

2021 CROP Walk (virtual)

Join with other POP Members to fight Hunger!

Walk virtually.

Give Online.

Change the world.



What is it: CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) Hunger Walks are interfaith hunger education and fundraising events nationally sponsored by Church World Service(CWS). Annually, POP has participated in the 5K CROP Walk locally organized by the SCHENECTADY INNER CITY MINISTRY (SICM). **CWS strongly urges that ALL Spring CROP Hunger Walks MODIFY their events to be VIRTUAL.**

WHY: To raise funds and awareness to combat hunger around the world and in the local Schenectady community-

- 25% of funds will go to support local hunger and poverty fighting programs.
- 75% of funds support Church World Service (CWS) and its partners to alleviate hunger in poor communities throughout the world.

This year: Even though the Schenectady CROP event will not be walking in person this Spring, we are still walking and raising money.

Suggested WALK date will still be May 2, 2021, 2pm. However, you may choose your own day and/or time to walk individually or with your immediate family. To **“Walk together apart”**, choose a parking lot, from room to room in your house, around the block or at a city/town park. As you walk text, call or video chat with other friends walking at the same time you are. Continue to Walk in solidarity for those near and far.

Registration/Donations: It's encouraged that Walker registration and/or donations for the CROP Walk be made via the online website.

- The Schenectady CROP website link is: [Schenectady CROP Hunger Walk](#)..

(A link to this webpage will be posted on the POP web site also.)

Then click Join or Start a Team; Find the team POP LUTHERAN

Click Join the Team

Once you register you can use the e-mail function to ask your family and friends to sponsor you. Or click “DONATE” to support either the POP Team or a team member.

- Another way to fundraise and publicize your walk is online via FACEBOOK. On the CWS Facebook Page, click “Create Fundraiser” and Facebook will walk you through setting up your fundraiser.

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Those who wish to walk without registering online or would like to donate cash should contact one of the co-captains below.

Checks should be made out to CWS/CROP at PO Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515 (write "Schenectady CROP Walk" and the walker's name on the memo line).

POP CROP co-captains:

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