

Walk, Give, Change the World

45th Annual
Greater Lansing

**CROP
Hunger
Walk**



Thank-you Gift
for Participants:

**CROP HUNGER WALK
RALLY TOWEL**

**Hello again from CROPwick -
The Virtual CROP Hunger Walk Mascot!**

Virtual Walk Season: October 1 – 10, 2021

The CROP Hunger Walk may be Virtual again this year, but the need could not be more real. Join with others in Greater Lansing as together we work to end hunger and poverty here in our community and around the world!

- Participate! - Contact the CROP Team Captain at your place of worship or service organization for details about your group's virtual Walk and additional information. You are encouraged to obtain sponsor donations.

- Online! - Participants can create their own personal page. Increase your dollars raised by emailing friends and family, giving them the opportunity to help the poor and hungry by supporting your CROP Hunger Walk effort. Offline donations may also be recorded on your personal page. Team Captains can create a Team Page and invite team members. Donors can make a secure donation and receive a receipt via email. 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:

www.crophungerwalk.org/lansingmi

**- Youth
Team
Challenge**



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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 \$125 matching gift credited to the congregation/organization. Team Captains will report Youth Team participants and amounts raised. **Team up - Raise funds - Do good!**

CROP: Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty

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

Following the Virtual 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.

2020 Walk Funds Raised: \$62,764.87!

→ 2021 Goal: \$65,000 ←

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 2021 CROP Hunger Walk are:

Advent House Ministries - 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.

Grand Ledge Emergency Assistance Program - 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.

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

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

Southside Community Kitchen - 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.

Sparrow Clinton Hospital Foundation - 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.

The Garden Project of the Greater Lansing Food Bank - 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. 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 www.cwsglobal.org.

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.



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ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



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