Mission and Community Outreach: Annual Giving Dollars at Work

2019 Summary
Year Ending December 31, 2019
At a Glance: How Your Annual Gifts Were Used for Mission

**Operating Budget**
- Denominational Commitments – 28% ($375,076)
- Partner Ministries – 14% ($189,508)
- Local Community Outreach Grants – 8% ($111,500)
- International Mission Projects – 2% ($32,650)
- Mission Staffing – 13% ($173,711)

**Other**
- Special Offerings, Concerts, Food Pantry and Other Giving – 30% ($397,472)

**Endowment Gifts**
- Signature Mission – 2% ($23,328)
- Village on Antioch – 3% ($42,150)

**Total** - $1,346,654

**Local Community Involvement Grants**
- Hunger – 24% ($27,000)
- Homelessness – 33% ($37,000)
- Childhood Education – 29% ($32,500)
- Signature – 14% ($15,000)

**International, National and Local Commitments**
- International – 18% ($205,703)
- National – 32% ($374,572)
- Local – 50% ($590,793)
Strengthening the Church

During 2019, Village Church supported 11 programs that bolster the Presbyterian Church here and overseas. Money is used for scholarships and tuition support, expansion of facilities and missionary efforts overseas. Village has provided start-up capital and infrastructure to foster growth and bolster financial footings.

2019 Denominational Highlights

In 2019, Village Church set aside Mission funds to help support the new Village on Antioch Church. Today, an average of 110 individuals attend on a given Sunday.

Village Church helped establish and continues to support NEXT Church. NEXT serves as a catalyst for new mission callings and develops strong leadership in a time of adaptive change.

In 2004, Neema Community Church started its congregation at Village’s Child and Family Development Center at 9900 Mission Road. Today, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. David Nzioka, Neema is a thriving, growing church in the Heartland Presbytery.


In October, 260 members participated in Be the Church Service Night and supported ten nonprofits with in-kind donations. More than 600 volunteers from 13 churches across the city took part in this service opportunity.

Commitment to Mission

From the beginning, Mission has always been at the heart of Village Presbyterian Church. The story of this faith community is filled with untold hours of services to our neighbors both near and far, of dedicated disciples practicing the works of mercy commended by Jesus Christ. For this reason, Eleven percent of our annual operating budget went to support mission partners in Kansas City and in the greater Presbyterian Church. By being a part of Village Presbyterian Church, you are already a part of these efforts.

If you would like to be involved personally with any of these programs, call the Mission Office at 913-671-2369.

5 youth ministers trained
100 youth and chaperones attended mission trips, 2 missionaries sponsored, 4 seminary scholarships
Partnerships

For 71 years, Village Presbyterian Church has been known as a church of mission on Mission Road. The congregation has initiated the development of many ministries and provided support to ensure their continuing good work.

2019 Partner Ministry Highlights

One of Village’s largest ministries, the Village Church Food Pantry, served 15,433 individuals with 11,690 households receiving pantry services over the year. 84% percent of pantry food came from food donations, and a total of 662,647 pounds of food were collected.

In the Dominican Republic, 118 individuals paid their own way to provide surgical, medical and construction support in La Romana. 1940 patients were provided care during eight mission trips. 100 patients underwent needed surgeries provided by Village Church’s medical teams. In the Light-A-Candle partnership, 1497 clients were monitored for hypertension, child development and/or nutrition with some receiving parasite medications.

Other international mission support included the Thwake Village Partnership in Kenya and the Christ for All Hospital in Haiti. Funds were provided for a nurse and medications for the Thwake Clinic serving 1000 people and treatment for 900 patients through the Haitian ministry. 50 patients were treated in a dermatology clinic at the US-Mexico border.

In our partnership with Habitat for Humanity that goes back to 1979, Village Church contributed in whole or in part to the completion of 49 homes. Since 1998, Village has provided $1.87 million of funding.

In Emergency Assistance, 593 individuals received utility, rent and other emergency assistance, including 240 children.

Through the Front Porch Alliance, 78 families which included 118 children participated in the Neighborhood Families program learning parenting skills that support their child’s development.

Local Community Outreach

Community involvement grants provide funds to Kansas City area nonprofit organizations to promote development of new programs and growth of existing ones in our community. The Mission Committee identifies three focus areas each calendar year to give shape and focus to the congregation’s mission outreach. Our 2019 focus areas were hunger, homelessness and adult education.

2019 Community Outreach Highlights

Among the 27 local community outreach grants made in 2019 our Signature Mission grant is a larger than customary gift from Village Church to a community nonprofit that could help start new programs, expand infrastructure and/or serve new clients.

This year, Village made it possible for Avenue of Life in Kansas City, Kansas to open the Unaccompanied Homeless Youth House. This transitional housing program for teens ages 16 to 18 offers a home where young people without parents live as they work to finish high school, learn life skills and prepare for a career or college. The house opened in October and is now serving 14 boys and 14 girls. Avenue of Life focuses on breaking the cycle of poverty through education, housing, healthcare and economic development.

Our Signature Mission offers an authentic opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ and identifiable place to grow in relationship

45,983 pounds of food distributed monthly, 25,734 pantry volunteer hours, 4500 patient visits worldwide, 500 volunteer days building Habitat houses, 450 hygiene kits
550 surgical cases in Haiti, 153 units of blood donated, 7183 Mission Sewing hours, 11,392 items sewn, 12 international students hosted at Christmas, 900+ meals served