

2021 CHICAGO CROP HUNGER WALK

HUNGER IS EVERYWHERE ... SO IS THE 2021 CHICAGO CROP HUNGER WALK!

109 people have already signed up for Chicago CROP Hunger Walk



39TH WALK - VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

AGENDA

Welcome & Thank You

Objectives

- Celebrate your efforts
- Introduce & recognize contributors
- Share your experience

Introductions &

Acknowledgements

Why Your Steps Matter

2021 Walk Results

Closing Prayer



**ENDING HUNGER ONE
STEP AT A TIME**

*39th Annual Chicago
CROP Hunger Walk*

**TWO WALK OPTIONS:
VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 17, 2021
FIRST IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1124 S. ASHLAND AVE.**

**REGISTRATION/FUN FEST: 1:00 PM
STEP-OFF AND WALK: 1:30 PM
CLOSING: 3:30 PM**

**POST WALK ZOOM CELEBRATION:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 7PM**

- 5k and 1 Mile family friendly routes
- Socially distanced Activities
- Refreshments
- \$39 matching donation for first 100 registered ONLINE

**register at: crophungerwalk.org/chicago11
for more info: chicagocropwalk.org
social media @chicagocropwalk
#ChicagoCROPWalk**



INTRODUCTIONS

The 2020 Chicago CROP Walk Planning Committee



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Met every 2nd
Tuesday to plan &
prepare for the walk;
they called;
they donated;
they care!



YOUR STEPS MATTER

The need is great

- **Over 900 million people in the world are hungry**
 - ... the pandemic increased previous numbers by over 130 million
 - ... adding to the 14 million children under the age of five suffering from severe acute malnutrition
- **46.5 million Americans are hungry**
 - ... effects of the Corona virus pushed that to 54 million
 - ... including 18M children
- **Over 812,100 people in Chicago rely on help from food pantries**

We walk to raise awareness

We walk to raise funds

We walk to address the root causes of hunger at home and abroad

WE WALK ... TO FUND GLOBAL PROGRAMS



CWS/CROP Walk's roots are in feeding the hungry. Our future is in ensuring sustainable access to proper, nutritious food.

How?!

A community garden? Training on feeding infants healthy food? The truth is, no single effort will eradicate hunger. In some areas, agricultural solutions can help families grow healthier food. Yet in reality most of the world's poor buy their food, which prompts us to look deeper at the root causes of hunger.

Sometimes a clean water source will help. Other times discrimination blocks access to employment, meaning a small business grant or loan in the short term can help a whole family eat for years.

- **ADVOCACY**

Addressing the policies and prejudices that keep the world's vulnerable in poverty

- **EMERGENCIES**

Providing immediate and long term help in crises

- Disaster Preparedness
- Immediate Response
- Long-Term Recovery

- **GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT**

Helping communities to access to food, water and address other challenges

- Community Development
- Food Security
- Water
- Women & Children

- **REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS**

Accompanying those who are searching for a safer, more secure home

WE WALK ... TO SUPPORT LOCAL AGENCIES



A Just Harvest – <http://www.ajustharvest.org>

A Just Harvest is **a resource to people in need 365 days a year**. In 2007, prior to the recession, they served 39,439 meals and distributed 100,000 pounds of food. Last year, they served over 54,000 meals. **Their Community Kitchen is the largest and only self-standing community soup kitchen in the Chicago metro area.** It serves hot, nutritious meals to anyone in need and hosts **the Greater Chicago Food Depository's Producemobile**, which **distributes several thousand pounds of fruit and vegetables to more than 200 families**. In addition to feeding hungry people, **A Just Harvest feeds our common hunger for hope, for fellowship, and for community. It feeds people's hunger to serve, to improve our communities, to be creative, and to be powerful agents for justice.** A Just Harvest recently made a **commitment to addressing the root causes of hunger and poverty** – via [Northside P.O.W.E.R.'s community organizing](#) and [The Genesis Project's economic development initiatives](#) – while continuing to meet people's immediate need for food.

The Episcopal Hunger Committee – <http://www.episcopalchicago.org/at-work-in-the-world/hunger>

The Episcopal Hunger Committee distributes grants to hunger ministries affiliated with our diocese's congregations in Chicago: **food pantries, hot meal programs, and similar food ministries**. Examples of the programs they support include the Church of the Advent Saturday Lunch Program, Ravenswood Community Services, and St. James Cathedral Just Meals Ministry.

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LaSalle Street Church 'Breaking Bread' – <https://www.lasallestreetchurch.org/ourministries>

Breaking Bread is a ministry of LaSalle Street Church, located on the north side of Chicago. Breaking Bread reaches out **to hungry and homeless individuals and families in the LaSalle Street neighborhood**. It serves a home-cooked meal to more than 100 guests, in addition to providing clothing, referrals, and health services for its guests, and has recently expanded to delivering groceries and meals to seniors.

Our Kids, Our Responsibility – o.k.o.r.wecare@gmail.com

O.K.O.R is a new non-profit serving the Bronzeville, North Lawndale and Little Village communities. It provides healthy snacks, meals, and bag lunches for kids, and hosts a day of Feeding for the homeless, seniors, disenfranchised and the hungry.

Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago – <http://www.2ndpresbyterian.org>

The Lunch Bag Program at Second Presbyterian serves lunches to approximately 70 people each day, Tuesday through Friday, or over 14,000 lunches each year. Their guests include both homeless, as well as individuals and families struggling to make ends meet. Located in the South Loop, the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago is a multi-cultural community of faith, celebrating its 178th anniversary this year.

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The Seed Center of Maple Park – <https://mapleparkumc.org>

“Dedicated to growing a healthy community, “*Park Cafe*’ is one of the programs of The Seeds Center of Maple Park UMC. It feeds the hungry and provides a place where people can come together and dine with dignity.

South Loop Campus Ministry – <http://southloopcampusministry.org>

The South Loop Campus Ministry helps students explore their own faith and their own spirituality. As they explore and grow into their own faith, students seek connection with traditions that stretch beyond their own, immediate experience. Each month students and friends of South Loop Campus Ministry prepare and serve a community meal; volunteers **donate and/or serve food and enjoy a meal with our homeless brothers and sisters.** Then on Sundays, they prepare 60 meals and ***take it to the streets* to deliver sandwiches to their homeless friends in the South Loop.**



Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago

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APPRECIATION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Our sponsors:

- 1st United Methodist Church
- IES Drilling Supplies
- The Rhoades Foundation
- Smith Power Consulting
- First Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Church World Service



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Our event supporters:

- Advocate Health Care
- Eli's Cheesecake
- Elnora's Health Food
- Felice's Friends & Family
- A Just Harvest
- ONE-P (<https://www.shoponep.com>)
- Portillo's
- Last Minute Music
- Lou Malnati's



Eli's CHEESECAKE



APPRECIATION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: 2021 WALK TEAMS



CHICAGO CROP HUNGER WALK SUPPORTING CWS



CROP HUNGER WALK
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

109 People have registered

16 Teams have registered

30,627 Social Media Reach

\$34,604.20 Raised

 Already Registered

- 16 teams, 109 walkers + family
- ~~\$31,789.20~~ on-line (10/16/2021)
- \$34,604.20 on-line (10/18/2021)

Top Teams

	Team Name	Donation Amount
1	 Lakeview Lutheran Parish - Chicago	\$10,175
2	 Eden UCC - Chicago	\$6,618
3	 Lincoln Park Presbyterian-Chicago	\$3,952
4	 First Immanuel Lutheran Church	\$3,034
5	 St. James Episcopal Chicago	\$2,237
6	 St. Thomas Faith Walkers	\$2,032
7	 Third Unitarian Church- Chicago	\$1,898
8	 Maple Park UMC	\$876
9	 Santa Teresa Episcopal	\$872
10	 St. John's Episcopal Church - Chicago	\$578
11	 University Church	\$442
12	 Calvary Lutheran Church Chicago	\$311
13	 A Just Harvest	\$259
14	 Immanuel Lutheran Church. ELCA / Elmdale	\$152
15	 Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago	\$139
16	 St. Chrys' Kitchen	\$39

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16 Teams (On-line)

- 7 > \$1,000
- 41 Walkers - Lakeview Lutheran
- 23 Walkers – St. Thomas Faith Walkers

108 Walkers

- 6 > \$1,000
- **45** > \$100
- 100 awarded \$39 on-line registration match

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	Name	Donation Amount
1	 Gail Angel	\$6,379
2	 Jon Skogen	\$3,110
3	 Frances Horn	\$1,812
4	 Charles Gunn	\$1,597
5	 Will Leon	\$1,481
6	 Gail Russell	\$1,389
7	 Steven Hunter	\$987
8	 Gary Cox	\$812
9	 Grady Donnell	\$750
10	 Paulette RogersGumbus	\$515
11	 Abby Egan	\$489
12	 Reid Prickett	\$475
13	 Ezra Henny	\$410
14	 Beth Brown	\$400
15	 Sara Trumm	\$392
16	 Liala Beukema	\$389
17	 Stephen Bouman	\$375
18	 Lanise Sanders	\$356
19	 John ODonnell	\$339
20	 Carrie Egan	\$339

2021 WALK HIGHLIGHTS



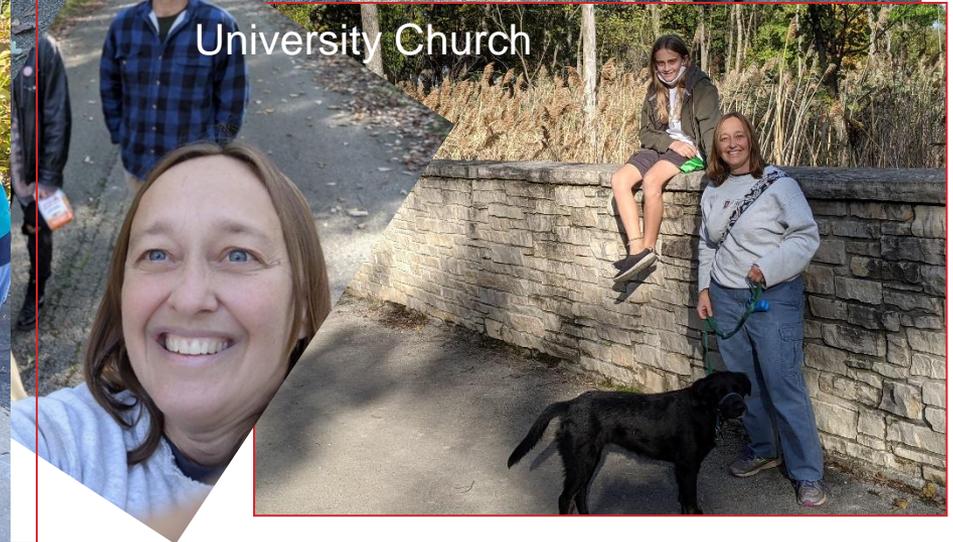
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2021 Planning Committee

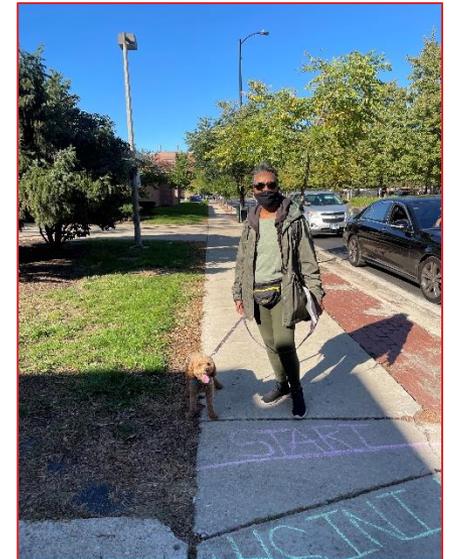


University Church

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St. Thomas Episcopal and Our Kids Our Responsibility



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Lakeview Lutheran Parish





REMINDERS

1. It is **NOT** too late for people to donate to the Walk.
2. Please turn in any check or cash donations as soon as possible.
3. The Planning Committee will be scheduling a meeting via ZOOM to evaluate the Walk and discuss plans for 2022.
4. You made a difference. **THANK YOU!!!**

< **SAVE THE DATE: 40th Chicago CROP Hunger Walk** >

<<< **October 16, 2022** >>>

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS



The total and date for this deposit

Post-Walk Donation Report



Still have some donations coming in after Oct. 18? Don't worry, we understand! Just mail in the remaining pledges along with this completed form to the address below by Nov. 30, 2020. Please indicate pledges paid online and/or included in this deposit. If you have a cash donation, please write that here on this form, then write a check payable to "CWS/CROP" and include it in place of the cash. Please **do not** send cash.

Date: _____

Total Deposit: \$,\$\$\$.\$\$

Church/Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Recruiter Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Envelope # (if remembered): _____

Fill in your contact information

	Name of Walker	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid Online	Amount This Deposit
1				
2	Include each walker's name			Individual \$\$ in <u>this</u> deposit
3				
4				

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS



8		\$	\$	\$
9		\$	\$	\$
10		\$	\$	\$
	Add up everything		Total Check Deposit Enclosed	\$,,\$,\$,\$,\$

For additional forms, visit www.chicagocropwalk.org or for any other accounting questions, contact Treasurer Charlie Gunn at 312 927-8563 or email treasurerchicagocrop@gmail.com.
Thank you for helping end hunger one step at a time!

Mail to: **Chicago CROP Hunger Walk/CWS**
Attn: Treasurer
1218 W. Addison St.
Chicago, IL 60613-3319



**“There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them
except in the form of bread.”**

— Mahatma Gandhi

**“The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of
those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have
too little.”**

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

**“As long as poverty, injustice and gross inequality exist in our world, none of
us can truly rest.”**

— Nelson Mandela



Closing prayer

957 Million Thanks!