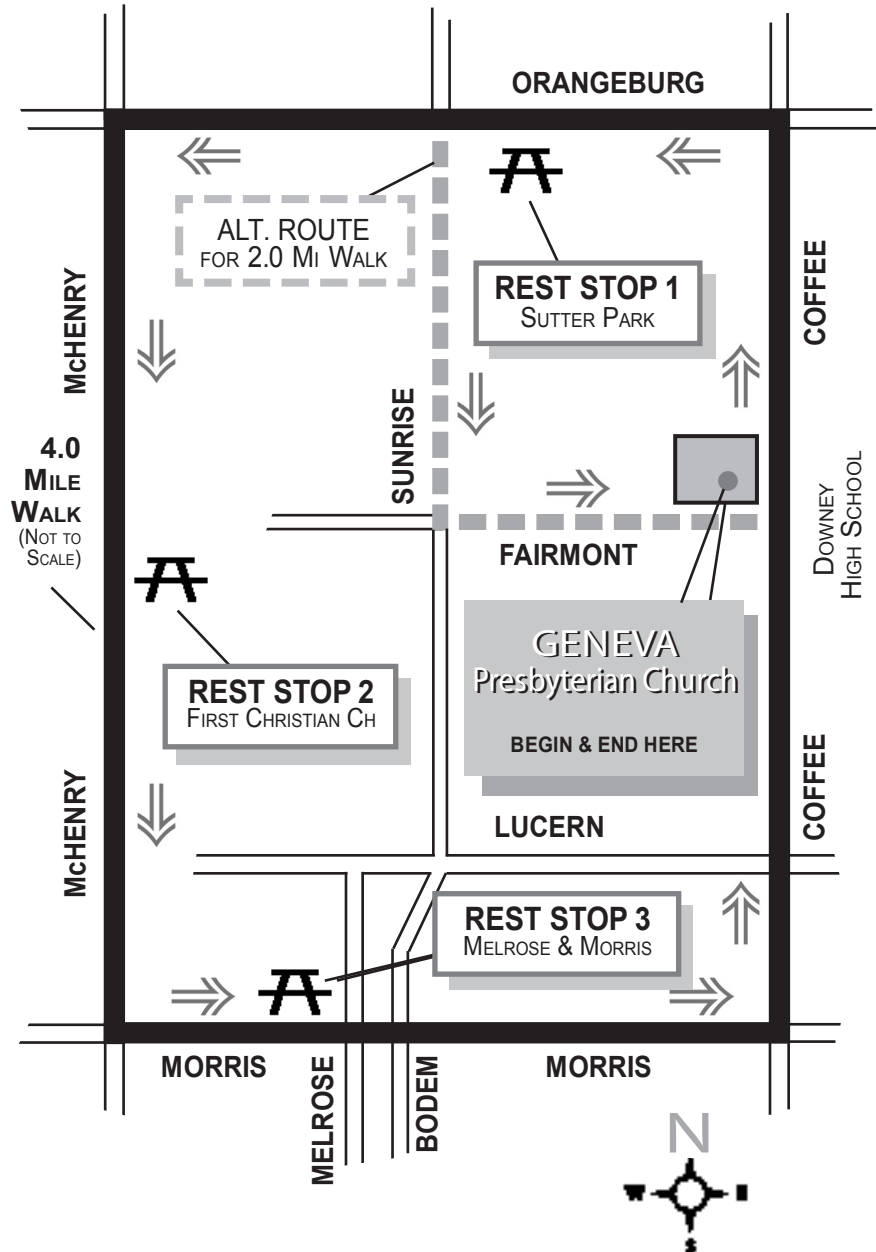


MODESTO CROP WALK 2013

ROUTE MAP



Church World Service

CROP Hunger Walk **2013**

"We walk because they walk!"



TO HELP STOP HUNGER!

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

RALLY > 9:30 AM WALK > 10 AM

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

WHAT IS CROP WALK?

Hunger is an age-old problem that makes headlines year after year—and will again, especially in view of today's economic challenges. Disasters, both natural and political, make unequal food distribution systems even worse. More millions of people are expected to die from hunger in 2013. From Eastern Europe to Africa, from Haiti to Chile, we continue to hear the cry for help. Here in the Central Valley, local emergency pantries are overburdened by the effects of ongoing unemployment and cutbacks in government services.

A CROP Walk enables each of us to help—as a walker, a sponsor or a supporter. We walk because the *hungry* must walk, often far and wide, to gather the most meager sustenance. During our four-mile (or two-mile) walk, we'll be walking *with* as well as *for* those hungry people the world over.

WHO'S SPONSORING CROP WALK?

Modesto CROP Hunger Walk 2013 is organized by a local inter-faith group of congregations and community volunteers. CWS-CROP is the national parent organization handling the delivery of relief and development aid through agencies abroad. Overhead costs are kept around 14 percent, with annual reports (including independent audits) available upon request.

HOW DO CROP FUNDS HELP?

Twenty-five percent of the funds from Modesto CROP Walk will remain at work right here in our community through **Inter-Faith Ministries**. The balance goes where it is needed most elsewhere in the world. In addition to famine relief, CROP funds also provide:

FOOD TECHNOLOGY— appropriate to needs and resources;
WELLS — for clean, sanitary and dependable water supplies;
SEEDS & POULTRY— to help feed the future;
EDUCATION — public and developmental.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This is our **21st** annual Modesto CROP Walk. We've once again set a goal of \$15,000. That's 200 walkers raising an average of \$75 each. Based on the success of our previous Walks, this is a goal we should be able to reach.

Let's surpass it this year!

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE BY...

> WALKING EITHER OF OUR ROUTES! Pick up a sponsor envelope from your recruiter—or call our Crop Hunger Walk Chairperson, Pastor Dave Warner, 575-1241, or Peggy Crellin, 985-1588 for a form. Secure as many sponsors as you can, listing each person and his/her pledge on your form. Encourage them to PRE-PAY. After you've walked, collect unpaid pledges from your sponsors. *Checks must be made payable to "CWS-CROP."*

> RECRUITING MORE WALKERS! Enlist and encourage other walkers among your friends, neighbors and co-workers.

> DONATE ONLINE! Find the Modesto CROP Hunger Walk at <http://www.cropwalkonline.org/modestoca>, then donate. Encourage your friends to donate online as well!

> HELPING WITH SUPPORT! "Non-walkers" are needed to help with registration, refreshments and other important jobs. Ask your recruiter for opportunities.

> SPONSORING A WALKER! If you're not walking yourself, sponsor others who *are!* And please be as generous as you can.

WE WALK... RAIN OR SHINE!

We'll gather 30 minutes before Walk time at Geneva Presbyterian Church (corner of Coffee and Fairmont) for a pre-Walk rally. See route map on the back of this brochure. There will be rest stops, as well as return transportation for those unable to complete the entire four-mile circuit, or the shorter two-mile circuit.

