



Concord CROP Walk

There are several special activities that make our CROP Walk unique. Here are brief descriptions of these activities. For more information, visit our web site at

www.concordcrop.org

Banner Contest

Churches, temples, public and private school youth groups are invited to bring colorful banners to the walk. If banners are made a couple of weeks before the CROP Walk, they can be displayed and used as colorful and visible aids for obtaining sponsors at your worship services. Banner groups are asked to assemble the day of the walk by 1:30 p.m. on the front lawn of First Parish. Please pre-register your group at www.concordcrop.org/cms/banner-contest.

The 20+ Club: "A Free T for Me!"

Any walker who obtains 20 or more donors (including on-line donors) OR raises \$500 becomes a member of the 20+ Club and receives this year's T-Shirt free! Make sure all your donors are listed on a paper and/or a printout from the on-line donation system, so we can easily see at registration the 20+ donors or the \$500 donated. At the Walk, go directly to the 20+ Club Express Registration Table. You will get a coupon for a free T-Shirt.

Art Contest

After the walk, all young people are invited to the Parish Hall to create a design for the next CROP T-Shirt. The winner of the design contest receives a free T-Shirt with his/her design and has a newspaper article written about them the following October. Young people may bring designs created at home or from their computers with them to the walk. T-Shirts are available for purchase the day of the walk for \$15.

Musical Entertainment

The Concord-Carlisle High School Pep Band, led by David Gresko, provides pre-walk musical entertainment beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Yankee Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band performs at the end of the walk back in the Parish Hall.

Bradshaw Award

Each year, we honor a faithful walker or recruiter with the Bradshaw Award. The Bradshaw Award is named in honor of Frank Bradshaw, who participated enthusiastically in the CROP Walk from 1997 until his death in 2008. Frank was an inspiration not only to his fellow walkers from Trinity Episcopal Church, but to many others who admired his spirit and loyalty to the cause.

Refreshments

And don't forget our homemade cookies and brownies and fresh cider after the Walk back at the Parish Hall. It's a well-earned treat for walking!