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Mission Moment

Hunger is the number one risk to global health, killing more people each year than AIDS, malaria and TB combined. We have a cure for Hunger....FOOD..... And there is enough produced in this world to feed everyone. Many places in this world, food exists in the marketplace or could be grown in the environment but vulnerable populations lack access or resources to buy or grow the food or secure the water needed to flourish. The key to solving hunger is to address the root causes of hunger with development projects that give a "hand-up" to our brothers and sisters in need.

What does "CROP" stand for? CROP began in 1947 and was an acronym for the *Christian Rural Overseas Program*. Its primary mission was to help farm families share their grain with hungry neighbors in post-World War II Europe and Asia.

Currently, well over 2,000 communities across the U.S. join in more than 1,300 CROP Hunger Walks each year. CROP Hunger Walks help provide food and water, seeds and tools, wells and water systems, and technical training and support.

On Sunday, October 14th, Millville United Methodist Church will be joining the Southeast Sussex Ministerium for the 30th anniversary of its CROP Walk. Will you join the walk to fight hunger here and throughout the world? Come walk with us! If you cannot walk, please sponsor a walker.

The CROP Hunger Walk is truly about us all fighting hunger in many ways throughout the world!