

WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE CROP WALK?

1. People in the Charlotte community who want to help their local and global neighbors.
2. Individuals, families, companies, schools, clubs, faith groups, organizations, neighborhoods---all are welcome.
3. CROP Walks are interfaith events, inviting all sectors of the community to **Walk with Us**.
4. Create a team and make it a group event.
5. Over the past 44 years, Charlotte walkers have raised over \$9 million to help in the fight against poverty and hunger.

**REGISTER ONLINE AND START FUNDRAISING TODAY!
IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3!**

1. Go to www.crophungerwalk.org/charlottenc
 2. Select the correct link to start or join a team.
- You can also walk as an individual or contribute to an individual or team.

WHAT MORE CAN YOU DO?

1. Recruit a walk team---co-workers, faith group members, friends or relatives.
2. Walk Challenge: We encourage every walker to raise \$150 minimum (suggested, not required)
3. Support a walker. Go to www.crophungerwalk.org/charlottenc
4. Be a spirit walker and fund raise even if you are unable to walk with us on Walk Day!
5. Volunteer on Walk Day.
6. Become a Walk Sponsor.
7. **Help us reach our 2023 goal of raising \$200,000 to end hunger!**



**Celebrating 45 years of
walking to end hunger
in Charlotte!**

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45th Anniversary Walk!



CHARLOTTE CROP HUNGER WALK

**American Legion Memorial Stadium
Sunday, October 22th, 2023**

Registration: 1:30-2:30

**Walk After You've Registered
Walk Concludes at 3:30 pm**

CHARLOTTE CROP HUNGER WALK

The Charlotte CROP Hunger Walk is a poverty fighting organization that honors the call to improve the quality of life of people suffering from poverty and hunger. We educate, inspire and empower the Charlotte community to become agents of change through fundraising events with local and international impact.

WHAT IS THE CHARLOTTE CROP HUNGER WALK?

When Charlotte neighbors of all ages, faiths and backgrounds walk together to raise money and awareness to end hunger, it's the Charlotte CROP Hunger Walk.

The Charlotte CROP Walk supports grassroots, hunger-fighting efforts of Church World Service in 35 countries across the globe as well as local hunger and poverty fighting programs in the Charlotte community. Fight poverty—the number one cause of hunger – is at the heart of the CROP Walks. CROP Walks help provide food and water, tools and seeds, wells and water systems and the training and education needed for communities to move into self-sufficiency.

Last year, nearly 108,000 walkers took part in over 600 CROP walks across America to raise over \$6.2 million to fight hunger and poverty locally in their communities and around the world. The Charlotte CROP Hunger Walk takes place each year in October. The Walk is 3.1 miles in length, representing the average distance that people in third world countries must travel to obtain safe drinking water.

A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY!

- \$50** Starts a community garden with tools and seeds.
- \$100** Provides 5 biosand water filters to provide safe drinking water to a community.
- \$200** Feeds a Charlotte family of four for an entire week.
- \$400** Resolves a Charlotte family's housing emergency.
- \$1200** Provides essential nutrition for 100 children and infants struggling with starvation.
- \$2000** Drills a well to provide water to a thirsty community.

CROP WALK FACT:

There are 144,318 people living at or below the Federal Poverty Level in Mecklenburg County including 46,259 children.

WHO DOES THE CROP WALK HELP?

Through partnerships with local and international agencies, CROP Walk funds help people here in our community and around the world who struggle with poverty and hunger on a daily basis.

HOW ARE CROP WALK FUNDS USED?

Seventy-five percent (75%) of the funds raised supports the efforts of Church World Service to fight poverty and hunger across the globe by providing disaster relief, sustainable agricultural skills, water resources, education and innovative economic development for the most vulnerable communities.

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds raised benefits Crisis Assistance Ministry, Loaves & Fishes/Friendship Trays, and Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina to help people in need and at risk of hunger in our community.

