

**Marin CROP Hunger Walk
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Walk – 2:00 p.m.

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What is the CROP Hunger WALK?

The "CROP" Hunger Walk celebrates the 62nd anniversary of CROP, as an annual interfaith community event held in nearly 2,000 communities in the U.S. The CROP Hunger Walk has two purposes: (1) to raise awareness about people around the world who must walk to find food, water, firewood, freedom and other necessities of life; and (2) to raise funds to help stop hunger wherever it exists.

Through the CROP Hunger Walks last year nearly \$15 million was raised- making a difference for people in need in Marin County and in over 80 countries worldwide.

Who Sponsors the CROP Hunger WALK?

The Marin CROP Hunger Walk is co-sponsored by the caring Marin County residents, Marin Interfaith Council, and by Church World Service (CWS), celebrating CROP's 63rd year of collaborative service of 37 member denominations in 80 countries: www.churchworldservice.org

HOW DO CROP hunger WALK FUNDS HELP LOCALLY?

Each "CROP" event committee selects local organizations serving the hunger needs of the local community to receive 25% of the money raised through the walk. The 2011 Marin CROP Hunger Walk recipients will be the **Marin Interfaith Street Chaplaincy, Marin Community Food Bank, and St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

HOW DO CROP Hunger WALK FUNDS HELP GLOBALLY?

75% of the funds aid in the work of **Church World Service** to:

- **Support sustainable self-help development projects** – digging wells, providing tools and seeds, rebuilding homes, teaching trade skills through micro-enterprise loans;
- **Meet emergency needs** – such as for survivors of the Central Valley freeze, floods, fires, and other natural and man-made disasters like Haiti;
- **Aid refugees** – providing hope for those from the Balkans, Afghanistan, Iran, Burma, Somalia, Sudan, Ukraine, Russia, Laos and Vietnam and other countries – resettling them in the U.S. through our regional affiliate offices;
- **Address the root causes of poverty and powerlessness.**
- **Designations** may be made by sponsors to other humanitarian agencies on envelope and on request.

HOW DO I join the Marin CROP Hunger Walk?

- WALK with us on March 27. We will meet at First Presbyterian Church in San Rafael at 1:30pm.
- Register to Walk! Sign up as an individual or group through your recruiter. Secure as many sponsors as possible. Write checks to: CWS/CROP. **Sponsor forms (and money collected) should be turned in no later than April 8, 2011** to Marin Interfaith Council, RE: CROP, 1510 Fifth Ave, San Rafael, CA 94901.
- Make it easy and WALK on the Web: www.crophungerwalks.org/marin
- RECRUIT MORE WALKERS! Invite and encourage your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to walk with you. Many people want to help and will appreciate the chance to participate.
- SPONSOR A WALKER! If you are unable to walk, sponsor other people who are walking.
- Volunteer on the WALK Committee! We can always use more hands and energy. Contact the Vy Nguyen (vnguyen@churchworldservice.org) for more information.
- Have your business/corporation sponsor the event! We accept matching gifts, in-kind donations, and corporate sponsorships to underwrite t-shirts and to make this event possible.

Meet at 1:30p.m. at First Presbyterian Church San Rafael

We WALK, Rain or Shine on Sunday, March 27, 2011!



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