



## FOOD BANK OF THE ALBEMARLE

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Dear Friends:

On Sunday, **October 11, 2009**, the Food Bank of the Albemarle is having its **Annual Walk for Hunger**. It is our single largest fund raising event to benefit the hungry men, women, and children we serve. Last year we raised \$37,644. This year, with your help, we hope to surpass that amount.

We need your support to make this our most successful Walk for Hunger ever. When you or your organization sponsors a walk team, you will help generate pledge dollars to feed the hungry men, women, and children in our region.

Every dollar raised by your team will provide approximately 5 pounds of food. Consequently, if we reach our goal we will be able to provide an additional 156,850 meals to the families who must rely on Emergency Soup Kitchens and Food Pantries to survive.

Enclosed with this letter you will find the materials you need to sponsor a walk team. The critical first step is identifying the person responsible for recruiting employees, neighbors and family to join this worthy effort. Your participation is more important than the number of members on your team.

If you have questions about the enclosed walk materials, please call 252-335-4035 and ask to speak with Cee Cee Petrucio at ext. 100 or John McLaughlin at ext. 111.

Thank you so very much for helping us make this year's walk successful.

Sincerely,

Liz Reasoner

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## FOOD BANK of the ALBEMARLE ANNUAL WALK for HUNGER

Dear Recruiter:

The excitement level is building. And rightfully so! We are looking to make this walk the most successful of all in terms of walkers, commitments, fellowship, fun and enjoyment.

### **PLEASE SIGN-UP AS MANY WALKERS AND/OR SPONSORS AS YOU CAN!**

If someone can't walk that day, ask them to sponsor you. The more people involved and participating the greater the success. We are asking each of you to recruit at least 10 walkers who can raise \$100 each. **This can be done--We can do it!** (Don't forget to record each walker you give a pledge sheet to on your Master Walker Sheet.)

*There will be a single walk route this year.*

*T-shirts will be available when you turn your money in the week before the event so you can wear them on walk day.*

### **COLLECTION PROCESS**

Each walker pledge sheet has space for the amount of money pledged, the amount (if any) that was donated, and the prepaid amount. If the walker turned in \$100 (\$50 for students) or more, they will receive a free T-shirt.

### **THINK CREATIVELY! GET EVERYONE EXCITED - WE WILL HAVE A LOT OF FUN.**

Get groups in competition with each other to see who can raise the most, both individually and as a group. Think about Sunday schools, youth groups, families, teachers and students, businesses, etc. All of these groups and others can be wonderful participants.

### **PLEASE CREATE AWARENESS RELATIVE TO THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER.**

Take every opportunity to make people aware of the walk and of the hungry men, women and children in our community. Informational materials have been included in your packets.

**Collect the pledge money from your walkers and turn it in at the Food Bank to Cee Cee Petruncio any time Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. PLEASE TRY TO COLLECT ALL THE MONEY AND TURN IT IN by Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. That will eliminate the need to stand in line to register plus, you can pick up your T-shirts. It will also mean no return trips for you and your walkers trying to collect money afterwards.**

**ALL MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Walkers will be responsible for all outstanding pledges on their respective sheets. Please try to collect the outstanding monies as soon as possible.

**IF ANYONE NEEDS HELP OR HAS A QUESTION,  
PLEASE CALL JOHN MCLAUGHLIN OR CEE CEE PETRUNCIO  
AT THE FOOD BANK AT 335-4035  
from 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**



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