

## Walk. Give. Change the World

For many years members of Speedway Christian Church have joined thousands of people nationwide to participate in the annual Crop Hunger Walk, by walking, by donating money, and by volunteering.

One in nine people worldwide lack access to clean water and a healthy diet. In the last 25 years CROP Hunger Walks in 1500 communities across the country have raised more than \$300 million to help people struggling to feed their families both locally and around the world. 25% of the funds raised are shared with local hunger-fighting agencies. The remaining funds are channeled through partners who address needs worldwide. Money is used both to meet immediate needs and to help people become self-sustaining in food production. Here are some of the ways the money raised may be used: \$110 can give emergency food supplies for a family of five for one month; \$25 can buy a flock of chickens for a family in Indonesia; \$54 buys seeds for three community gardens in Nicaragua; \$130 buys a pair of goats for a family in Haiti; \$525 can build a hand pump for clean water in Myanmar.

This year's CROP Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday, October 15, at 1 PM, beginning at Christian Theological Seminary. Walkers from churches in the Indianapolis area will walk together in symbolic solidarity with people around the world who struggle to find adequate food and water. There are several ways in which each of us can participate in this effort: 1) sign up to walk and raise money by asking friends and families to pledge to support us; 2) make a donation, either in support of a specific person, or a general donation; 3) volunteer to help on the day of the walk by registering walkers or giving directions and encouragement along the way.

For more information or to make a donation, please visit the CROP Hunger Walk table in the Hall of Light during the next two Sundays, go to <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/indianapolisin/Shoemaker>, or contact our church's coordinators Roy and Becky Shoemaker at 317-297-4291.