



St. Mark's QR Code

Mid-Peninsula CROP Hunger Walk Community Response to Overcoming Poverty

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 U.S. Walkers ask family, neighbors, colleagues and places of worship to pledge dollars for their participation in a .5 mile, 1 mile, or 2 mile walk. Our steps symbolize the daily journey others must make for food and clean water. Since poverty is the cause of hunger, CROP has come to mean **Community Response to Overcoming Poverty**. Poor and marginalized communities also are harder hit by disasters, climate change, and displacement, and they have fewer resources for recovery.

WHEN?

The Mid-Peninsula CROP Hunger Walk will be held on **Sunday October 25, 2026** beginning at 2:00 pm. (Registration begins at 1:00 pm)
AND VIRTUAL June 1 – October 31, 2026!

WHERE?

St Raymond Catholic Church, 1100 Santa Cruz Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025 **AND VIRTUAL** on the Mid-Peninsula CROP Hunger Walk Facebook page and Instagram page <https://www.facebook.com/midpencropwalk>

WHO gets the money?

One-fourth of the funds raised stay in our community to support local hunger and poverty fighting programs. This year's walk will support the work of **Second Harvest Silicon Valley**. The remaining money is used by **Church World Service** to alleviate hunger in poor communities throughout the world. Donors can also allocate 75% of their *online* donation to a cooperating U.S. based international relief agency, such as a member of **Interaction** - <https://www.interaction.org/> with 25% committed to the Second **Harvest Silicon Valley**. The need is even greater with the cuts to USAID and SNAP.

WHO is helped?

In addition to assisting hungry families in our area, CROP helps families in the U.S. and around the world who are refugees fleeing war in Ukraine and Sudan, and famine in Africa. CROP also supports development projects in the world's poorest communities - agricultural training, health clinics, schools, and freshwater 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 \$100 or more.

QUESTIONS?

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