

The Charlotte CROP Hunger Walk is a poverty-fighting organization that honors the call to improve the quality of life of people suffering from poverty and hunger. We educate, inspire, and empower the Charlotte community to become agents of change through fundraising events with local and international impact. The Charlotte CROP Walk supports grassroots, hunger-fighting efforts of Church World Service in 35 countries across the globe as well as local hunger and poverty-fighting programs in the Charlotte community. Fight poverty – the number one cause of hunger – is at the heart of the CROP Walks. CROP Walks help provide food and water, tools and seeds, wells and water systems and the training and education needed for communities to move into self-sufficiency.

Over our 46 years, St. John's has participated in the Charlotte CROP Walk to help end hunger. For most of the last 20 years Charlotte has had the largest CROP Walk in the world by raising \$9.7 million during the walk. Twenty-five percent (25% = \$2.4 million) of funds raised has been and will continue to be distributed locally and globally through our local agencies: Crisis Assistance Ministry, Nourish Up (formerly Loaves and Fishes / Friendship Trays), Second Harvest Food Bank and Church World Service.

In 2023 St. John's collected \$3671 from 31 donors.

For 2024 our goal is to raise \$5,000 to contribute to the Charlotte city-wide goal of goal of \$200,000.