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Sunday, September 21, 2025

Stephens Lake Park - Gordon Shelter

Celebrating 30 Years of Walking & Working Together



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**1:30** – Welcome Program. Walking begins.

Return to Gordon Shelter for snacks, activities & music.

**2:30** – Celebration Concert energizes us to continue 'Building A Better World for All.' Bring your lawn chair.

### GOALS:

**RAISE \$30,000 TOGETHER!**

**RECRUIT 150 WALKERS & 20 TEAMS**

**WALK 1,500 MILES TOGETHER!**

**COLLECT 750 FOOD ITEMS**

Recruit walkers of any ability, to walk together or individually.

- Stephens Lake Park trails on WALK DAY
- And/or the week before: walk park trails, in your neighborhood, at your gym, on your home treadmill – on your own schedule

Report your mileage or steps to your group leader or bring the totals with you to the Park on WALK DAY and join the celebration!

**GO FOR THE TOP FUNDRAISER AWARD** – Team which raises the most funds takes home the Traveling Trophy for a year.

**GO FOR THE GREATEST GROWTH AWARD** – Team with greatest % increase in contributions.

**GO FOR MOST WALKERS AWARD** – Team with most registered walkers at Walk Day.

**SHAKESPEARE'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER – ALL DAY!**

With the required coupon, 15% of all purchases is donated to our WALK. Good at all 3 locations. Get the coupon at

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo>

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For info and ways to participate, go to: <https://www.signupge-nius.com/go/10C0D4BA5AB2CA5FEC52-50066014-cross#/>

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- ♥ Russell Chapel Community Food Pantry
- ♥ Destiny Worship Center Food Pantry
- ♥ Fifth Street Christian Church's *Feed the Community* monthly meal program & food pantry

**We support the work of Church World Service and its many local partners around the world who develop innovative hunger-fighting projects and practical, sustainable solutions to poverty, disaster and displacement – customized to each community:** emergency supplies, food, blankets, refugee assistance and resettlement, seeds and gardening supplies, livestock, tools, water systems, technical, literacy and community development training, micro-enterprise loans – all designed to empower people to meet their own needs!

**In 2024, the Columbia CROP Hunger WALK raised \$26,854.32, the largest amount in our history!**

And we were honored as one of Church World Service's 'Cream of the CROP' walks, ranking #62 in the top 100 WALKS across the nation. Let's raise **\$30,000** this year and reach for **#60**.

**Donate: at the Park on CROP WALK Sunday**

Online: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo>

Our local treasurer: Linda Reed Brown at [Ireedbrown@hotmail.com](mailto:Ireedbrown@hotmail.com)

**Follow us: <https://www.facebook.com/comocrop>**

Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty fundraising walks are community-wide events – sponsored and organized by Church World Service and local groups, like our Columbia CROP WALK Planning Team. Funds raised fight hunger in our community (25%) and across the US and around the world (75%). Since 1969, CROP Hunger WALKS have been held in communities across the nation, raising millions of dollars to eradicate hunger & poverty. Learn more at <https://cwsglobal.org>

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