

## AmeriCorps Members from the Partnership to End Homelessness participate in the CROP Hunger Walk for Make Difference Day 2008



Left to right: (back row) Andrée Whitsett, Wanda Benton, Terri Boulware, Lorenzo Torres, Sandra Miller Darryl Hawkins, Angela Murray, Leroy Bertram, Lindsey Trollinger, Cynthia Phifer, (front row) Geri Epps, Alisha Williams, Emily Holmes, Tricia Waters, Sara O'Brien, Kendra Britto, Arabella Pittman, Betty Striblin

For our **Make Difference Day** event for 2008, AmeriCorps members from the **Partnership to End Homelessness** turned out en masse for the CROP Hunger Walk. They, along with 5,000 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 for hunger needs here. 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. Since hunger and homelessness often go hand-in-hand, bringing attention to hunger issues through the CROP Walk is a natural extension of our mission and a real way for us to make a difference in our community.