

## **Job Title**

GSLC Crop Walk Leader

## **Description**

CROP means Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. CROP Hunger Walks are interfaith community fundraising sponsored by Church World Service. 75% of the funds raised goes to Church World Service. 25% goes to Channel One Food Bank and Food Shelf. This event is held on one Sunday in October and includes meeting at Peace United Church of Christ and walking 3-5 miles usually to Slatterly Park and then back. Money for the event is collected as walkers arrange for people to sponsor them prior to this day.

Recruiting walkers has most recently been organized by a person from the Social Ministry Team with team members helping with the details. The youth have also been involved in this in the past.

## **Timeframe**

Current contact is Kathy Tanabe who has helped to organize the drive in the past. The Crop Walk leader contacts Kathy to get on the e-mail list. Kathy's phone number is 269-2380 or e-mail her at [kathyt6@msn.com](mailto:kathyt6@msn.com) She will then let you know when the kick off will be held at Peace United Church of Christ sometime in August, where the Crop Walk leader will pick up an information packet. The packet contains sponsor forms for walkers, posters, balloons and general event information.

The Crop Walk Leader has been a member of the Social Ministry Team. Members of the team currently meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM at Panera South. These meeting times are flexible to work with the needs of the current group and can be changed if needed. Meetings typically last about an hour. The Crop Walk Leader would not necessarily have to commit to monthly meetings with the Social Ministry Team. This person might be someone just interested in this event.

Late August or early September planning is necessary to ensure a good turnout for walkers. Get the youth involved! Work with Mike at church to include notes in the weekly newsletters and bulletins along with the monthly newsletter to generate the walker interest. When the walkers express interest, give them a packet and a brief overview if they are new. Additional meetings can be called if the leader thinks they are needed for the planning and successful implementation of the event.

Packets can then either be collected by the team leader or just instruct the walkers to register at Peace United when registering before the event begins.

## **Training/Qualifications**

No training is required for this position. All are welcome.

## **Committee Oversight**

This position is a part of the Social Ministry Team (SMT). The SMT is accountable to the Church Council.

## **Staff Liaison**

Pastors Dave Berg and Karen Pahl

## **Contact for Information**

Committee Chair for the Social Ministry Team currently is Carol Kivimagi, 292-0244

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