



Peninsula CROP Walk

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“Walk a Mile in THEIR Shoes” Shoe Collection for THRIVE

Thank you for participating in the **2015 Peninsula CROP Walk!** In addition to the funds we are raising to fight hunger both locally and globally, this year we are participating in the **“Walk a Mile in THEIR Shoes”** mission for THRIVE Peninsula (757-877-6211, ext. “5”; <http://thrivepeninsula.org/>).

By supporting this ongoing collection of new and gently used shoes, together we make a *three-step* difference:

1. Shoes are shipped to the most impoverished countries of the world—creating life-sustaining micro-businesses and opening doors to education and improved healthcare.
2. In turn, funds earned by THRIVE are returned to our local community to help people in strife by providing emergency food, financial assistance and budget education.
3. Repurposing our recycled shoes dramatically reduces post-consumer waste by keeping them out of our landfills.

Begin collecting shoes now (*any kind, any size*), and bring them to the CROP Walk.

By *stepping in* to help with more than a short-term solution, we become part of providing sustainable livelihoods and affordable footwear in developing nations. We extend a lifeline to families in our local community by preventing eviction, utility cut-off and hunger. We become part of the *Going Green* initiative in our country and the world.

Let's go the extra mile on October 18th not only by fighting hunger and symbolically walking in the shoes of those most at risk but by supplying actual shoes and life essentials, as well. It's a win-win—both locally and around the world!

