

April 30, 2018

Dear Congregation Pastors and Hunger Run/Walk Contacts,

The success that the Lutherans Against Hunger Team (a.k.a. AAL Team, AAL/LB Team, Thrivent Team) has had over the last twenty-two years is a result of the hard work that you have done before the day of the run/walk. In addition, the caring leadership of Fred Schulze and dearly departed to sainthood Grace Blum as team Co-Captains for twelve awesome years played an instrumental and monumental role in the Team's success. I feel a great honor in representing you as Team Captain in the Thrivent caring heart spirit of Fred Schulze and Grace Blum.

The 2018 **30th Annual Run/Walk for Hunger** to benefit The Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland is on Saturday, May 12. Your efforts in past years to reach our goals have been outstanding. Together, we can make a great difference by creating a dedicated team ready to run/walk and/or collect donations for the Lutherans Against Hunger Team's 2018 goal of \$15,000. You still need to rally the walkers from your Congregation and assist them in completing the registration procedures to register to walk as a member of the Lutherans Against Hunger Team so their registration fee of \$30 counts toward our team goal. Your continued commitment to this event is truly appreciated.

There are 3 ways to register to be part of the Lutherans Against Hunger Team. One way is to print and completely fill out the registration form available online at www.hungernetwork.org, 30th Annual Run/Walk, Other Event Resources, 2018 Run/Walk Brochure or Flyer with Registration Form. Fill out Registration Form and Waiver; make sure to put Lutherans Against Hunger as the team name and the church you belong to on the team captain line, collect donations from family and friends and then send in donations and forms to Hunger Network Attn: Run/Walk for Hunger Lutheran Team at 614 W. Superior Ave., Suite 744. Cleveland, 44113 or bring them to the Run/Walk for Hunger at the Great Lakes Science Center at 601 Erieside Avenue on May 12 and proceed to the Lutherans Against Hunger registration area. Registration opens at 8:15 a.m. on Run/Walk Day with Kick-off at 9 a.m. The second way to register is online at www.hungernetwork.org: click on Run/Walk for Hunger, click on Register Now, and join the Lutherans Against Hunger Team. The third way is to register in person at the Great Lakes Science Center on Friday, May 11, between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and between 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Run/Walk for Hunger has continually been a major source of funds for the Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland to feed hungry children over the summer months. The 5k Run has awards for the fastest male & female overall and the Top 3 Finishers, both Male and Female, in the following age categories: 14 & Under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+. During the After Party, the newest tradition, Kids Fun Run, will be held for children 7 and under. A 30th Anniversary Commemorative Run/Walk for Hunger Medal will be given out to participants at the end of the Run/Walk.

We look forward to having your participation in the 2018 Run/Walk. A possible bulletin announcement is on the next page. Please contact Angela Dudek at the Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland at 216-619-8155 ext. 18 or adudek@hungernetwork.org or Mary Levtzow at 440-871-7067 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary "Cares" Levtzow

Team Captain

cc: Jennifer Scofield, Executive Director; Angela Dudek, Director of Special Events & Public Relations

Possible Bulletin Announcement

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OR after the Run/Walk for Church Bulletin

In case one missed the May 12 Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland Run/Walk For Hunger in downtown Cleveland, one may still donate to assist the Lutherans Against Hunger Team in reaching its \$15,000 goal. Please pray that God will bless all our efforts to meet this challenging goal. If one works for a company that matches donations, please consider writing a check to Hunger Network with the Memo marked Lutherans Against Hunger and obtaining the corporate match. Send to **Hunger Network Attn: Run/Walk for Hunger Lutheran Team at 614 W. Superior Ave., Suite 744. Cleveland, 44113 or Mary Levtzow** 2454 Dover Center Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145, and she will forward to the Hunger Network. Ask one's neighbors if they want to help, even \$1 makes a difference. Thank you for caring and sharing God's Love through your donation.