

April 2022

Dear Rebekah Circle and Associate Members,

This year the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering celebrates a century of generous giving. Over the last 100 years, grants funded by P W have improved the lives of women and children in the United States and around the world. In 1922 funds were donated to Miss Dowd's School for Girls in Kochi, Japan. Throughout the decades, the Birthday Offering has continued to provide a message of hope to countless people.

A 2022 Birthday Offering recipient is Mc Cleary House in Farmington, Maine. The \$80,000 grant will be used to renovate this transitional home for people experiencing homelessness.

The other 2022 recipient is the Presbyterian Church in Lares, Puerto Rico. Following two devastating natural disasters, the community relies on the church. The \$105,000 grant will help support their hunger project.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16

Please give as you have been blessed and as led by the Holy Spirit. You may bring your offering to the Rebekah Circle meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 or send it to the church office attention PW. Checks are payable to PWC.

Thank you,

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