Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering

The PW thank offering is collected in the fall of each year to celebrate the blessings in our lives. The offering funds projects not included in ongoing General Assembly mission support.

FPC Sarasota will be receiving this offering during the November 7, 2021 worship services. You may also contribute to this year's Thank Offering by sending your check made out to Presbyterian Women, with "Thank Offering" in the memo line, to the church (FPC, 2050 Oak Street, Sarasota, FL 34237),or you may drop off your check in the church office.

This year's grant recipients include:

Hagar's Community Church, Tacoma, WA to support incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women through Bible study, worship, pastoral care and prayer groups.

Holston Presbytery Camp and Retreat Center's Nature Preschool, Banner Elk, NC for providing working families living in the rural, mountainous region quality and affordable preschool and after school care.

Cooperative Christian Ministries' Operation Desert Drop, Concord, NC to deliver food to families who lack reliable transportation and reside in high-need neighborhoods.

Springwood Presbyterian Church, Whitsett, NC for the kitchen renovation to allow preparation of healthy snacks and meals for developmentally delayed adults and their church preschoolers as well as prepare family food boxes for hungry neighbors, provide large community dinners and maintain a supply of frozen meals for emergencies.

Habitat For Humanity Homeownership Mentoring, Orlando, FL to help families reduce debt, save money and improve credit scores to become eligible to purchase a home.

New Hope Harbor Facility of Hope Harbor Ministries, Warm Springs, GA to purchase new kitchen appliances for residents who are women struggling with the destructive forces of addiction.

Cancer Association, Anderson, SC to purchase a vehicle, offering safe and reliable transportation for cancer treatment appointments and a driver who can offer a caring presence and special needs assistance.

Frontera de Cristo, Douglas, AZ for a program providing support to families with students who are in danger of dropping out of school and who need supplemental support in the most impoverished communities of Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico.

Child Advocacy Services' Calming Corner and Sensory Center, Hammond, LA for enhancements to the center's environment that works to reduce trauma in children in abusive incidents that involve law enforcement and children protective services and to promote recovery and healing.

Koinonia Ministries Sunday School and Day Care Center, Orange Walk, Belize to complete a building for holding Sunday school and day care for children of single parents.

Puerta Abierta Libros Abiertos (Open Door Open Books), Santiago, Guatemala for training and professional development for Guatemalan teachers to increase reading literacy and educational success for indigenous children in areas where schools do not have books and resources.

Chasefu Theological College Female Hostel Construction, Chasefu Zambia to provide housing for women (currently only available to men) to encourage more women to seek training, become leaders and support fellow women.