



# Aurora Area

# CROP

# Walk

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## **Oct. 15 Aurora Area CROP Walk Helps Fight Local/World Hunger**

In-Town Route Set for 2006

**Aurora, Ill., Sept. 28, 2006, (*The Religion Wire™*)** — For over 30 years, the **Aurora Area CROP Walk** has helped to fight local and international hunger.

The **Oct. 15 Aurora Area CROP Walk** begins at 1:15 p.m. with registration and a rally at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 115 Oak St., North Aurora. At 2 p.m., the 5K walk will step-off. The walkers will walk an in-town route.

Each year 25% of the monies raised by the annual fall hunger walk goes to local organizations involved in fighting hunger at the community level. The Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry (12.5%) and Aurora Shalom Ministries (12.5%) will share the 2006 walk's local contribution. The remaining 75% is used by relief/development group Church World Service (CWS) and other donor-designated international relief agencies.

The 2005 **Aurora Area CROP Walk** raised nearly \$10,000. This year's goal is \$15,000 with 200 plus walkers.

All walkers will receive a *FREE Turtle Sundae* certificate from Colonial Cafes & Ice Cream. Colonial will also give a cash donation to CROP for every walker.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is also a supporter of the walk.

For a sponsor sheet or for more details on the **Oct. 15 Aurora Area CROP Walk** call 4th St. United Methodist Church, (630) 897-5257 or Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, (630) 896-0478.

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