

OUR 2026 LOCAL PARTNERS

Destiny Worship Center Food Pantry
Fifth Street Feed the Community Program
Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen
Russell Chapel Community Food Pantry

*See the separate flyer named
"Stories of Change: Improving Lives Every Day"*

"STOCK THE SHELVES"

We asked our food pantry and meal prep partners for their lists of most-needed grocery items.

You can collect items from their lists to bring for distribution on September 20.
Our goal is a modest 500 items.

See the separate flyer for "Stock the Shelves"

GO AFTER AN AWARD

TOP FUNDRAISER AWARD

The traveling trophy resides for the year with the Top Fundraiser Team.

2025 - Broadway Christian Church

GREATEST GROWTH AWARD

For the organization with the greatest percentage increase over their previous year's contributions.

2025 - Fifth Street Christian (116%)

MOST WALKERS AWARD

For the organization with the most registered walkers present at the Walk Day event.

2025 - Broadway Christian (21)

SHAKESPEARE'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER

On WALK day, go to any of the three Shakespeare's Pizza locations and show the **REQUIRED** coupon (paper or copy to your phone). You'll earn 15% for our CROP Walk on ALL purchases! Available at www.crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo

DONATIONS INFO

CREDIT CARD OR ELECTRONIC GIVING

www.crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo

CHECKS & CASH

drop off during the CROP Walk on Walk Day from 1-3 pm at Stephens Lake Park

MAIL TO OUR LOCAL TREASURER

Linda Reed Brown lreedbrown@hotmail.com

CROP --

COMMUNITIES RESPONDING TO OVERCOME POVERTY

The Columbia CROP Hunger Walk Planning Team includes your neighbors who represent Columbia faith groups, civic organizations and hunger programs. Contact us for more information about joining the Planning Team.

FUNDRAISING MADE EASY

WANT TO SPREAD OUT YOUR GIVING?

When you "walk online", you can start donating now and add to your gift several times during the year.

HOW DO I DONATE ONLINE?

Go to our webpage - look for the "Walk on the Web" guide OR find the button for easy and secure giving.

DON'T BE SHY! ASK!

Tell friends, family, neighbors, and businesses you frequent about the impact of our CROP Hunger Walk and invite them to support your efforts.

CAN'T WALK? BE A SPIRIT WALKER

Can't take the steps yourself? Find a person or Columbia team you would like to financially support on the Columbia CROP Walk webpage.

Our Food Program Partners receive 25% of funds raised to address hunger in Columbia. Our National Sponsor, Church World Service, uses 75% of the funds raised to provide sustainable solutions to hunger and human crises in the USA and around the world. Learn more about the many ways we address hunger locally and around the world at www.crophungerwalk.org



2026 Columbia CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, September 20

Gordon Shelter, Stephens Lake Park

Around the block... Around the world... Let's improve more lives!

Our food program partners are struggling like never before to continue providing past levels of food support because of escalated costs of food, transportation, housing, and reduction of other funding. Meaning we need more dollars just to keep doing the same things as last year. Which may explain the reason Columbia CROP Walk sets goals - it's one way to challenge us to achieve our mission of providing more resources this year. Our 2026 goals are:

♥ Number of Walkers on Walk Day - 130

♥ Number of Teams Participating - 20

♥ Funds to be Raised - at least \$27,000

♥ Miles to be Walked - 1,500

♥ Food Drive Donations - 500

♥ Cream of the CROP National Rank - #75

YOUR CROP WALK SCHEDULE

NOW:

- Register your team on our webpage
- Decide your personal fundraising plans and goal (facebook, asking neighbors, etc)

2-3 WEEKS BEFORE THE WALK:

- Start purchasing food items for the "Stock the Shelves" food collection - *see the special flyer*
- Sign-up to walk in, or otherwise support, the Cross Missouri CROP Walk - *see the special flyer*
- "Step-up" your fundraising

1 WEEK BEFORE THE WALK:

- When you walk this week (trail, sidewalk, treadmill), tally your miles to report on Walk Day - *see our shared goal above*

WALK DAY AT 1:00 pm Come to Stephens Park ➤ Register ➤ Bring family and friends to walk ➤

- Bring canned food for "Stock the Shelves" ➤ Bring the number of miles you tallied this week ➤
- Bring the donations you have collected or the amount you have donated online

1:30 pm - Welcome, music, blessing of our work together, and WALK together

All day - Shakespeare's Pizza 15% fundraiser - *look for the required coupon info on reverse side*

Columbia CROP Walk Webpage and Facebook

Information, team registrations, promotional resources, online donations

www.crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo

<https://www.facebook.com/comocrop/>

