

## CROP Walk

### "Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty"

Downriver CROP Walk is an annual fund-raising unit of Church World Services. It is a unique, cooperative, ecumenical community response to meet the needs of the poor and hungry people in our own community, our country and around the world. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised stay in our downriver community. The event is hosted on a three year rotational basis by a variety of churches in the Downriver community. It is always held in the afternoon of the last Sunday of April.

In 2010, walkers from our parish contributed more than \$2500 - our best year ever! This amount included approximately \$650 raised through loose change collections on the two Sundays preceding the event. The entire Downriver CROP Walk raises approximately \$45,000 each spring.

There are many individual walkers and an increasing number of "family" walkers who bring awareness and funds in this effort to reduce world hunger. Please consider joining us next spring for the 25th Downriver CROP Walk!