

CROP Hunger Walk

The 2016 CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, September 25th was a huge success thanks to a stalwart team of walkers that included Pastor Diane, Sue Ritchie, Kevin Wolgemuth, and team captains Olivia May and Mary O’Neill. Several congregation members showed up on the day to walk or walked with teams from area schools and organizations.

Thanks to you—members of the congregation, friends, family, colleagues, and Facebook friends—Team Salisbury Congregational Church exceeded its fund raising goal of \$5,000 for the 2016 CROP Walk. Of that total, over \$1,250 stays right here in the community. Because of your commitment to this cause, individuals and families in our local community, as well as around the globe will have their hunger alleviated.

Although expressing our compassion for those in need is enough to spiritually sustain us, there is an added call for celebration this year. Team Salisbury Congregational Church brought home the coveted Golden Sneaker award reserved for the organization raising the most funds for the year! (It's on display in the Parish Hall.)

As team captains, Olivia and I are so grateful for all the support you have shown the Walk this year. Your generosity was staggering, and your well wishes for its success were keenly felt. Thank you also to Rev. Heidi Truax and the CROP Walk administrative team from area churches for seamlessly organizing the day. Thanks also to members of the Board of Christian Action for their support.

Olivia and I are proud to be members of a church that cares so deeply for its members, as well as the local and global community.

Mary O'Neill