

35th Annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk to be held Saturday, September 29th at 9 AM

Come rain or shine! Area residents are gearing up to join in the Charlevoix County CROP Walk, Saturday, September 29th at 9:00 am. This year's walk will be a 5K and will begin at three Charlevoix County locations, including Elm Point to the Tourist Park in East Jordan, the United Methodist Church in Boyne City and St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. All church's and individuals are welcome to join the walk.

Organized locally, the Charlevoix County CROP Walk has set a goal of recruiting 100 walkers to raise \$ 25,000, which will work to combat hunger here in our community as well as around the world. Twenty-five percent of all monies raised here in Charlevoix County will come back locally to the Good Samaritan of Ellsworth, Care and Share of East Jordan, the Charlevoix Food Pantry, Seventh Day Adventist, Boyne Food Pantry in Boyne City and Boyne Falls Food Pantry, Boyne Falls.

Last year 70 walkers and volunteers raised \$ 22,318.00, of which, \$ 5,580.00 was divided between our local food pantries. The remaining funds helped to combat hunger and poor sanitation around the world, including the United States.

The theme this year is "Chicken and Seeds". We have received a matching grant from a downstate donor that will give \$125.00 for a group of 3 youth walkers that raise \$ 250.00 one per organization.

For more information about CROP Walk or if your church or organization would like to participate, please contact: in East Jordan, March Teske at 231-536-3128, in Charlevoix, John Young at 231-547-2042, and in Boyne City, Mary Richwine at 231-582-6035.