

Successful North Suburban Chicago CROP Hunger Walk is in the books!

Glencoe: North Shore UMC and the North Suburban Chicago CROP Walk welcomed 87 walkers on Sunday, October 5, 2025! Teams from around the area included walkers from North Northfield UMC, Divine Mercy Parish/Sacred Heart, Congregation Hakafa, Northfield Community Church, and many more. Lake North District Superintendent Victor Melad, Jr. offered a blessing to those assembled before setting off on their walks.

This long-standing fund-raising event for Church World Service supports life-saving efforts to combat hunger locally, nationally, and internationally. 100% of funds raised will go to initiatives supporting people facing food insecurity, including 25% to two local township food pantries and community food site A Just Harvest Community Kitchen in Chicago.

More than \$21,000 has been raised to date, with a final count of the funds raised not completed until the end of the year. The Donate page is still open until the end of the year, so it's not too late to add a contribution: [North Suburban Chicago CROP Hunger Walk site](https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/event/glencoeil) (<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/event/glencoeil>)

Thanks to Glencoe: North Shore UMC Senior Pastor Esther Lee for shepherding this year's walk within North Suburban faith communities, and to all for spreading the word, praying, donating, walking, greeting, guiding, setting up, cleaning up, and feeding to make this a VERY successful event!

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