

MEET MARY!

Mary Cares Much celebrates Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland

Mary Levtzow cares deeply about her community and those around her. Serving as a leader across Northeast Ohio, Mary strives to give “sympathy, understanding and help to others” as she fights local hunger.

Mary has participated in the Run/Walk for Hunger for 20 years. She has served as a member of the Lutherans Against Hunger Team for 10 years, and then had the honor of taking over as Team Captain in 2008. Annually, she leads the Lutherans Against Hunger team to raising over \$15,000 for the Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland.



This year is extra special as Mary takes another leap in her involvement to serve as the “Presenting Sponsor” for the Run/Walk for Hunger!

Mary cares genuinely about hunger in her community. She does more than simply participate in the Run/Walk for Hunger each May. Mary fights local hunger every day by leading her church’s “Food Friends” ministry, raising funds for hunger centers, collecting canned food and even picking up “end of the day pastries” from bakeries in her area and delivering them to hunger centers to distribute. Mary is truly a “hunger hero!”

Mary encourages everyone to join her at the Run/Walk for Hunger in celebration of their mission and long-standing history in Cleveland. This event is a family-friendly, community-wide race that welcomes all ages and fitness levels. Started 31 years ago by the founding Executive Director/CEO Dana Irribarren, Mary shares that “the Run/Walk for Hunger truly embraces the love, creativity, generosity, and dynamic spirit of Dana.”

“Dana cared so much, it was amazing. She helped the centers to go beyond expectations and help everyone who came in,” Mary shared. “These are real people with real needs. Helping them allows them to feel like they are worth something.” Mary sees that continued commitment today and is proud of what the Hunger Network accomplishes, serving 40,000 people every month. “The Hunger Network truly puts the people first. No one would ever be turned away from one of their centers.”

Mary Levtzow is proof that one person can make a difference.

Join Mary, and make a difference, at the 31st Annual Run/Walk for Hunger on Sat., May 11, 2019.

- [Donate](#) to the Run/Walk for Hunger in honor of Mary!
- Be there with Mary by [registering](#) to participate.
- Or, follow in Mary’s footsteps, and serve as a Run/Walk for Hunger [Team Captain!](#)

Visit HungerNetwork.org in November to get started!

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**Run/Walk
for Hunger**
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Presented by *Mary Cares Much*