

Friends of CROP

Friends of CROP is an association of businesses and other contributors who help make the CROP Hunger Walk possible. The generosity of these Friends pays for the costs of holding the CROP Hunger Walk and ensures that all money raised by the Walk participants goes to hunger and self-help development projects. Our thanks to Friends of CROP supporting organizations (as of June 30, 2026):

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Global Impact

75% of funds raised in CROP Hunger Walks go to the global humanitarian development work of Church World Service to alleviate hunger and poverty in the United States and many other parts of the world, like our neighbors in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). CWS recently started a food security project in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), helping to feed over 10,094 individuals from 1,571 households in its first year. CWS has food security programs all over the world, helping walk alongside our global neighbors teaching them to sustainably provide food security for themselves, their families, and their communities.



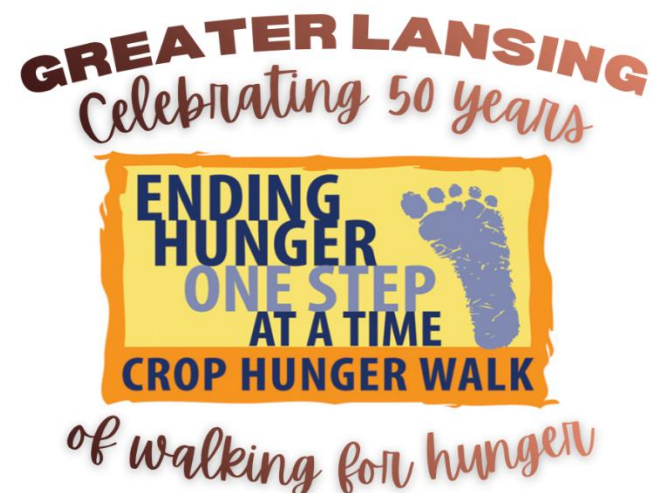
Local Impact

Advent House Ministries - provides food, day shelter, and self-help programs to low income and homeless people in Lansing. Programs work to improve families' and individuals' ability to provide for themselves and become productive community members.

Okemos Community Food Pantry – has been supporting our neighbors for over 25 years. Families in need receive a 7–10 day supply of essential foods and personal care items, once a month. In 2024, we made 784 distributions, serving 2697 people, including 1162 children!

South Lansing Ministries - serves the community with a food pantry, personal needs, computer bank, and other programs in Southwest Lansing. "Empowering People, Ending Poverty."

Southside Community Kitchen - provides a nutritious lunch to anyone in need Mon. through Thurs. at St. Casimir's, 800 W. Barnes and Tues. and Thurs. at Galilee Baptist on Reo Rd., 11:30 am to 12:15 pm. The mission is to help alleviate the hunger of many, especially children and senior citizens.



Sunday, October 11, 2026

At Grace United Methodist Church

1:00pm Registration

2:00pm Walk

Sign Up • Donate • Walk



CROP Hunger Walk raises funds to end hunger and poverty around the block and around the world, one step at a time!



WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

Be a Walker, Runner, Rocker, Spirit Walker and/or make a generous donation!

1. **Sign Up** to raise funds today by scanning the QR code of go to www.crophungerwalk.org/lansingmi!
2. Invite friends, family, and neighbors to join your team or **sponsor** you in support of reaching our \$75,000 goal!
3. **Join us** in-person at Grace United Methodist Church (1900 Boston Blvd, Lansing) as we walk and CROP Rock together to help end poverty and hunger in our community and around the world.

If your organization or place of worship is not currently participating in the CROP Hunger Walk, individual walkers can visit www.crophungerwalk.org/lansingmi for information on how to get involved with the Walk and join the fight against hunger.

Be a CROP Rocker - Walking is not required. Raise funds by being a CROP Rocker. Rocking Chairs will be furnished at Grace United Methodist Church and Mayflower Congregational Church.

Be a Spirit Walker - Raise funds to alleviate hunger even if you cannot attend the event.

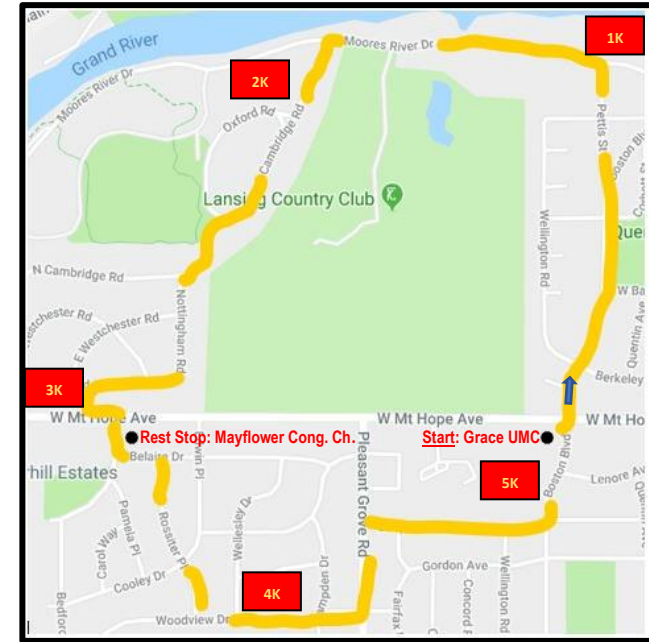
Youth Challenge Incentives – Each group of 3 or more youth (-21years) that raise \$250 receive a matching donation on \$125 for their team!

Team Captain Challenge Incentive-Teams that attend the team captain rally at Edgewood UCC on Thursday August 27th at 7pm receive a \$25 credit for their team. Teams that sign up online also receive a \$25 credit to their team. Attend the rally and sign up online for a \$50 bonus for your team!



CWS Kids Kits - Walk participants will assemble CWS Kids Kits prior to the Walk. Kit supplies will be provided. Donations of CWS School Kit supplies welcome! Kits are distributed to those facing hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster around the world

5K CROP HUNGER WALK ROUTE



- Start and finish at Grace United Methodist Church (1900 Boston Blvd, Lansing)
- Larger maps will be provided at the Walk.
- Rest Stop at Mayflower Congregational Church
- Additional refreshments at the end of the Walk

Funds Collection

Following the CROP Hunger Walk, participants should turn in their donations to their congregation's or organization's CROP Team Captain by October 29th.

2025 Walk Funds Raised: \$68,330

➔ **2026 Goal: \$75,000** ➔