



Thank you for helping us celebrate our 42nd annual Chicago CROP Hunger Walk!

You, symbolizing the walk of the disadvantaged, spread awareness about hunger, while fundraising for Church World Service (CWS) and five local hunger and poverty relief agencies. One in eight people in our world have constant hunger, especially developing countries. One in eight in Cook County have food insecurity.

Please turn in remaining donations to Charles Gunn by December 15th. Report form today or at: chicagocropwalk.org. Mail checks only (no cash).
Email: treasurerchicagocrop@gmail.com
Address: Charles Gunn, 828 S. Ada St,
Chicago, IL 60607-4105

1st Immanuel Lutheran Church
1124 S. Ashland Ave.
170th Church Anniversary

October 20, 2024

12:00 - 1:30pm

Registration, Food & Free Family Fun Fest

1:30 - 1:45pm

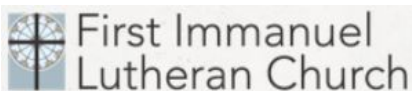
Opening Ceremony & Step Off

3:30 - 3:45pm

Welcome Back & Eli's Cheesecake

Corporate Partner: 
**FIRST UNITED
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CHURCH**
THE CHICAGO TEMPLE

Gold Level Sponsor:



Silver Level Sponsor:

- IES Drilling Supplies
- Thrivent Financial
- Ald. Walter Burnett, Jr., Ward 27

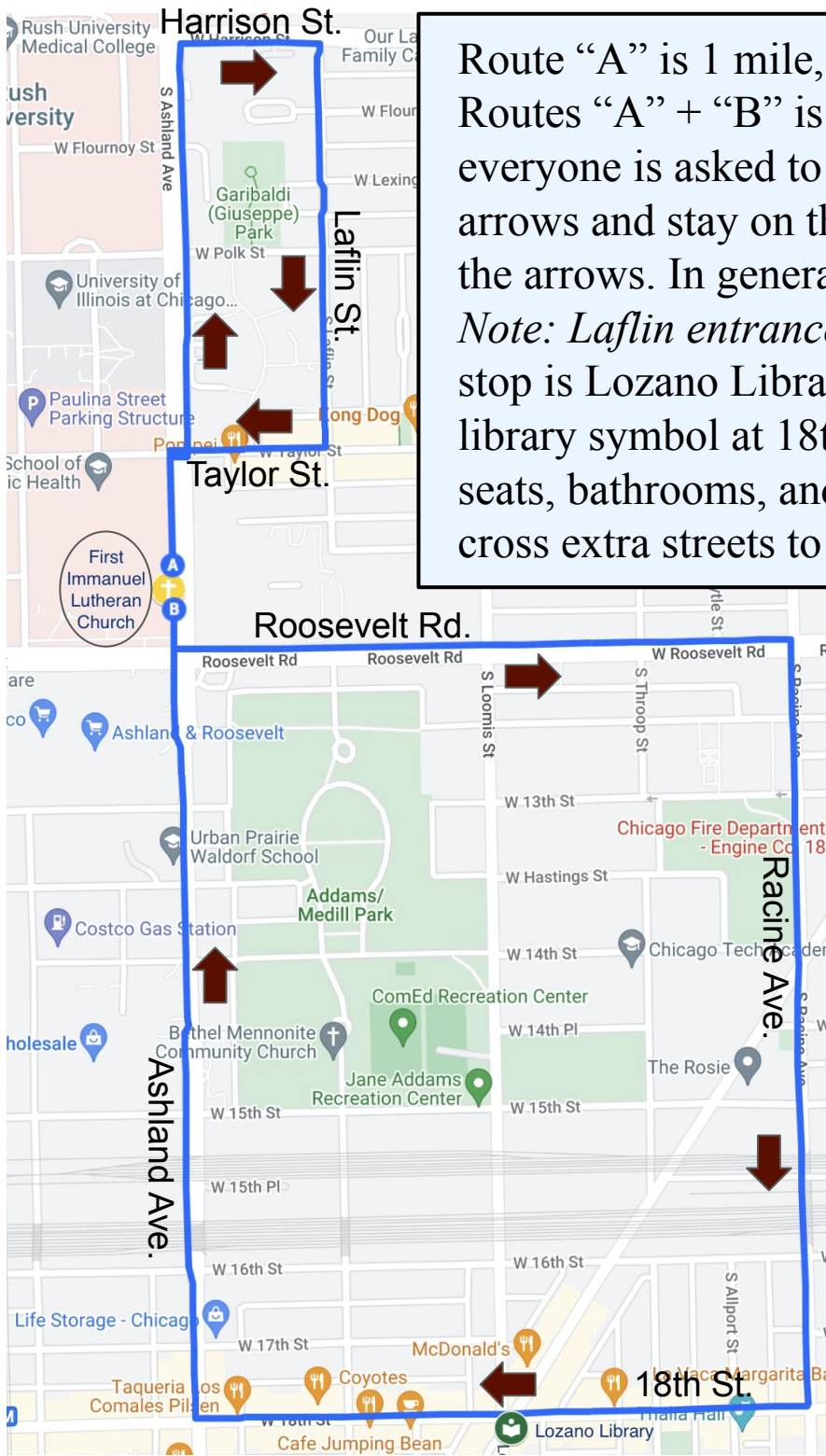
Bronze Level Sponsors:

Felice Johnson Family & Friends, Portillo's, Eli's Cheesecake, Lou Malnati's, Chicago Fire FC, and Chicago White Sox

Opening Ceremony Program

1. Greetings and Introductions by Charles Gunn, Coordinator
 - ❖ Chicago CROP Walk Planning Committee
 - ❖ Church and Organization Representatives
 - ❖ Rev. Gary Cox, Santa Teresa de Avila Episcopal and Calvary Lutheran Churches
2. Recognize Supporter and Sponsor by Will Leon, Planning Committee and First Immanuel Member
 - ❖ Ald. Walter Burnett, Jr., 27th Ward
3. Mission Statement by Julie Kimani, Asst. Coord.
 - ❖ Remind why participation is so important to hungry and thirsty people around the world
 - ❖ We/the Church/CWS programs can help and make a difference.
 - ❖ Introduce reps from local grant recipient agencies
4. Appreciation & Acknowledgements by Lanise Sanders, Planning Committee
 - ❖ Event Sponsors
 - ❖ Event Supporters
 - ❖ Walkers and Teams
5. Review Walk Logistics & Safety Tips by Marla Rainey, Planning Committee
6. Invocation by Rev. Gary Cox
 - ❖ Countdown to End Hunger... **Start walking!**

Route “A” is 1 mile, Route “B” is 2.5 miles, and Routes “A” + “B” is near a 5K. To start together, everyone is asked to walk Route “A”. Follow the arrows and stay on the same side of the street as the arrows. In general, you walk with the traffic. *Note: Laflin entrance has an unlocked gate! A rest stop is Lozano Library, marked on the map with a library symbol at 18th/Blue Island/Loomis, with seats, bathrooms, and water fountains. You must cross extra streets to reach library at SE corner.*



Friendly Reminders

- Walk only on designated sidewalks
- Obey traffic signals
- Place trash in receptacles
- Please refill water bottles on-route
- Let others know about CROP Walk!
- Call 312-927-8563 with questions.
- Help end hunger one step at a time! Show your CROP gear and cheer!

Local Chicago Grant Partners

1. A Just Harvest (north side)
2. Episcopal Diocese of Chicago Hunger Committee (city-wide)
3. St. Thomas Feeding Ministry (south side)
4. Mayfield Community Pantry (west side)

Apply to be a 2025 Grant Partner on our website by May 16, 2025.

Walk Planning Committee

Charles Gunn, Coordinator (Third Unitarian), Julie Kimani, Asst. Coordinator, Rev. Gary Cox (Episcopal Hunger Committee), Fran Horn (St. James Cathedral), Bridget Harris (A Just Harvest), Felice Johnson, Rev. Dr. Anne McCall & Will Leon (1st Immanuel), Lanise Sanders & Patricia George (St. Thomas), Marla Rainey (Mayfield Pantry) and Nick Gliha (CWS Engagement Specialist). *Special Thanks to Gail Angel, Past Chair & #1 Fundraiser*

**Join us 3rd Tues. @ 7pm for Planning meetings with Zoom link at: chicagocropwalk.org.
Next year's 43rd Annual Chicago CROP Walk is Sunday, October 19, 2025!