

Oct. 18 CROP Hunger Walk Provides Virtual, Social Distance Options



Sunday,
October 18
Andrews
Park
201 W. Daws
3:15 arrive at
3:00 pm



As vulnerable people in our community and around the world face even greater challenges this year because of COVID-19, we invite you to join us in response by supporting the 36th annual Cleveland County CROP Walk to Stop Hunger on Sunday, Oct. 18.

With safety in mind, you can support this year's CROP Walk in one of three ways:

1. By being a Spirit Walker and supporting the walk virtually through your gifts and prayers
2. By walking independently or with family on the path of your choice, such as your neighborhood
3. By walking with our NHC team – with masks and social distancing – on Sunday, Oct. 18, at Andrews Park, 201 W. Daws.

“Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much,” is the theme of this year's CROP Walk, inspired by a quote from author and activist Helen Keller.

“We chose this theme because standing together is more important than ever before,” said April Heiple, CROP Walk Committee member and executive director of Food and Shelter, which has seen a 500 percent increase in requests for food during the pandemic. “COVID has taught us that if we don't stand together and take care of each other, our community will fall apart. CROP Walk helps us make sure people don't fall through the cracks.”

CROP – Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty – is a charity walk that raises money and awareness to fight hunger locally and globally. Proceeds supports the international development, refugee assistance and disaster relief efforts of Church World Service. Twenty-five percent of the funds stay here in Norman to support Food and Shelter.

To avoid crowding, this year's walk at Andrew's Park will have teams walking a shorter 2-mile route at assigned send-off times, and the event will not have many of the traditional group activities, such as the post-walk cookout. NHC walkers are asked to arrive at 3:00 p.m. for a 3:15 p.m. send-off from Andrews Park.

As an added safety measure, we are asking everyone to register for the walk on our NorthHaven's team page at www.crophungerwalk.org/normanok/NorthHavenChurch. Online donations are strongly encouraged this year.

Join us in helping meet urgent needs of hungry people in our community and around the world by supporting the CROP Hunger Walk! For more information, contact Sheri Ridenour at sheri@northhavenchurch.net or 405.321.8170.