

INFORMATION ON BENEFITTED CHARITIES LONG BEACH CROP HUNGER WALK 2025

CROP / CHURCH WORLD SERVICE – Headquartered in Elkhart, Indiana, they are a major provider of emergency food and disaster services all around the world, often with partner agencies onsite overseas. CWS will retain 75% of the Walk proceeds, with 25% returned to the particular local agencies listed below:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – Founded nationally way back in 1910, they provide shelter for homeless families as well as other core services, and are located in West Long Beach. Career Counseling and Job Referrals make up a big part of their program, as do Educational & Food Assistance and Legislative Action.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH IN ACTION – COA is located in Downtown Long Beach. They meet many needs of homeless people, including single men. Services include free meals, Medical Attention, a Computer Lab, Free Legal Clinic, Job Search Help, and a Pet Food Bank.

LAUREN CHALMERS '83 BEACH PANTRY – They have operated as the official food pantry for Long Beach State University since 2016. The pantry provides free food items for registered students in need. They also operate a Student Swap Shop for school books & other educational supplies.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES – Located on Pine Avenue in Downtown Long Beach for many years. Their ministry to the community of need includes Addiction Services, Help for the Elderly and the Disabled, Adoption and Foster Care Services, Mental Health Counseling, Financial Assistance, Help to the Homeless, and special programs on Effective Parenting and Child Care.

URBAN COMMUNITY OUTREACH – UCO specializes in working with the homeless, especially through their every-Sunday-afternoon (except for July) Homeless Drop-in Center at the First Congregational Church in Downtown Long Beach. Services include Housing & Transportation Assistance, Nutritious Meals, Medical Care, Clean Clothing, and Help with Hygiene & Career Development.