



February 10, 2010

Dear Friends of Community Missions,

Community Missions Inc. will be holding its **8th Annual "Feet or Famine: Walk For The Mission"** Saturday, May 1, 2010. The walk will be 5 kilometers (about 3 miles) and registration begins at 10:30 a.m. and the walk at 11:15 a.m. at Whirlpool State Park. Our goal is to raise \$8,000 to help end hunger and homelessness in Niagara Falls through the support of walkers and sponsors.

The money raised will support the Crisis Services and Onesimus House programs, both run by Community Missions. In 2009, Crisis Services provided the community with over 64,000 free meals through the Community Kitchen, our soup kitchen. Onesimus House is a home for homeless youth, who have had to leave their homes due to situations of abuse, neglect, substance abuse or family dysfunction. Our homeless shelter provided 6,321 nights of care to 483 people. Proceeds will also benefit those who need food, clothing or shelter, those dealing with HIV/AIDS or re-entry into the community from prison or jail.

We are asking the community to support this event by providing sponsorships, and/or walkers for the event. Your support would not only be a good source of advertisement but also make it possible to reach a larger amount of people by absorbing printing costs on posters and flyers, providing the walkers with food, beverages and thank you gifts.

Sponsorship for the walk is as follows:

- One Kilometer Sponsor: \$50
- Two Kilometer Sponsor: \$75
- Three Kilometer Sponsorship: \$100
- Beverage Sponsorship: \$150
- Start/Finish Sponsor: \$250
- Pavilion Sponsor: \$500

Please help us to make this walk memorable, profitable, and fun. If an in-kind donation of goods and services for the walk would be more in line with your budget, it would be greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible. Please call me directly at 285-3403 ext. 2225 with any questions. Thank you for your consideration and continued support of Community Missions.

Sincerely,

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