



People in underdeveloped nations walk an average of six miles per *day* for access to clean water and food. The annual three-mile La Grange/ Western Springs CROP Walk(Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) reminds us of this daily challenge that affects so many people, but more importantly it gives a means to provide real hands-on help. Monies raised go not only to six local food pantries, but can also be directed to Catholic Relief Services.

Join us **Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** for the CROP Walk which will be held in Brookfield, starting and ending at **St. Barbara Church at 4015 Prairie Avenue.** Walking is the most obvious means of involvement, but sponsors for walkers and corporate sponsorships are also needed and welcome. Plan on being involved in some capacity this year, even if you can't participate by walking.

For more information and to register on-line, go to:

[www.lagrangewesternspringscropwalk.org](http://www.lagrangewesternspringscropwalk.org) or contact Maureen Vulich at [mrvulich@comcast.net](mailto:mrvulich@comcast.net) . Registration packets are also available in the rectory.