

2017 CROP WALK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd at 1:00 PM

At this time of year, with the high holidays fresh in our minds, our thoughts turn to how we can help those less fortunate than ourselves. A great way to accomplish this and get some exercise is to participate in the annual **Pascack Valley CROP Walk**.

The CROP Walk is a six-mile walk, through Park Ridge, Hillsdale, and Woodcliff Lake, to raise money to fight world hunger. However, there is an alternative two-mile walk. You just walk to checkpoint #1 and return to the starting point, the church.

The money raised by this effort is presented as part of the Pascack Valley Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. Twenty-five percent of the money raised stays in the local community and this year as in the past several years it will be divided equally between the Pascack Food Center and the Family Promise of Teaneck, NJ (formerly called the Inter-Religious Fellowship for the Homeless of Bergen County).



Last year, Temple Beth Sholom raised nearly \$1,000, while the total raised was over \$20,000. Let's strive to increase our impact this year as the need is great.

All walkers get sponsors for their efforts. This is **not** a race. This year's walk will be on Sunday, October 22nd at 1:00 PM. Registration is at 12:30 PM. The walk starts and ends at the Pascack Reformed Church, 65 Pascack Rd, Park Ridge, NJ.

Even if you cannot walk with us, please perform a mitzvah by sponsoring a walker and help us raise money to fight world hunger. You may sponsor a walker or the Temple Beth Sholom team. Mark Elman and Temple Beth Sholom would greatly appreciate your sponsorship.

Either send your check payable to CWS/CROP to:

Mark Elman
45 Fourth Street
Park Ridge, NJ 07656-1902

OR go online and follow these directions:

1. Go to www.crophungerwalk.org.
2. Click the **Search** box along the top right then enter **Temple Beth Sholom**.
3. Click on the **Temple Beth Sholom** team in the pop-up box.
4. Below the picture, click the orange **DONATE** button.
Temple Beth Sholom should appear in the Team box in the "1. Choose your recipient" section.
5. In the "**2. Select a donation amount**" section, enter the donation amount.
6. In the "**3. Your message**" section, enter a message (optional).
 - In the "Name to be displayed on the site" section, select the name to be displayed on the crop walk site from the drop-down list.
7. In the "**4. Click a payment method**" section, select your payment method.
8. Make your donation.

Sign-up materials and information about the walk are available from Mark Elman, 201-391-6870, mbelman@optonline.net, or 201-694-8301 (cell). Come and enjoy the fall foliage, while raising money to fight world hunger.

Thank you for your support of our walkers!