

Press Release
First Congregational Church
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CROP Walk Raises Over \$9,500

The Manchester area CROP WALK raised over \$9500 on October 15th in a bid to raise funds and awareness to fight hunger both globally and locally.

A nationwide movement, the Manchester area CROP WALK was organized by the Interfaith council and included 124 walkers along with additional donors, organizers, and volunteers. The walk began at the First Congregational Church, Manchester and followed a three-mile loop around town.

The organizers would also like to thank Orvis, The Northshire Bookstore, The Bagel Works, the Water Works, and the VFW.

Rev. Matthew Laney of FCC commented, "As Rev. Dr. James Forbes recently said, 'Poverty is a weapon of mass destruction,' and it is a weapon easily disarmed with the force of love, advocacy and sacrifice shown in part by the praying and powerful feet on the streets of Manchester."

Contributions are still being accepted online at www.cropwalk.org or by contacting Bev. at FCC: 362-2709 or www.manchestermeetinghouse.com.