

Your Generosity is Making a Difference

In this time of being apart, we are still finding ways to support our community and share God's love with our neighbors. Knowing the significant needs this pandemic is causing, especially for our most vulnerable neighbors, the Grace Outreach Committee acted quickly to help.

Last week, the Outreach committee sent our \$2,500 budgeted commitment to Family Promise and used the Outreach grant funds to send \$1,000 grants to six local community agencies.

These six agencies and their focus are:

Pilgrims' Inn provides shelter, assistance, and supportive services to the community's most vulnerable women and families, helping them find security and independence by overcoming the causes of poverty. (Learn more about Pilgrims' Inn [here](#))

Pathways Community Center is a single point of entry cooperative that serves as a "pathway" to a continuum of care. This center includes access to food, clothing, shelter and housing options, counseling, spiritual guidance, governmental assistance, medical and mental health employment placement. (Learn more about Pathways [here](#))

The Haven Men's Shelter – Now housed in the Pathways Community Center, The Haven can house 24 clients at a time, providing a safe shelter for homeless men while providing them with opportunities to become productive members of society. (Learn more about The Haven [here](#))

HOPE of Rock Hill is a crisis assistance ministry which serves thousands in Rock Hill by providing food, utilities, and medicine to those in need. HOPE is located just a block over from Grace. (Learn more about HOPE [here](#))

Saluda Counseling Center provides mental health services in York and surrounding counties, including individual, couples, family, and group counseling, with subsidized services for low income/ uninsured clients. (Learn more about Saluda Counseling Center [here](#))

Rock Hill Schools Education Foundation promotes a collaborative alliance between the community and the Rock Hill School District Three to provide funding and other resources to support educational initiatives. Our grant is specifically to help provide meals for school children, including weekend meals. (Learn more about RHSEF [here](#))

The Outreach committee also sent our \$2,500 budgeted commitment to **Family Promise**, which is currently housing and providing meals for their clients in the day center. Because Family Promise generally relies on the congregational rotation (of which we are a part) to house and feed their clients, these new provisions are an unexpected expense.

Thank you for YOUR generosity, which allows us to support the community God has called us to be part of. These grants and gifts will make a difference for our neighbors in the coming weeks and months, especially as needs increase in response to the pandemic.