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GOAL: 600 Walkers to Raise \$60,000



Since 1980-something, Gail Francione has been rallying a small group of people who organize the annual Quad City Area CROP Hunger Walk & Food Drive.

“We are an organization under the radar,” Gail said. “We rely on individuals in faith communities to make the Walk happen.”

This year’s ambitious goal for the 46th annual event extends that reach beyond the churches. “You don’t have to be in a faith community to have a generous spirit,” Gail said. “Walk if you see hunger, say that’s wrong, and want to do something.”

A portion of the funds raised is distributed to local hunger-fighting agencies including Churches United. The remainder is used by Church World Service to provide food and relief to needy people around the world. “The people we serve walk to food pantries, to fields, to the stream. We walk in solidarity with them,” Gail said.

The logo for the CROP Hunger Walk features the text "ENDING HUNGER" in large, bold letters, with "ONE STEP AT A TIME" below it, and "CROP HUNGER WALK" at the bottom. A footprint graphic is also present.	46th Annual Quad Cities CROP Hunger Walk
	SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST
	Modern Woodmen Park , Davenport
	Registration @ 1 p.m. WALK Starts @ 2 p.m.
	For info: Follow on Facebook! @qccropwalk

United in Faith Helping People in Need



Team Up For CROP Hunger Walk

- ⇒ Recruit a team
- ⇒ Walk all or part of the six mile route on Sunday, Oct. 1
- ⇒ Support a Walker with a generous donation or
- ⇒ go online at www.crophungerwalk.org/quadcities

Team Trinity Lutheran Pleasant Valley

Greetings from *Winnie's Place*! I would like to share A's situation with you. A. lost her husband of 27 years & found herself broken, homeless and broke. She got into a controlling relationship and she began to drink ... a lot. She felt that being subject to physical abuse would have been easier than the emotional abuse and control she was suffering. She had been hospitalized several times due to high alcohol consumption. One day, two women came for an appointment with her son. He wasn't there but they asked if she needed help because, as she tells it, they could tell she wasn't doing well. She agreed; she wanted help! They took her to the hospital for detox and treatment. (Her son didn't know the women who helped her nor did he have any sort of appointment with anyone!) While in treatment, *Winnie's Place* program was recommended so she began making contact. While in shelter, she received comprehensive support and daily needs, which included the clothing.



Keep her situation and story in mind and close, as we will be touching on it again next month. *Because of Him, Kit*

Winnie's Place needs: coffee including decaf., creamer, taco seasoning, taco sauce, crackers – saltine and snack, Clorox clean spray, diaper rash ointment, egg noodles, dish washer detergent, rugs 5x7 or 6x9, umbrellas, garbage bags, paper towels, bus tickets, and grocery store gift cards. **Thank you!**

A Note from Anne

In the wake of recent abhorrent conduct in Virginia, I encourage you to contemplate the lyrics from a song based on the 1947 book "Tales of the South Pacific".

You've got to be taught to hate and fear
You've got to be taught from year to year
It's got to be drummed in your dear little ear
You've got to be carefully taught

You've got to be taught to be afraid
Of people whose eyes are oddly made
And people whose skin is a diff'rent shade
You've got to be carefully taught

You've got to be taught before it's too late
Before you are six or seven or eight
To hate all the people your relatives hate
You've got to be carefully taught

This is not what Jesus Christ taught us. There is no Love, Peace, Understanding and Respect in white supremacy.

With Peace, Anne

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THANK YOU!

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*Special thanks to our Member Churches for helping us reach out to volunteers willing to give 3 hours each week at Winnie's Wishes! Call us! We're hoping to hear from **YOU!***

Member Church Events & Classifieds

Women In Conversation 12th Annual Women's Dialogues, Sept. 17th and 24th from 7-8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall, 1400 16th Avenue Moline. Refreshments and gathering begin at 6:30 p.m. Topic: Helping Hands: How Far Should We Go? Setting Priorities in a Complex World.

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