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Growing up in the church, the name CROP Walk was never particularly strange, though in retrospect, it certainly is! It was just something that happened every year and our churches helped in various ways. In fact, one of my first appearances on local TV news was through one, as our youth group participated annually in Charleston, WV, and filmed us while walking!

So, what is the CROP walk? According to their website,

“CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk fundraising events held in cities and towns across the United States, created to support the global mission of Church World Service, a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. After a CROP Hunger Walk ends, 25% of the funds raised is returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts.”

You can find out much more about the walk here: crophungerwalk.org

All Saints Youth has participated in recent years – helping to raise money to feed those in need both here in Richmond and throughout the world. This year is no different! The Richmond area CROP walk is the afternoon of Sunday, November 12, and our youth will once again participate.

We have set a goal of raising \$1,500 for this year’s walk. If you would like to help us meet the goal, you can make a donation to the church with “CROP Walk” in the memo, or you can donate directly through our team’s page: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/all-saints-episcopal-church-youth-group>

You are most welcome to join us on the walk! It’s a great way to get to know others in the community who are working to help fight hunger. All ages can participate in the walk, and a shuttle bus makes the rounds for those who might not be able to complete the entire route. It’s great fun, and a worthy cause!