

YORK COUNTY CROPWALK
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Dear CROPWALK Recruiter:

For 32 years, the York County CROPWALK has raised over \$584,000 to help feed the hungry in our neighborhood and around the globe. Hundreds of your neighbors and friends have walked on behalf of those who are struggling with poverty. **We would like for you and your organization to consider walking with us in 2010 for our 33rd annual York County Hunger Walk.**

This year's walk is dedicated in memory of **Father David Valtierra** who was one of the founders of our walk and who worked and ministered alongside the poor in our communities. He will definitely be missed and his spirit for service and justice will live on as we give to hungry people.

25% of all funds raised stay right here in York County to support those in need in our community. Our locally funded agencies are Pilgrims' Inn, Meals on Wheels program at the York County Council on Aging, and three emergency food pantries: HOPE in Rock Hill, PATH in York, and the Fort Mill CARE Center. Over the years, more than \$146,000 has been distributed to these agencies to help our neighbors.

We walk because they walk. Many of our neighbors around the world must walk to provide water and food for themselves and their families. We walk symbolically to show them that we care, are in solidarity with them and want to do our part in making a difference. For the past eight years, the York County CROPWALK has sponsored two walks. One is held in York for our friends living in York, Hickory Grove, Sharon and other areas in Western York County. For the rest of our friends in Eastern York County, there is a walk in Rock Hill at Winthrop University.

The **Western York County Walk** will be Sunday, **October 17th** at Trinity United Methodist Church on East Liberty Street in York. The **Eastern York County Walk** will be held on Sunday, **October 24th** at Winthrop University's Dinkins Student Center. Registration for both walks will begin at 2 pm with the walks kick off at 3 pm. **Each walker is asked to bring a canned food item** to be donated to one of the three emergency food pantries named above.

We will have our **Recruitment Rally** on **Sunday, September 12th** in York at **Trinity UMC at 2 pm and at 4 pm at the Winthrop Wesley Foundation (406 Stewart Avenue) in Rock Hill**. This is an important opportunity to learn more about CROPWALK, our local agencies, gather your recruitment materials and purchase and pick up your t-shirts. Church leaders, recruiters, youth groups – all are welcome to attend!

If you are unable to attend either rally, we will be glad to send you information.

Please join us as we work to alleviate hunger in our community and around our globe.

YORK COUNTY CROPWALK COMMITTEE



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