



Join the WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Dear friend of Amazing Grace,

You have been a generous supporter of Amazing Grace Food Pantry, so I want to be sure you know about **another opportunity to support the pantry** - one which could raise substantial funding for the pantry and be a lot of fun in the process.

What: Connecticut Foodshare Walk Against Hunger, the largest walk in the state to fight hunger (5,000 walkers last year raised \$600,000 for many state organizations which work to combat hunger)

When: Sunday, May 5, 1 pm - Registration;
2 pm Walk begins

Where: A 2.5 mile loop around Bushnell Park in Hartford (free parking available)

Why: Last year St. Vincent de Paul Middletown (the parent organization of Amazing Grace) and **Amazing Grace Food Pantry saw a 13% increase in food distributed** and meals served. Together **350,000 meals were provided by the two agencies**. Joining this well-established *Walk Against Hunger* and utilizing their materials and logistical support is a very cost-effective way to raise funds. **St. Vincent will receive 80% of all monies raised by St. Vincent de Paul Middletown walkers.**

Who: Supporters of Amazing Grace Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul Middletown - hopefully **YOU!**

Would you be willing to participate - either as a Team Captain to organize a team or as a Member of a team?

If you want to be a **Team Captain**, please try to attend ONE of the short (45 minute - one hour) **training sessions for Team Captains** which will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8, 9 and 10, at 5:30 pm at the South Fire District Fire Station, 445 Randolph Road, Middletown.



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Food Donations
Contact: Mimi Rich
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Food Delivery Hours
M/W/F 10 am - 5pm
Sat 9 am - 1pm

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Sat 10 am - 1 pm



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You can also **register your team on the Foodshare website - www.foodshare.org**. Click on "Walk Against Hunger," then "Register," then enter the Team Name you have chosen. At the next screen - "Foodshare Benefiting Partner Agencies" - **be sure to click on the "St. Vincent de Paul Middletown" button.**

And if you want to be a **Member of a team**, go to the **Connecticut Foodshare website and sign up on the "Amazing Grace and Amazing People" team.**

Go to www.foodshare.org. Click on "Walk Against Hunger," then "Register," then "Join a Team." At "Team Name," type "Amazing Grace" and at "Team Division," select "Faith." When you "Search for a Team," "Amazing Grace and Amazing People" should pop up. Click on that, and "Join Team" is just above Kathleen Kelly's name. **At the "Foodshare Benefiting Partner Agencies" screen, be sure to click on the "St. Vincent de Paul Middletown" button.**

If you have questions, please reply to this email; contact the **Volunteer Walk Co-Coordinator, Bob Walsh**, at bwalsh@svidmiddletown.org or **860-463-5061**; or email **Mimi Rich** at mimi@svidmiddletown.org.

At Bushnell Park on May 5th, we're hoping to see **an ocean of St. Vincent de Paul walkers, all wearing the signature SVDP tee shirt** - a gift from St. Vincent to all who participate in the *Walk Against Hunger*.

Do come join the festivities! It will be fun, and you know it's for an extremely worthwhile cause.

Mimi

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