

AmeriCorps Members from the Partnership to End Homelessness participate in the CROP Hunger Walk for Make a Difference Day 2009



AmeriCorps Members, Alumni, and Volunteers prepare to start the CROP Walk



For our **Make Difference Day** event for 2009, AmeriCorps members from the **Partnership to End Homelessness** turned out en masse for the CROP Hunger Walk. They, along with 6,000 other participants, walked the 5 kilometer route that wound its way through downtown, from the Greensboro Grasshopper Baseball Park to Bennett College and back. CROP Hunger Walks takes place in more than 2,000 communities across the US and the walk in Greensboro is the second largest. Each year some

two million CROP Walkers, volunteers, and sponsors raise over \$16 million per year to help end hunger and poverty around the world and in their own communities. The money raised in Greensboro will be divided with 75% of it going to alleviate hunger overseas and 25% staying in Greensboro to provide food for the Potter's House kitchen to turn into hot lunches. The members serving in the Partnership to End Homelessness are addressing the issues of homelessness in a myriad of ways by working with homeless men, women, and youth who are struggling with substance abuse, disabilities, and crisis situations. Many of the folks who take advantage of the free Potter's House lunch are our homeless clients.

