

Consider the Impact of Grace: Mission Giving 2025

from all sources: budget, youth donations, endowment grants, extra giving, etc

Habitat for Humanity \$5,000 cash donation

Community Café \$750 cash donation,

served 12 times, approximately 22 people serving 100 meals each month

Graceful Threads made and distributed:

- 12 baptism quilts
- 6 prayer quilts
- 7 graduation quilts
- 14 Quilts of Valor

Fort Mill Care Center \$400 cash for Thanksgiving turkeys

- 5,388 pounds of food and household items (a couple of years ago, 2,000 lbs was our “reach” goal!)
- made 15 birthday bags for clients at the center

Manna bags – with Temple Solel, contributed items for and assembled and distributed 600 manna bags

Blessing box- \$500 for materials for blessing box

- with Temple Solel, are contributing ~60 items per week to the box

Bethel Men’s Shelter \$ 11,584 cash donation

- 12 dinners for an average of 75 men each time. An average of a dozen different people each month make/contribute the food and serve at the shelter
- 15 suitcases full of jeans and shoes purchased at the yard sale
- Drivers for 14 round trips to the shelter to bring men for us to serve as winter overflow for two weeks, serving approximately 15 guests per night

Pathways assembled and donated 75 hygiene bags

Historic Paradise Foundation \$6,200 cash donation

- 2 sturdy steel picnic tables
- Back to school clothes for 10 kids (outfits for 7 days)
- 35 Sweet potato baking bags (~\$20 each)
- Summer photography camp including \$900 for cameras and film
- 2 dinners for the children in the after school program
- Pumpkins for 30 kids
- Various food and furniture donations
- Pajamas, slippers, blankets, hats and gloves for 30 children

Room in the Inn/ Roof Above \$4,600 cash donation

- 4 nights of overnight stay, serving an average of 9 folks- providing transportation, dinner, showers, overnight stay, and breakfast

Thornwell \$2,000 cash donation

- Lake day – lunch, an afternoon on the lake, and dinner for 3 cottages

Isaiah 117 house \$1,000 cash donation

Providence Presbytery \$10,008 cash donation

- Joanne serves on the Personnel team for the Presbytery and will be vice moderator of the presbytery in 2026. She also chairs the Permanent Judicial Committee of the Synod of the South Atlantic

International Mission

- support for Ntando \$1,000
- Support for the Iraq churches \$3,213
- \$3,500 cash donation for relief in Gaza through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Dominican Republic

- Trip expenses of \$16,030 (\$6,750 paid by participants)
- Books donated by the congregation
- \$250 for supplies to build the little libraries

Give Kids the World \$2,200 cash donation

- The service of 20 people for one week, 2 shifts a day at 3-4 hours per shift
- 312 pillowcases made by the Graceful Threads

Western North Carolina Hurricane Relief \$3,000 cash donation through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Carolina Immigration Alliance \$3391 cash donation

ICE response

- Manolo's bakery to help pay employees while the bakery was closed \$2,000
- Christmas party for kids 300 whose fathers were detained or fled \$2,000
- Our Bridge for Kids \$12,000 provides care and trauma response for immigrant
 - children
- Siembra, NC (coordinated Charlotte response to raids) \$2,500

Angel Tree

- 78 \$10 Gift cards for folks served by Affinity Health
- Gifts for 78 kids in DSS care

Dimes for Hunger \$1,428

Camp Cabybara \$428 for supplies and hosting the camp

Reverse Advent expenses (baskets) \$60 for the baskets

- We gathered approximately 45 baskets, each with items for Manna bags, Fort Mill Care Center, the Community Café, Bethel Shelters, Historic Paradise and the Carolina Immigration Alliance (none of which is accounted for elsewhere on this list)

All this, plus a box truck full of donations from the yard sale to Tender Hearts, which supports Bethel Shelters and other shelters in the area (take your donations there!)