

2019-20 Benevolence Recap

Gifts in Kind Summary August 1, 2019 - July 31, 2020

Gifts in Kind refer to non-monetary donations given by Shepherd of the Valley members to individuals, the church itself, and charitable organizations outside our church walls. These gifts can include service time, food, clothes, and more. It is a wonder to behold how our members give selflessly for the well-being of their siblings in Christ. Thank you to all who serve!

Birthday Bags	170 bags were assembled and delivered to All Nations Church, Lincoln Place, People Inc., Rosemount Family Resource Center, Southside Family Nurturing Center, and the SOTV Food Shelf.
Blood Drive	139 units collected at a blood drive for the American Red Cross.
Bundles of Love	10,535 diapers, 123 packages of wipes, 32 bottles of baby wash, and 77 pacifiers were collected at a Serve Together event for Bundles of Love.
Christmas Gifts	We sponsored 43 families, 24 homeless youth, and 80 individuals with disabilities through Armful of Love. Plus hundreds of gifts were donated for Southside Family Nurturing Center and Dakota Woodlands Homeless Shelter.
Grades 6 - 8 Confirmation	Kids along with their families were invited to partake in the All Church Serve Together event to support Bundles of Love, The Drawer, Last Hope Animal Shelter, and the Lewis House. 45 Newborn Kits were assembled and delivered to Global Health Ministries. 500 sandwiches were prepared for Minneapolis Recreation Development.
The Drawer Drive	1,227 pairs of socks and underwear were collected at a Serve Together event for The Drawer.
Easter Baskets/ Dinner	25 gift cards were donated to All Nations Church in Minneapolis.
Gas Vouchers	Donated to Burnsville Family Resource Center, Dakota County Emergency Shelter, M.O.M.S., People Inc., Rosemount Family Resource Center, Rosemount Elementary, The Salvation Army, and Amherst H. Wilder Foundation.
GodZone 1 - 3	Grades 1 - 3 collected 214 gifts for the Christmas toy drive and 341 breakfast items for the SOTV Food Shelf.
Zone 45	The 4th & 5th graders collected 50 pounds of food for the food shelf prior to the building closure and also participated in the Serve Together event in the fall.
HUG Bags	10 bags were distributed to various women during times of extreme sorrow and joy.
Mitten Tree	450 items were donated to District 196 schools, Lincoln Place, VA Hospital, M.O.M.S., Dakota County Emergency Shelter, Shakopee Community Assistance, Bridge for Youth, Alley's Shoppe, Catholic Charities Higher Ground, and the Neighborhood House.
Neighborhood Collections	186 families dropped off supplies for Minneapolis and St Paul churches to help with neighborhood needs following the death of George Floyd.
Prayer Shawls	51 shawls were distributed to people in need of comfort and prayer.
Purposeful Retirement	40 members served at Feed My Starving Children and packed food to feed 76 children for one year. Another group served at Global Health Ministries monthly to help prepare medical supplies.
Quilters	Golden Stitchers = 64 twin quilts, 57 kid quilts and 4 lap quilts, and 20 pillows. All were distributed to Burnsville Senior Center, Global Health Ministries, Lutheran Social Services, MN Veterans Home, Union Gospel Mission, and the Ronald McDonald House. Shepherd Quilters = 238 to the Target House, 12 to Crescent Cove Respite & Hospice, 12 to MidWest Mission - Guatemala, 12 to Brittany's Place, 20 to the Children's Hospital, 20 to Shakopee, 15 to Family Nurturing Center, 30 to Bridging, many mittens, scarves, and hats to Brittany's Place, and 4,642 face masks distributed throughout the community.

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Gifts in Kind continued...

School Supplies & Hygiene Kits	SOTV volunteers filled 247 backpacks and 150 hygiene kits. Backpacks and Kits were delivered to Diamond Path, Scott Highlands, Falcon Ridge, M.O.M.S., People Inc., Rosemount Family Resource Center, Lincoln Place, The Link, and Love One Another.
Serve Together	More than 320 volunteers bundled socks and underwear for the Drawer, stitched toys, prepped parts for mittens, cut ribbon, matched fabric pieces for footballs and washcloths, cut boxes of booties, and bagged diapers for Bundles of Love. Cards were made for Meals on Wheels, 50 teen activity kits for the Lewis House, 30 "tree cookies" for the Dodge Nature Center, and dogs toys made from t-shirts for Last Hope Dog Rescue.
Service Trips	8 youth, along with 2 adults participated in Summer Stretch Capstone held at Shalom Hill Farm.
SOTV Food Shelf	1,789 families received 229,911 pounds of groceries from the SOTV Food Shelf.
Winter Outerwear	1,315 items were donated to District 196 schools, People Inc., M.O.M.S., Arrive Ministries, VA Hospital, Lincoln Place, Alley's Shoppe, Mission Outpost, Dakota County Emergency Shelter, The Link, Catholic Charities Higher Ground, Shakopee Community Assistance, Bridge for Youth, and Love One Another.

Cash Gifts Summary August 1, 2019 - July 31, 2020

<u>Payment made to</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payment made to</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Tanzania Partnership	70,714	Bethlehem Lutheran	2,400
Shepherd of the Valley Food Shelf	58,829	Quilters	2,375
St. Paul Area Synod - General	33,000	Local/Individual Needs	2,260
St. Paul Area Synod - Hunger	11,960	Feed My Starving Children	2,000
Lutheran Social Services	10,800	Seminary Support	2,000
Emergency Shelter Initiative	9,300	Kids 'n Kinship	1,000
360 Communities	7,500	Easter Dinner Baskets	960
Camp Wapogasset	6,946	Hygiene Kits	713
Habitat for Humanity	6,000	Serve Together	668
School Supplies	5,864	ELCA Disaster Relief	500
Holy Trinity Lutheran	5,600	MN Adult & Teen Challenge	500
Sheridan Story	5,500	Birthday Bags	440
Gas Vouchers	4,763	Prayer Shawls	272
Lutheran Campus Ministries	3,750	Dakota Woodlands	200
Preschool Scholarships	3,727	Senior Adults Learning Together (SALT)	150
Meals on Wheels	3,500	School Partnerships/ Falcon Ridge Middle School	145
Involve, MN	3,000	Women's Service	112
Shepherd Scholarships	3,000	Southside Family Nurturing Center	100
Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)	2,871		