



COMMUNITY SERVICE MINISTRY

March fundraiser

COME, FOLLOW ME...
AND BRING HOPE TO THE WORLD

SAKLC Community Service Ministry 1st Annual Appeal Giving Guidelines

One time giving:

- CSM Giving Envelopes in pews or on CSM Table in the Narthex.
- Cash – please provide your full name so you can be counted and write **CSM 2023 Appeal**
- Check – please write **CSM 2023 Appeal** on the Memo Line.
- Envelopes can be mailed, put in donation box in the Narthex, put in offertory basket or dropped off at the office.
- One time Giving online:
 - QR Code



- Direct Link to Giving Online from GIVE tab: [Give Online - St. Armands Key Lutheran Church \(saklc.com\)](https://saklc.com/give) or <https://saklc.com/online-donations-gifts/>
- Click on the Community Service Ministry Give Icon:



Community Service Ministry

Our mission is To SERVE those in need in the Sarasota & Manatee County areas, by LIVING into the Gospel of Christ, MINISTERING to the needy & SEEKING justice for ALL

Give

- Instructions are on the Giving Page and Detailed Below:
 - Put in **Amount**
 - Click on the **Frequency**, then Click on **Once, now** or **Once, on a future date**
 - **Please specify:**
 - Put **CSM 2023 Appeal ONE TIME GIVING** in the note section so we can add your amount to the progress thermometer.
 - Add to Basket and follow payment instructions.

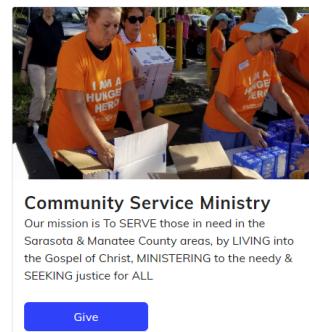
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Recurring Giving:

- CSM Giving Envelopes in pews or on CSM Table in the Narthex
 - Take the full number of envelopes you will need for the recurring gift.
 - Put the full amount to be given over the coming weeks/months on the 1st envelope so we can add that amount to the progress thermometer.
 - Write **CSM 2023 Appeal** on each Envelope so that we know it's a specific gift.
 - For each recurring gift - Cash – please provide your full name so you can be counted.
 - For each recurring gift - Check – please write **CSM 2023 Appeal** on the Memo Line.
 - Envelopes can be mailed, put in donation box in the Narthex, put in offertory basket or dropped off at the office.
- CSM Recurring Giving Online:
 - From QR Code:



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- Instructions are on the Giving Page and Detailed Below:
 - Put **Amount to be Recurring** – NOT the Total Amount for this Appeal
 - Click on the **Frequency (Every Week, or Every Two Weeks or Monthly)**
 - Set **Start Date**
 - Set **End Date**
 - **Please specify:**
 - Put CSM 2023 Appeal and the FULL AMOUNT of your GIFT to be given over the coming weeks/months on the in the note section so we can add that amount to the progress thermometer. (Example, **CSM 2023 Appeal \$500 total gift**)
 - Add to Basket and follow payment instructions.



We follow Jesus as his disciples and as stewards of his gifts. He entrusts us with the mission to bring hope to our wounded world. Today, we face many challenges - devastating hunger, addiction and illnesses, the destructive effects of prejudice, crushing poverty and damage to the foundations of our community families, especially children. We face these challenges together and united with hope in Jesus Christ who makes all things new.

Over the course of 2022, SAKLC raised \$53,618.29 for the charities that are supported by CSM. It is the goal of CSM to call on the congregation once annually for financial contributions.

**Our target for the CSM 2023
March Annual Appeal is \$45,000.**



CSM will continue to hold monthly in-kind drives for food, cleaning supplies, clothing, shoes, children's books, diapers, diaper wipes, backpacks, and the Christmas Gift Giving Tree. These drive items are dispersed by CSM on behalf of SAKLC to the various internal and external organizations we support. CSM will also continue to hold the annual jewelry sale.

Thank you for all you do to support the Community Services Ministry Committee and the organizations we minister to. These ministries are made possible because of the support from you. Please do not ever underestimate the difference you make in this community and by extension our world. Blessings to you and your friends and family.



What the Annual Community Service Ministry Appeal Funds

Internal Church Around the Corner Organizations

- Lutheran Services of Florida Refugee Program
- Lutheran World Relief, Quilts
- Lutheran World Relief, Personal Care Kits
- Lutheran World Relief, SouperBowl of Caring

External Organizations

- 2nd Heart Homes
- All Faiths Food Bank
- Baby Basics of Sarasota
- Harvest House
- Lighthouse Vision Loss Education Center
- Lutheran Services of Florida Guardianship Program
- Pines of Sarasota
- Resurrection House
- Safe Children Coalition - Schoolhouse Link Program
- Safe Children Coalition - Homeless Youth Shelter
- Second Chance Last Opportunity

How Your Gift Will Be Used

- All Faith's Food Bank:
 - Financial Donation for purchase of food in bulk
- Baby Basics of Sarasota:
 - Financial Donation to provide Bulk Diaper purchases
- Harvest House:
 - Financial Donation to enable services to 2-5 additional young adults (18-24) in the Sarasota Area
- Lighthouse Vision Loss Program:
 - Purchase of supplies
- LSF - Guardianship Program:
 - Purchases associated with Christmas Gift Giving Tree
- LSF - Refugee Ministry
 - Cost of pickup and storage of household furnishings for families, children, and babies
 - Purchase of Christmas presents for children
 - Purchases in response to emergency needs of refugees
- LWR - Personal Care Kits:
 - Purchase of towels, soap, toothbrushes, combs, nail clippers, and other kit items
- LWR - Quilts:
 - Purchase of quilting supplies
- LWR - SouperBowl of Caring:
 - Financial Donation to LWR for purchasing food in bulk
- Resurrection House:
 - Purchase of supplies for preparation for hot lunch each month for 75-100 homeless people

How Your Gift Will Be Used

- Safe Children Coalition - Homeless Youth Shelter:
 - Purchases of supplies for preparation of hot lunch once a month for 25 homeless children
 - Purchases of supplies for Holiday meals as needed
 - Purchase of 14 new twin bed sets [sheets/comforters/pillow] for new facility
- Safe Children Coalition - Schoolhouse Link Program:
 - Purchase of 40 Graduation gift cards/goody bags
 - Purchase of 40 Christmas Gift Cards
 - Purchase of baked goods/containers/etc.
 - Donation to help scholarship fund for graduating youth
 - Purchases of backpack stuffing of school supplies
 - Financial Donation for Day of Hope at Church of Palms
- Second Chance Last Opportunity:
 - Purchase of supplies to provide bagged lunch every Friday of school year
 - Purchase of supplies for food for Holiday
- Second Heart Homes:
 - Purchases required for work needing to be done at newly acquired house in Bradenton to make it safe and habitable [bring up to code]
 - Purchase of items for living Christmas "Goodies" Platter for each home to share - 12 trays
- The Pines:
 - Purchase of gift bags for residents