

# CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME 

## Easton Area CROP Hunger Walk OCTOBER 15

### WHAT is the CROP Hunger Walk?

Each year, our community comes together to raise money and awareness for hunger relief locally and around the world through the CROP Hunger Walk. Roughly 1,000 CROP Hunger Walks happen every year in the United States. Walkers ask family, neighbors, colleagues and places of worship to pledge dollars for their participation in a 4K (or alternate 1K) walk. Our steps symbolize the daily journey others must make for food and clean water.

### WHEN?

The Easton Area CROP Hunger Walk will be held on 10/15/2017 beginning at 1:30 pm. (Registration begins at 1:00 pm).

### WHERE?

Registration and Walk START: ProJeCt's Food Pantry, St. John's Lutheran Church, 4<sup>th</sup> and Ferry Streets, Downtown Easton

### WHO gets the money?

One-fourth of the funds raised stays in our community to support local hunger and poverty fighting programs. This year's walk will support the work of Easton Hunger Coalition, which will distribute the funding to local agencies engaged in reducing food insufficiency in the Easton area. The remaining money is used by **Church World Service** to alleviate hunger in poor communities throughout the world.

### WHO is helped?

In addition to assisting hungry families in our area, CROP helps families in the United States and around the world who are victims of disasters like Hurricane Harvey, the earthquake in Haiti, and refugees fleeing war or famine. CROP also supports development projects in the world's poorest communities - agricultural training, health clinics, micro-businesses, schools, and fresh water wells.

### WHO should participate?

**EVERYONE!** CROP Hunger Walks are community events involving everyone who wants to fight hunger around the block and around the world. Our walk encourages teams and individuals from public and private schools, civic and cultural groups, area businesses, and all faith groups.

### COST?

There is NO FEE to participate. **All donations are helpful**, but each walker is encouraged to raise whatever they can. Virtual walks are welcome! Register/donate online at

### QUESTIONS?

<https://crophungerwalk.org/eastonpa>

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