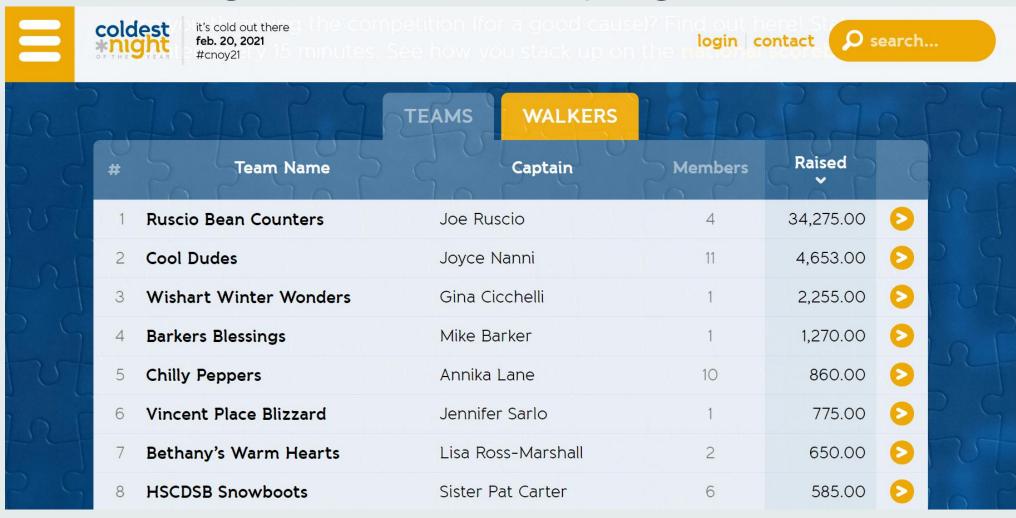
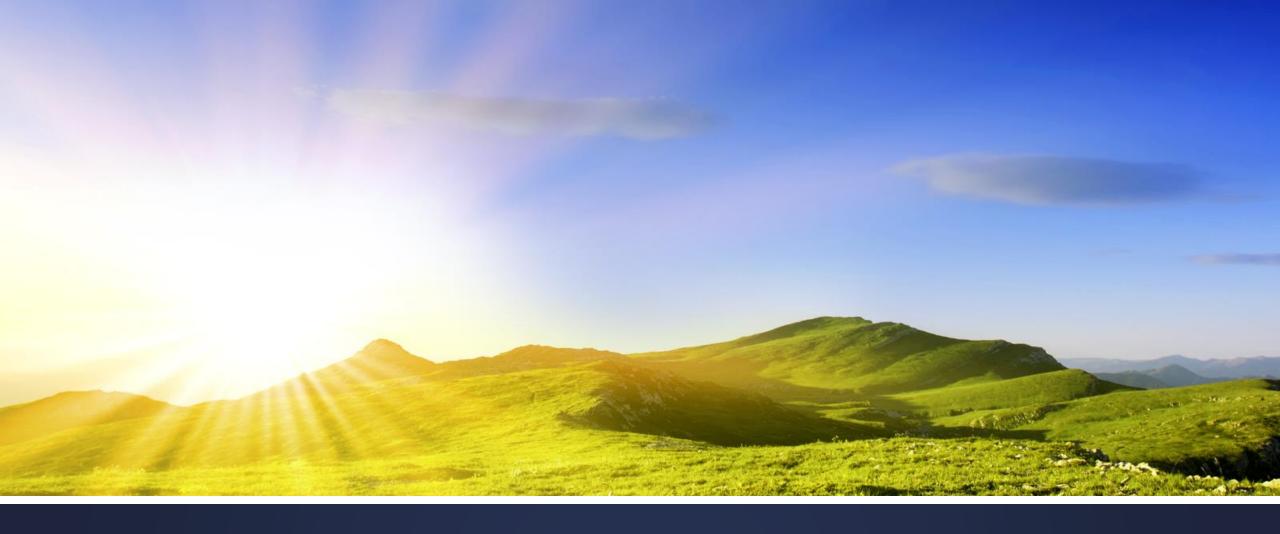
#### Coldest Night of the Year (cnoy.org)





The need of our city is great.



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(Leo Tolstoy, War and Peace)

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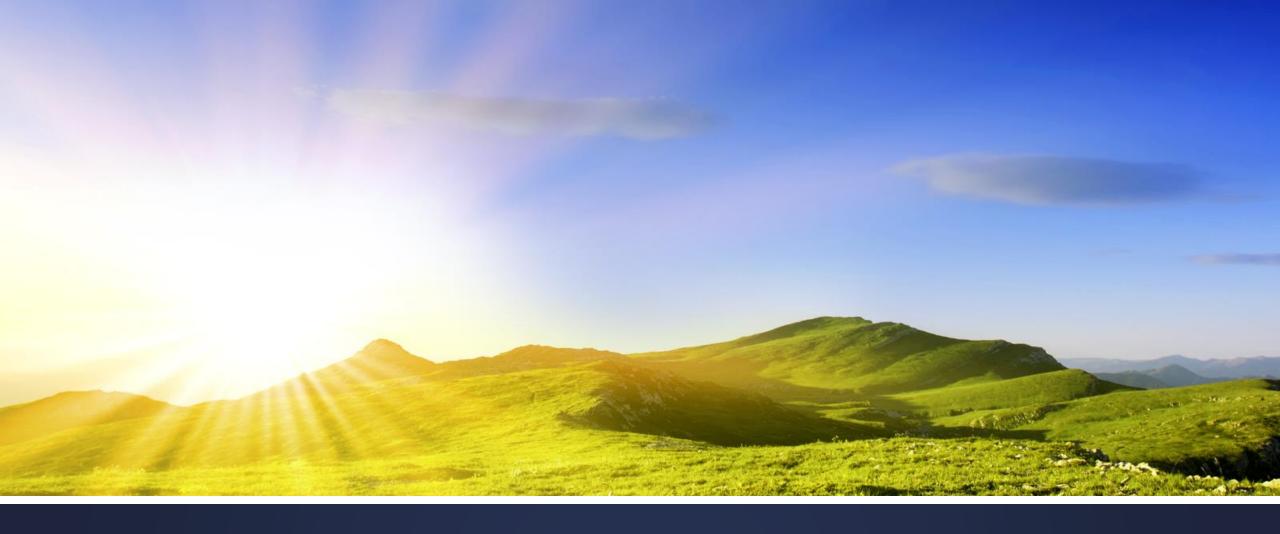


The Tree of Life, 2011 (Terrence Malick)

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#### Further Resources

- (10) "Answering Lesslie Newbigin," Tim Keller's 2017 Kuyper Lecture YouTube
- Gordon Fee, *God's Empowering Presence*, 1994



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