

412 Westmoreland Court
Charlottesville, VA 22901
August 26, 2009

Dear Friend:

I would like to invite your church or organization to participate in our 38th Annual Charlottesville/Albemarle CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday afternoon, October 11th. Last year, 295 people walked, raising \$35,754 for local and international hunger relief. Walkers often participate as representatives of their church, school or civic organization.

Our goal this year is \$38,000. You can help us by:

- * Making an individual or group contribution,
- * Telling service committee, hunger committee, church school teachers, youth leaders, and scout leaders of the CROP Hunger Walk.
- * Appointing a RECRUITER, and having that person attend our general information and materials distribution meeting on Sunday afternoon, September 7th at 4:00 p.m. We will meet in the Student Center in the Office Building of Westminster Presbyterian, at the back of 190 Rugby Road.

Our Charlottesville Community Meals on Wheels and Emergency Food Bank receives 25% of the funds raised and Church World Service (CWS) receives 75%. CWS resources help hungry people survive and become more self-reliant and assistance is provided after disasters. Commodities (e.g., food, medicine, blankets, etc.) are distributed through church councils and ecumenical organizations in more than 80 countries.

Participants in the CROP Hunger Walk include people of all ages. Before the Walk, they obtain Sponsor-envelopes from Recruiters and obtain contributions or pledges from family members and friends in church, school, university and civic organizations.

On the day of the CROP Hunger Walk, we walk together over the designated route. Our CROP Hunger Walk will follow a 10 kilometer loop route which starts and ends at First Presbyterian Church. We will walk through the Downtown Mall, out Ridge Street and then along Cherry Avenue and Jefferson Park Avenue and back on Main Street.

Walkers are urged to turn-in their Sponsor-envelopes and collected money at the registration table the day of the CROP Hunger Walk. Alternately, after the Walk Sponsor-envelopes and money can be turned-in to the office staff at the Westminster Presbyterian Church Office Building at the back of 190 Rugby Road (293-3133).

Please try to pick up your CROP materials at our meeting on September 9th. If attending this meeting is not possible, please contact Joyce Kerns by phone at 295-4874 after September

9th. Although she has recently retired from her position at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Joyce will be happy to prepare a packet of CROP Walk materials for you to pick up at her home, 204 Westminster Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

**Taylor Beard, Leader
Charlottesville/Albemarle CROP Hunger Walk Committee
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The following have participated in our CROP Hunger Walk in recent years:

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| Albemarle High Key Club | Park Street Christian |
| Aldersgate United Methodist | Peace Lutheran |
| Baptist Collegiate Ministries | Rockfish Presbyterian |
| Broadus Memorial Baptist | Rose Park United Methodist |
| Buck Mountain Episcopal | Rodes Memorial United Methodist |
| Burley Middle School | Scottsville United Methodist |
| Charlottesville High School | Sojourners United Ch of Christ |
| Charlottesville Waldorf School | South Plains Presbyterian |
| Cherry Avenue Christian | Spring Hill Baptist |
| Christ Church, Episcopal | St. Annes/Belfield School |
| Christ Community Church | St. Paul's Episcopal at Ivy |
| Church of Our Saviour | St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal |
| Church of The Incarnation, Catholic | Sutherland Middle School |
| Congregation Beth Israel | Tabor Presbyterian |
| Cove Presbyterian | Tandem School |
| Covenant Presbyterian | Trinity Episcopal |
| Covenant School | University Baptist |
| First Baptist, Park Street | University of Virginia |
| First Baptist Transformation Min. | Wesley Memorial United Methodist |
| First Presbyterian | Western Albemarle High Key Club |
| First United Methodist | Westminster Canterbury of Blue Ridge |
| Girl Scouts (3643) | Westminster Presbyterian |
| Grace Episcopal | Zion Union Baptist |
| Henley Middle School | |
| Ivy Creek United Methodist | |
| Madison United Methodist | |
| Meadows Presbyterian | |
| Mt. Plain Baptist | |
| Mt. Vernon United Methodist | |
| Mt. View Baptist | |
| Mt. Zion United Methodist | |
| North Madison Methodist Youth | |
| Olivet Presbyterian | |