

The 2014 Schenectady CROP WALKER

The 2014 CROP Walk was a success. Although the weather left a bit to be desired, the gathering, the band, and the dedicated supporters added up to be a



festive day and witness. "We walk because they walk." CROP is a living symbol so that those who can walk once a year walk with and on behalf of

those who each day walk for food, water, and sometimes to get away from natural disaster or war.

The Walk raised \$40,600, of which 25% returns to the community for local hunger-fighting efforts. Locally groups supported include the Catholic



Charities Senior Meal Program, St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Luke's parish, the Community Crisis Network, and the SICM Food Program.

400 took part this year in common cause to fight hunger here and overseas. Thanks to Emmanuel Friedens for hosting the start and finish; the route once again went through the Greenmarket, around Union College and St. Anthony's, and returned.

There was also a shorter "Golden Mile" option.

Thanks to the SICM staff for helping to set up and other arrangements. We appreciated Shennan Jarboe's coordination of the T-shirt table.



COME JOIN THE 35TH CELEBRATION IN 2015!

CROP WALKS in the region will celebrate a 35th anniversary in 2015! Mark the date for Sunday, May 3, 2015 to join in common cause to fight hunger here and overseas.

YOUR HELP INVITED:

- To join the Team that will plan next year's event
- To recommend someone or a group to receive the Sr Rachel Award
- Hold the date for you and a Walk Team to join us on Sunday afternoon May 3!
- Check out www.cwsglobal.org for resource materials and information for you or your group to see better why CROP Walks are important (as well as enjoyable!)

SALUTING OUR MOST SENIOR WALKER

We were again glad that Ralph Boyd, Sr. joined the 2014 CROP Walk! Ralph is an active member of First Baptist in Schenectady, a WWII veteran, and a faithful CROP participant. For many years. Ralph thanks God for his longevity and we are thankful he continues to walk with us!



Ralph Boyd .Jr., our most senior walker!

The Many CROPWalk Participants

Corporate Sponsors and Friends

We acknowledge and thank the following corporations who have helped this year's Capital Region CROP Walk effort:

- All Star Construction
- Kelly Kilgallon Creative Design & Photography
- NOVUS Engineering
- One Connect Inc.
- PBR Graphics
- Price Chopper
- Screen Designs, Inc.
- Security Supply
- Shop Rite
- Stewart's Shops
- Teachers Association (APSTA)
- Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
- Trustco Bank

Individuals and Groups

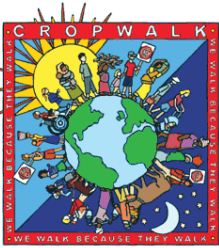
- All Recruiters
- All Registrars
- Catholic Charities
- Clark Cooper
- Emmanuel/Friedens
- Staff Members
- Ellen Harris
- Key Bank (Downtown)
- Lorraine Poirier Family
- Onderdonk-Milne Family
- St. Anthony's
- Sch'dy Amateur Radio Assoc.
- SICM Staff & Volunteers
- Schenectady Police and Fire Departments
- Stanford United Methodist Church
- The Sisters of St. Joseph

Money Raised by Lutherans

Walkers from 4 Lutheran churches participated in the Crop Walk. Their funds raised were matched by Thrivent. Thrivent is a Lutheran affiliated insurance company that provides assistance in communities where there are members.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

to all who recruited walkers, solicited pledges and made pledges through the Schenectady CROP Walk website!



2014 Congregations and Organizations

Participants in the 2014 walk, as determined by pledge forms:

- Bellevue Reformed
- Burnt Hills U.M.C.
- Catholic Charities
- Cobblestone Church
- Eastern Parkway U.M.C.
- Emmanuel-Friedens
- Faith U.M.C.
- First Baptist, Schenectady
- First Reformed, Schenectady
- First Reformed, Scotia
- First U.M.C.

- Friendship Baptist
- Good Shepherd Lutheran
- Grace Lutheran
- Immanuel Lutheran
- Latin Kings & Queens
- Lisha Kill Reformed
- Messiah Lutheran
- Niskayuna High School
- Niskayuna Reformed
- Our Lady of Grace
- Our Redeemer Lutheran
- Prince of Peace Lutheran
- Rotterdam U.M.C
- Scotia U.M.C.
- St. Anthony's
- St. Gabriel the Archangel
- St. George's—Schenectady
- St. Kateri
- St. Joseph's—Scotia
- St. Luke's
- St. Stephen's Episcopal
- Stanford U.M.C.
- Trinity Presbyterian

- Union College—
- Catholic Student Association
- Union Presbyterian
- Woestina Reformed
- Works of Mercy
- Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady



Gerstler Family!



United Methodists gather!



CROPWalk Registration