



# The 2011 Schenectady CROP Walker

**Updated!**



The walkers set out from Emmanuel Friedens Church, the starting point of the 2011 CROP Walk.

The Schenectady CROP Walk continued its long history of success in 2011. Over \$44,000 was raised at the CROP Walk last May in Schenectady. The Walk stayed with the new route, with walkers starting from Emmanuel Friedens Church, walking through downtown Schenectady, past the Greenmarket, onto the Bike Path, around part of the Union College campus, and back to Emmanuel Friedens. Over 600 walkers participated this year, down slightly because Clifton Park churches planned a local fall event. Everyone was grateful for cooperation in the weather department!



Cathy Lewis (left) being recognized by Reverend Phil Grigsby (right)



## Congratulations!

Bruno Doriguzzi from Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, was our "most experienced" walker at the age of 95. Bruno, you are an inspiration to all of us!!

Bruno and his family celebrating the CROP finish!



Bruno Doriguzzi (R) is congratulated by Paul Tonko (L) and Ralph Boyd, Sr. (C)

### Local Pantry Recipients of CROP Walk Funds

- Sacred Heart/St. Columba's Food Pantry
- SICM Food Program
- Schenectady Nutrition Program for the Elderly (Catholic Charities of Schenectady)
- Community Crisis Network
- St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Luke's Church

### Money Raised by Lutherans

25 households from 4 Lutheran churches participated in the 2011 Crop Walk. Their funds raised were matched by Thrivent. Thrivent is a Lutheran affiliated insurance company that each year provides assistance in local communities where there are members. The local Thrivent chapter has matched local CROP Walk funds for several years. Locally, Thrivent has also supported Habitat for Humanity, SICM, and others.

# The Many CROPWalk Participants

## Corporate Sponsors and Friends

We acknowledge and thank the following corporations who have helped this year's Capital Region CROP Walk effort:

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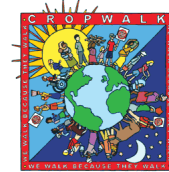
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- Daily Gazette
- Times Union
- The Record

## Individuals and Groups

- Schenectady Police and Fire Departments
- City Hall Staff
- All Recruiters
- All Registrars
- Catholic Charities Staff and Volunteers
- Emmanuel/Friedens Church (Rev. Larry Phillips, Marcia Tolman, Maria Puccio, Dave Snyder)
- Key Bank (Downtown)
- Knight's Orchards
- Schenectady Amateur Radio Association
- SICM Staff & Volunteers
- Scotia Meal Site Volunteers
- All Senior Meal Sites
- Stanford/Albany Street United Methodist Church (Members for Rest Stop)
- Rotterdam United Methodist Church (Clark Cooper & Youth Group .. for signage along the route)

- Onderdonk-Milne Family and all parking volunteers
- Lorraine Poirier Family
- The Sisters of St. Joseph
- Thrivent Financial (Mary Gray and Ellen Harris)



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**  
to all who recruited walkers,  
solicited pledges and  
made pledges through the  
Schenectady  
CROP Walk website!

## 2011 Congregations and Organizations

Participants in the 2011 walk, as determined by pledge forms turned in the day of the walk:

- Albany Street UMC
- Bellevue Reformed
- Burnt Hills UMC
- Carmen UMC
- Catholic Charities Senior Services in Schenectady
- Centre Glenville Methodist
- Cobblestone Church (2nd Reformed)
- Eastern Parkway UMC
- Emmanuel Friedens
- Faith UMC
- First Baptist Schenectady
- First Reformed, Schenectady
- First Reformed, Scotia
- First Unitarian Society
- First United Methodist, Schenectady

- Friendship Baptist
- Good Shepherd Lutheran
- Grace Lutheran
- Immaculate Conception
- Immanuel Lutheran
- Journey Retreat
- Lisha Kill Reformed
- Messiah Lutheran
- Niskayuna Reformed
- Notre Dame/Bishop Gibbons
- Our Lady of Fatima
- Our Lady of Grace
- Our Lady Queen of Peace
- Our Redeemer Lutheran
- Rotterdam UMC
- Sacred Heart/St. Columba's Food Pantry
- SICM
- St. Anthony's
- St. Gabriel's
- St. George's, Clifton Park
- St. Helen's
- St. Joseph's, Scotia
- St. Luke's
- St. Stephen's Episcopal

- SROA (Downtown)
- Stanford United Methodist
- Trinity Lutheran
- Trinity Presbyterian
- Union College
- Union Presbyterian
- Weight Watchers
- Woestina Reformed
- Woodlawn Reformed



Waiting to cross the street are Bob Donahue (SICM staff, far left), members of the Union Presbyterian Church Youth Group, and Rev. Ruth Kuo (pastor of Union Presbyterian, far right)