



37th ANNUAL BARRINGTON AREA CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, October 13

Begins & Ends at St. Anne Catholic Community, 120 Ela St.

Registration: 12:30 pm,, Step-off: 1 pm

October Newsletter Suggestion

Be sure to participate in **Match Week, Oct. 1-8!** All online donations during this week will be **matched, up to \$10,000!** Visit <http://www.crophungerwalk.org/barringtonil> to make a donation or become a walker. You can email family and friends anywhere in the world to help you end hunger and poverty.

In 1969, the seeds were planted for the CROP Hunger Walk that we know today. Those first activists - young people of faith living in average towns - never expected this...never expected YOU to be taking the next step fifty years later. They just knew they had to step out right then, at that moment, for the millions of people forced to walk each day for food and water. Those youth had enough faith, hope and love to make a difference. In faith, they put on their walking shoes. This faith called them - and calls us - to be neighbors to others. With hope, they took their first steps forward. This hope created a new journey with friends and family - a journey we still take - to bring light to the world. They faithfully offered their own resources on a path created by hope. And they walked guided by a Godly love for **people they did not even know!** What they did know - and what we commit to believing today - is that in a world of plenty, no one should go hungry.

You can join friends and neighbors coming together to "...love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." (I John 3:18) Money raised by CROP Hunger Walks nationwide is used by Church World Service to provide food, medical care, disaster relief, and self-help development for needy people around the world. Twenty-five percent of funds raised in the Barrington Area CROP Hunger Walk are distributed to local hunger-alleviating agencies in the Barrington area. This year's walk is coordinated by Presbyterian Church of Barrington.

The Walk and all of its festivities will begin and end at St. Anne Catholic Community, 120 Ela St., Barrington. Registration is at 12:30, the Walk begins at 1:00. There are many ways for you to be involved: be a walker, be a sponsor, provide healthy snacks for walkers, and pray for hungry people and those involved with fighting hunger throughout the world. Sign-up to walk or make a donation at <http://www.crophungerwalk.org/barringtonil>

Last year our church had 9 walkers and raised almost \$2000. Help us reach a goal of \$50,000 in 2019! For more information, contact Barb Trumbull at 847/707-5913, bts316@sbcglobal.net. And, be sure to visit and "Like" us on Facebook!

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