

CROP Walk

There is an increased need for food and resources in our community and around the world. The Reading-Berks 42nd Annual CROP Hunger Walk will take place on **Sunday, October 8th at Gring's Mill**. Registration will be from 12:30-1:15pm. The Walk will kick-off at 1:15pm.

Individuals and families are needed to walk that day to help raise funds for the needy. Please consider joining the *UCC of Robesonia Walking Team*. If you cannot walk that day we hope you will sponsor one of our team walkers with a monetary donation. Money raised will go to support the Church World Service's mission and Helping Harvest - a food bank that collects, purchases, stores, and distributes over 9 million pounds of food annually to more than 320 programs that feed the hungry in Berks and Schuylkill Counties. For more information, please contact the church office at 610-621-5770 or by email at office@sprucc.org.



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BUILDING *global* RESILIENCE

The global impact of climate change is devastating the lives of people all over the world. By walking in the CROP Hunger Walk, you make a difference. As our climate changes, your steps equip farmers with the tools they need to be resilient.

In Indonesia, trusted methods of farming have become unfeasible. CWS is teaching new methods of sustainable farming like using organic compost as fertilizer and staggering the planting seasons for harvests throughout the year. Farmers can now grow enough food to support their families until the next growing season.

In Haiti, agricultural training sessions led by a local CWS partner taught people to farm in a way which fosters soil conservation and creates a source of income. Farmers learned to build rock walls and contour canals to diminish the force of the water descending onto their fields so soil would remain in place, protecting valuable crops.

Your steps are saving lives not only through new farming practices but also by giving access to clean water, protecting at-risk children, responding when disasters happen, and helping families find a safe home.

Together, we help families and individuals adapt and make the changes they need to improve their lives.

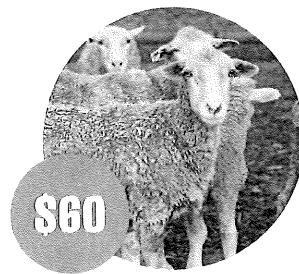
Together, we are building resilience.



Chickens for a family in Tanzania



A month of groceries for a refugee in Egypt



A sheep in Haiti



A share of a well in Cambodia



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