



**WFP says high food prices a silent tsunami, affecting every continent**

London, 22 April 2008 - The World Food Programme (WFP) has said that high food prices are creating the biggest challenge that WFP has faced in its 45-year history, a silent tsunami threatening to plunge more than 100 million people on every continent into hunger.

“This is the new face of hunger – the millions of people who were not in the urgent hunger category six months ago but now are,” said WFP Executive Director Josette Sheeran....

“The response calls for large-scale, high-level action by the global community, focused on emergency and longer-term solutions,” she said....

**Our Walk was Amazing!**

“We had so much support from the community outside of our school.... Overall, with the help of generous sponsors and friends we raised nearly \$11,000, which will provide 300 children food for a whole school year in a developing country.”

--Leann Farha  
Student organizer  
Oklahoma City -- 2006

# ***Food Crisis***

## **Join the Fight Against Hunger with the World Food Program**

“ What we are seeing now is affecting more people on every continent, destroying even more livelihoods-- and the nutrition losses will hurt children for a lifetime. ”

WFP Executive Director Josette Sheeran



Join us at Stars & Stripes Park on beautiful Lake Hefner. **5pm to 7pm.** Bring your walking shoes. Enjoy good company. Give some cash to help the World Food Program.

## **Walk the World OKC 2008 Sunday – June 1<sup>st</sup>**

In 24 hours, across 24 time zones, the world will be walking to end child hunger.

On June 1st 2008, supporters of the World Food Program will once again take to the streets to raise funds and awareness for the 59 million children that attend primary school hungry.

Over the past few years, Walk the World has mobilized approximately one million participants and fed over 100,000 hungry children in school.

More Info at ...

[www.una-okc.org/walk](http://www.una-okc.org/walk)

