alleviate the hunger of many, especially children and senior citizens.

<u>Sparrow Clinton Hospital Foundation</u> - serves our most vulnerable neighbors by providing food assistance to as many as 110 needy families each month through The Clinton County Food Distribution Program.

<u>The Garden Project of the Greater Lansing Food Bank</u> - supports community and home gardens enabling thousands of families to grow their own fresh vegetables. It also organizes volunteers to harvest surplus produce for distribution to individuals in need of assistance.



In addition to assisting hungry families in our area, CROP helps families in the United States and around the world who are victims of disasters like the Detroit area flooding, the COVID-19 pandemic, the Haiti earthquake and refugees fleeing war or famine, such as those from Ukraine and Sub-Saharan Africa. CROP also supports development projects in the world's poorest communities – agricultural training, health clinics, micro-businesses, schools, and freshwater wells. For more information visit <u>www.cwsglobal.org</u>.

Thank you, Friends of CROP!

Friends of CROP is an association of businesses and other contributors who help make the CROP Hunger Walk possible. The generosity of these Friends pays for the costs of holding the CROP Hunger Walk and ensures that all money raised by the Walk participants goes to hunger and self-help development projects.

Our thanks to the 2022 Friends of CROP supporting individuals and organizations (as of printing):

-> Become a Friend of CROP! Your or your organization's name can be here in 2023! Contact Sally Burroughs, salhikes@gmail.com

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