

**CWS APPLICATION PROCEDURE
THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS
“CARE ABOUNDS IN COMMUNITIES” PROGRAM**

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans offers ways for active volunteer chapters to add to their community's CROP Hunger Walk income through supplemental grant programs, one of which is the "Care Abounds in Communities" Program.

When Thrivent Financial chapter service teams participate in a local CROP Hunger Walk, whether through providing leadership or actively walking and seeking sponsors, chapter service teams can request supplemental dollars from Thrivent Financial.

How it works:

- * At least 6 Thrivent Financial members from different households form a service team.
- * Prior to the CROP Hunger Walk, the team applies to the local Thrivent Financial chapter for approval of the supplemental grant.
- * Each service team can apply for a maximum of up to \$1600.00 from their local Thrivent Financial chapter.
- * Once the Walk funds have been deposited with Church World Service and the local Thrivent Financial chapter has approved the grant application, notify the CWS Thrivent Grant Program in Elkhart to begin processing the supplemental grant.

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Include the following information:

- * Thrivent chapter name and number
- * Thrivent Chapter Financial Director (Treasurer) Information
- Name, Address, Daytime phone number -
- * The name of the CROP HUNGER WALK (e.g., Spokane, Central Oregon, Lewis Co, etc.)
- * Grant approval documentation from Thrivent Financial local chapter

Do not send your CROP Hunger Walk funds directly to Thrivent. All Walk funds should be handled following the local CROP Hunger Walk procedures. If required, a check in the amount to be matched will be sent to Thrivent Financial from CWS along with documentation of funds raised.

Please contact the Church World Service Matching Gift Program with any questions. Your regional CWS/CROP office is also available to assist you at 1-888-297-2767. For questions specific to the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans "Care Abounds in Communities" Program, contact the fraternal service center at 1-800-236-3736.