



Asheville Buncombe CROP Hunger Walk 2017

What is the CROP Hunger Walk?

The community coming together to raise money and awareness for hunger relief, locally and around the world. Over 1,000 communities across the United States participate in CROP events each year. Walkers get their family, neighbors, colleagues and places of worship to pledge dollars for the walker's participation. All ages can participate. This is a family walk event, not a race.

When is the CROP Hunger Walk?

The walk will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2017 beginning at 2:00 PM. Registration and pre-walk activities begin at 1:00 PM.

Where is the CROP Hunger Walk?

The walk will start and end at First Baptist Church of Asheville (5 Oak Street, Asheville).

Who gets the Money?

Local hunger and poverty fighting programs will receive one fourth of the funds raised. The 2017 walk will support the programs of MANNA Food Bank, Loving Food Resources, and ABCCM. The remaining money is used by Church World Service to alleviate hunger and poverty throughout the nation and the world.

Who is helped?

In addition to assisting families in the Asheville area, CROP helps families in the U.S. who are victims of disasters like floods, tornadoes, and wildfires as well as families around the world who need emergency assistance (food, blankets, tents, medical supplies, etc.) such as the recent Syrian refugee crisis and the drought/famine in Africa. CROP also supports long term self-help projects in the world's poorest communities: agricultural training, health clinics, micro-businesses, schools, and fresh water wells in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Who should participate?

Everybody! CROP Hunger Walks are community events involving everyone who wants to fight hunger around the block and around the world. The Asheville event is encouraging teams and individuals from all faith groups (Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, everyone!), schools, colleges, clubs and organizations, civic groups, and area businesses to participate in this community-wide event. Sign up online or contact us to receive more info!

What is the cost?

There is no fee to participate. All donations are encouraged and helpful to fight hunger.

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