



Steve Scriven calls time for a break for his daughter Stephanie, 2, and his son Brian, 4. The family are members of First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

Beth Graham, one of about 20 workers in the basement of First United Methodist Church staffing the sign-in tables, signs up Jeff Ross and Darlene Ross. Jeff walked for Boy Scout Troop 389. Darlene walked for Nardin Park United Methodist Church.



A cool spray of water helped Jason Wayne walk for First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

CROP

Walking to alleviate hunger

Brewster Gere, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, led a small pack of runners Sunday, trailed by several hundred walkers who followed a 10-kilometer route in the CROP Walk against hunger.

Walkers created a festive ale in downtown Farmington carrying balloons and plaided their trails with ribbons. Some of the ale will be used in part for hunger relief, agriculture education, social and economic development through Church World Services. Another portion of the money collected will be used here for Head Start and to stock Farmington Salvation Army's pantry.

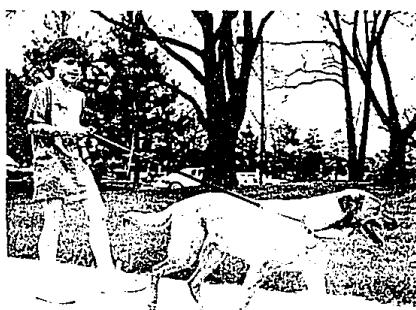
The festive ale started and wound up in First Methodist Church of

Farmington where walkers signed up and then returned to pick up fruit drinks, apples and their certificate that read "Because you walked, you have helped others around the world."

Workers in the host church estimated they had about \$12,750 in pledges late Sunday afternoon, better than last year, and they know more money will be coming in throughout the week.

In addition to First Presbyterian and First Methodist churches, walkers represented Prince of Peace Lu-

theran Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, St. John Lutheran Church, St. Coleman Catholic Church, Nardin Park Methodist Church, Salem United Church of Christ, West Bloomfield United Methodist Church, Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Orchard United Methodist, Head Start, Oakland Community College, and several CROP Walks were made simultaneously in Southfield and Birmingham. Chair for the CROP Walk here is Judy Houser of Orchard United Methodist Church.



Even dogs were part of the CROP Walk; at least Brad Snider's dog Max was. The 8-year-old walked for Orchard United Methodist Church.

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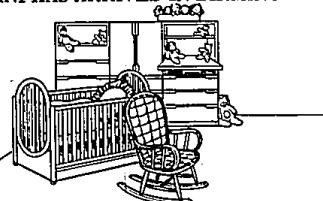
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