



February 10, 2010

Dear Friends of Community Missions,

Community Missions 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 our Crisis Services and Onesimus House programs. In 2009, Crisis Services provided the community with over 67,000 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. I have attached a copy of this year’s flyer and sponsorship sheet. If you plan on walking again, please call or email me. I have also attached an additional sponsor sheet, if you would like to bring a friend.

Please help us to make this walk memorable, profitable, and fun. Your participation this year would be greatly appreciated. Please call me directly at 285-3403 ext. 2225 with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration and support of Community Missions.

Sincerely,

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