



Dear Team Captains,

**THANK YOU** for being a CROP Hunger Walk Team Captain! Your efforts engaging your congregation to walk, give, and advocate to alleviate hunger in our community and around the world are vital. You are taking action against one of the greatest injustices facing the world today. With your leadership, we can feed our brothers and sisters.

As a Winston-Salem/Forsyth County CROP Hunger Walk Team Captain, you make a difference!

- **You Understand the Need** - The impact of COVID-19 has had a detrimental effect on households across the globe. Locally, more families are struggling to make ends meet because of low wages or lack of employment. The need for food assistance at both Crisis Control Ministry and Sunnyside Ministry continues to increase, not only among families, but also among the elderly. Globally, children are suffering from hunger and malnutrition. Lack of adequate water supplies, training, and tools prevent people from having adequate food sources. Natural disasters and the coronavirus pandemic have taken thousands of lives, leaving children orphaned and families homeless. There has never been a time when your time, energy, and financial support are more needed.
- **Your Congregations Impact** - When your congregation participates 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 compassionate people to feed the hungry and change lives. Together, we have raised over **\$1,897,915** since our first CROP Hunger Walk. The funds raised are shared with Crisis Control Ministry (12.5%) and Sunnyside Ministry (12.5%) to feed our neighbors in need in Forsyth County. The remaining funds are shared with Church World Service (75%) to help in their hunger alleviation, food development, and disaster relief programs in 40 countries around the world, including the United States.
- **Your Enthusiasm** - Your energy and passion is contagious! You offer members of your congregation the opportunity to come together to be a part of ending hunger...one step at a time...one person at a time.

Please encourage members of your congregation to join the thousands of other residents of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County as we come together to Walk, Give, and Change the World.

Sincerely,

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