



*“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”*

*Desmond Tutu*

Dear Team Captains,

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A CROP WALK TEAM CAPTAIN!** Your effort to engage family and friends to walk to combat hunger here and around the world is noteworthy! You are the living example of loving my neighbor. You motivate people to walk on a team and respond to the needs of our fellow brothers and sisters. Forsyth county **CROP Walkers** make a difference in our community and around the world.

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 to inspire and equip families and communities to resolve poverty and thrive. Hardship at home and around the world is increasing. 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 over **\$1,897,915** since our first walk. The funds raised are shared with CWS (75%), celebrating 50 years, since 1969, stepping to end hunger to help in their hunger alleviation, food development, and disaster relief programs in 40 countries around the world (including the United States). Crisis Control Ministry (12.5%) and Sunnyside Ministry (12.5%) with food pantries that have received a combined **\$447,964** to assist in the hunger eradication efforts here in Forsyth County.
- \* **Sharing your enthusiasm, energy and passion:** Your enthusiasm is contagious! You offer your group the opportunity to come together to create a climate that acknowledges the inherent goodness, intelligence and humanity of all people. 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 38<sup>th</sup> year that residents of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County have come together to show their care and concern for our community members. Help share the opportunity for growth with our current and future generations. Walk. Give. Change the World.

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