



## THANK YOU FOR BEING A CROP WALK TEAM CAPTAIN!

*“As one person, I cannot change the world, but I can change the world of one person.”* --Paul Shane Spear

**You are very important!** You are giving each person on your team the opportunity to “change the world.” As a recruiter you organize the walk team at your congregation, school, business, or social organization. You encourage people to walk on the team and spread the message of the good works of the agencies we support.

The power of being a CROP Hunger Walk Team Captain comes in:

- \* **Knowing the need:** There has never been a time when your time, energy, and financial support are more needed. Poverty at home and around the world is not decreasing. Locally many families struggle to make ends meet because of low wages or lack of employment. The need for food assistance at both Crisis Control and Sunnyside Ministry has increased, not only among families, but also among the elderly. Children suffer, sometimes not knowing when they will have another meal. Globally, children suffer from hunger and malnutrition. Lack of adequate water supplies, training, and tools prevent people from having adequate food sources. Earthquakes, floods and other disasters have taken thousands of lives, leaving children orphaned and families homeless.
- \* **Knowing what your dollars have done:** When you participate in the CROP Hunger Walk, you can be assured that your donations will touch lives in your community and around the world. Since 1979, the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County CROP Hunger Walk has brought together caring people in our community to feed the hungry and help change lives. Together we have raised **\$1,707,933** since our first CROP Hunger Walk. These funds are shared with CWS (75%) to help in their hunger alleviation, food development, and disaster relief programs and in 40 countries around the world (including the United States), and with Crisis Control Ministry (12.5%) and Sunnyside Ministry (12.5%) to support their food pantries. Throughout the years, both organizations have received a combined **\$426,983** to assist in their hunger efforts here in Forsyth County.
- \* **Sharing your enthusiasm, energy and passion:** Your enthusiasm is contagious! When you encourage your group to participate in the CROP Hunger Walk and promote it in your church/organization, you offer your group the opportunity to make a difference in the world. You offer your group the opportunity to come together to lend someone a helping hand and the ability to help themselves, thereby strengthening our community and changing the world. You offer your group an opportunity to be a part of ending hunger . . . one step at a time . . . one person at a time.
- \* **Celebrating Faithfulness:** This is the 35<sup>th</sup> year that residents of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County have come together to show their care and concern for the hungry. Help share the opportunity for change with our current and future generations!

You are the catalyst that makes our walk have the ability to make change happen! Thank you!

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