

After the Walk...

Please turn money in by **June 9** to your recruiter or to the office of the Capital Area Council of Churches, 110 North Pearl St., Albany, NY 12207. Call CACC at 518-462-5450 or Kitt at 518-439-9771 to make sure someone is there. **Checks should be made out to CWS/CROP.**

The Albany CROP Hunger Walk Committee and the Capital Area Council of Churches wish to thank the volunteers and supporters listed below. Without their help, the Albany CROP Hunger Walk would not be possible. We are especially grateful to St. Vincent de Paul Church for hosting the Walk, Blessed Sacrament Church for the rest stop, Will Vail & Phil Theumim, Matthew Wilson, the Albany Police Mounted Patrol, Chef Lisa Valentine and the Culinary Arts students at the Abrooklin Career & Technical Center for the baked goods, and the NY State-wide Senior Action Council for the granola bars. We also appreciate the work of Jeanne Bianchine, our PR Coordinator, and Adam Smedberg from Church World Service.

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Also, Cub Scout Pack 211 (Tom Miller, Cub Master, and Beth Miller Guthier, Committee Chair) and Scout Troop 11 (Bob McLean, Scout Master) for directing walkers; the tellers (some from Trustco Bank); the registration volunteers from The Food Pantries for the Capital District; John Delehanty (respite van driver); refreshment servers from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; all of the group recruiters/team captains; and the members of the Albany CROP HUNGER WALK Committee: Shelly Marks (Treasurer), Frank D'Ambrosio, Dan Halloran, Kitt Jackson (Chair), Annette Johnson, Judy Seery, Maggy Wiard, and Peter Crasto-Donnelly, CACC Executive Director, who served ex officio.

ROUTE MAP INSIDE!

45th Annual CAPITAL REGION CROP Hunger Walks 2025

May 4, 2025

at the

**JOHN U. MILLER
MEMORIAL
CROP HUNGER WALK**
in Albany

New location for 2025!

St. Vincent de Paul Church
900 Madison Ave., Albany, NY • 12208

WALK DAY SCHEDULE

1:30 pm Registration begins in the parish hall of St. Vincent de Paul Church.

1:45-2:10 pm Music in the church by the Delmariners (Will Vail and Phil Theumim), ending with "The CROP Walk Song".

CROP Walk Song Chorus
Let's make hunger disappear
as we walk from year to year.
We don't just talk, we CROP Walk
to make hunger disappear.

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2:15 pm Opening remarks by Kitt Jackson, Chair of the Albany CROP Hunger Walk Committee, members of the Miller family, and our Honorary Chair Christina Arangio, News10ABC Morning Anchor.

Blessing of the Walkers by Peter Crasto-Donnelly, Executive Director, Capital Area Council of Churches.

2:30 pm Official start of the Walk, led by Matthew Wilson of the City of Albany Pipe Band.

3-4:30 pm Return to St. Vincent de Paul Church to pick up your T-shirt (while supplies last) and have a snack. T-shirts from previous years will also be available for a small donation.

If you need a ride back to the Church, flag down the grey CROP van or call Kitt at (518)491-7850.

Start/ End at:

St. Vincent de Paul Church

900 Madison Ave. • Albany, NY 12208

Please remember to stay on the sidewalk. Use the crosswalks. Obey traffic signals.

Cub Scouts and their parents will be at the corners. A respite van circles the route to pick up walkers who need a ride back to the church. Parking is available in the church lot and on nearby streets.



The Full 2.2 mile route is indicated by the solid line.
The Golden Mile is indicated by the dashed line.

Watch for the Scouts and their family members at the turns.