

Tithing Committee Report:
\$64,268 Distributed in 2025

Did you know that we are a tithing parish? This means we have intentionally committed to donate **10% of our monthly offertory** to charities that reflect the **Corporal Works of Mercy**; organizations that provide food, shelter, clothing, and support for the underserved and most vulnerable in society.

Of our quarterly tithe:

- **70%** supports local communities and ministries within the United States, and
- **30%** goes to international charities making a global impact.

In calendar year 2025, the Tithing Committee approved **over \$64,200** in donations to **61 charities**.

Parish members are encouraged to submit tithing requests. If you know of a charity that meets the donation criteria, please visit www.ctredeemer.org, select **Give** and scroll to the bottom to submit an online request **or** fill out a paper form and return to the parish office.

We are also seeking new committee members. Terms are for three years and involves four quarterly meetings a year. If you are interested in serving, please email **Paula at** finance@ctredeemer.org.

Below are the charities that received tithing donations in 2025:

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2025 Tithes - Local & National

Organization	Mission	Amount
Angel's Place-Southfield	A Christ centered community that supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	\$1,000
Baldwin Church & Center-Pontiac	For over 40 years has provided critical services to the underserved population in Pontiac and the surrounding area. Our motto is to feed, clothe, educate & empower.	\$2,000
Better Way Detroit	We provide dignity to those experiencing homelessness by offering a pathway to steady employment.	\$500
Blessings in a Backpack-Lake Orion	Provides food on the weekends for school-aged children in our community who otherwise might go hungry.	\$1,000
Carriage Town Ministries-Flint	Since 1950, Carriage Town Ministries has been providing help, hope and the Good News to the unhoused in Flint.	\$500
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of San Antonio	Provides support and services to those affected by flooding in central Texas (July 2025).	\$2,000
Catholic Charities USA-LA Wildfire Relief	Relief fund for survivors of Los Angeles wildfires (Jan. 2025)	\$2,000
Catholic Charities-La Casa Amiga	Support the independence and dignity of legal immigrants and their families in Pontiac and SE Michigan.	\$1,000
Catholic Legal Immigration Network	Embracing the Gospel value of welcoming the stranger, to promote the dignity and protect the rights of immigrants.	\$1,000
Centro Multicultural La Familia	Provides translation assistance for people to access community resources.	\$1,000
Christian Community Response Team-Pontiac (CCRT)	Helps families stay in their homes by providing financial aid and resources.	\$2,000
Corner Shower & Laundry-Detroit	Provides clean and safe shower and laundry facilities where the homeless and all in need can shower and launder their clothes.	\$1,000
Covenant House-MI	Provides shelter for more than 1.5 million young people who are experiencing homelessness and survivors of human trafficking.	\$1,000
Crop Walk-Lake Orion	A nationwide movement sponsored by the Church World Service to raise funds to end hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world.	\$500
Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries	One of the largest housing and treatment providers in the Detroit Metro area serving homeless and addicted persons since 1909.	\$500

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Friends of the Master	Transitional, sober and Christ-centered housing for former prisoners, which is a vital option to transform lives and reduce recidivism.	\$500
Gary Burnstein Community Health Care Clinic	Provides free, high-quality medical, dental, and pharmaceutical care for low income and uninsured patients.	\$1,000
Girls Matter DBA Empowered on the Move-Birmingham	A non-profit organization that has evolved into a leader in direct assistance and homelessness prevention for families in Oakland County.	\$500
Grace Centers of Hope-Pontiac	One of the largest faith based, long term life skills programs for those afflicted by homelessness, chemical dependency and abuse in SE Michigan.	\$1,000
Habitat for Humanity Oakland County	Our focus is a world vision which engages donors, homeowners, neighbors and volunteers working together to build better living environments.	\$2,500
Home Repair Services-Kent County	Provides a civic response for vulnerable homeowners in Kent County facing critical health and safety repairs.	\$500
Hope Hospitality and Warming Center-Pontiac	Provides dinner, triage, healthcare, showers, overnight shelter and access to resources that can be a pathway out of homelessness.	\$2,000
Hopewell Ranch-Weidman MI	Offers programs for children, families & individuals with special needs, using a holistic approach to therapy.	\$500
Jail and Outreach Ministry-Pontiac	Serve and minister to all individuals affected by crime, victims, offenders & families.	\$1,000
Lighthouse-Pontiac	Provide direct services (food, shelter, rental/utility and stability and housing programs) that develop and support self-sufficiency.	\$1,000
Matchan Nutrition Center-Pontiac	Since 1984, offers free meals, as well as a host of other services such as donated clothing, hygiene products, free groceries and valuable connections to other resources for neighbors in need.	\$500
NOAH at Central-Detroit	Serves as a central hub for services & resources for individuals on a path to stable housing.	\$1,000

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Open Hands Food Pantry-Royal Oak	Food & necessity pantry that served over 20,000 people in 2022, and has now expanded to include the Open Hands Garden, which provides fresh produce to clients.	\$1,154
Ortonville Community Foundation Fund	Non-profit organization that meets the immediate hunger needs in and around the Ortonville community area.	\$1,000
Oxford/Orion FISH	Provides groceries to those who live in north Oakland County. Food is distributed by pounds per family size.	\$1,000
Penrickton Center for Blind Children-Taylor	An unique, private non-profit agency, providing five day residential care to children 1-12, who are visually impaired or multi-disabled.	\$500
Project People-Lake Orion	A summer weeklong retreat for teens that help to refurbish and maintain homes for community members, who are unable to do these projects themselves.	\$539
Rochester Area Neighborhood House	A full-service human services agency in Northeast Oakland County that serves over 3,000 households per year with food, clothing, transportation and financial grants.	\$1,500
Samaritas-Detroit	Mission Statement: "Serve people as an expression of the love of Christ". Provides support for new Americans, children, families, housing assistance and treatment for mental health and addiction issues.	\$1,000
Shepherd Hall Transitional Living Program-Dearborn Heights	New organization created by Vista Maria to address the specific needs of young adults, ages 18-24, who have aged out of the foster care system or are otherwise homeless.	\$500
Six Feet Over-Detroit	Provide financial and emotional support for survivors of suicide loss and engages in community preventions through mental health education and advocacy to support healthier futures.	\$1,000
Society of St. Vincent dePaul/St. Damien of Molokai	Inspired by Gospel values, SVDP offers person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering.	\$1,000
St. Aloysius Church-Neighborhood Services	Serves the homeless, working poor and senior citizens in Downtown Detroit.	\$1,250

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St. Christine Christian Service	Aims to create a sustainable and compassionate response to hunger in the Brightmoor Community of Detroit.	\$1,000
St. Damien of Molokai Parish Food Pantry-Pontiac	Provides food to persons and families in need.	\$1,250
St. Patrick Senior Center-Detroit	Detroit's largest health, wellness and activities center for people over 55, providing nutritious meals, health and wellness programs, on-site clinic, transportation to medical appointments, and a great deal more.	\$500
St. Veronica Catholic Church Food Pantry-Eastpointe	Provide food to the hungry.	\$2,000
Strangers No Longer-Detroit	Inspired by Catholic Social Teaching, they provide education, direct support and advocacy to promote humane immigration policies.	\$1,000
The ARC Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods	Works to ensure that people with disabilities receive the support and services they need, are accepted in their communities and have maximum control over their own lives.	\$1,000
The Carter Center-Atlanta GA	Seeks to prevent and resolve conflicts, enhance freedom and democracy and improve health, with a commitment to human rights and the alleviation of human suffering.	\$500
United Cajun Navy-Baton Rouge LA	Specializes in life-saving rescue operations, humanitarian assistance and logistical support in regions severely impacted by floods, hurricanes and other catastrophic events.	\$500

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Archdiocese of Kingston-Jamaica Hurricane Relief	Provide support and services to those affected by Hurricane Melissa (Oct. 2025).	\$2,000
Bakhita Charities	Provide support for orphaned and vulnerable children living in southern Africa.	\$1,000
Catholic Relief Services-Gaza	Provide support for families in Gaza that are enduring catastrophic conditions as hostilities escalate.	\$2,500
COAR Peace Missions, Inc.	COAR strives to promote the Gospel values of justice, community and peace in El Salvador.	\$1,000
Friends of Kenyan Orphans	Dedicated to enhance the quality of life of orphans in Kenya.	\$1,500
Global Refuge	Provide newcomers support as they begin their new lives in the United States through work in refugee settlements, welcome and respite services and family unification for unaccompanied children.	\$500
Haiti Outreach Mission	Provides no cost or low-cost health care to patients in Haiti.	\$1,500
Helen Keller Intl.	The goal of all Helen Keller programs is to reduce suffering of those without access to needed health or vision care, and ultimately to help lift people from poverty.	\$1,000
ICNA Relief	Seeks to alleviate human suffering by providing caring and compassionate service to victims of adversities and survivors of disasters.	\$1,000
Kinship United-Dominican Republic	Committed to the welfare of orphaned, unaccompanied and separated children and providing them with a nurturing family environment.	\$730
Los Olivos CIS-Servant's Entrance Scholarship	Mission: to promote ties of solidarity among communities in El Salvador and around the world.	\$1,000
Mercy USA for Aid and Development	Dedicated to alleviating human suffering.	\$500
Mobility Worldwide MI-East Michigan	Working to end immobility by producing and distributing mobility aids to those who need them most in underserved communities.	\$1,200
Sister of Mary, World Villages for Children	Supports the Sisters of Mary Boystowns and Girlstowns in the Philippines, Mexico, Guatemala, Brazil, Honduras and Tanzania. Their mission is to prepare children for a better future, at no cost to their families.	\$1,018
Water for Good	Working to end the world water crisis for good.	\$627