

## OUTREACH ANNUAL REPORT

The congregation's outreach in 2009 continued to be generous despite the depressed economy of this region. The Council continued matching the monthly hunger offering collections up to \$2,000 per month and provided additional funding for hunger programs resulting in the following organizations receiving a total of \$76,619.52:

COTS	2538
Forgotten Harvest	7744
Lighthouse	3176.44
Second Mile	9025
Crop Walk	15115
Capuchin Soup Kitchen	2364
Fort Street Open Door	8476
Gleaners	6758.83
Detroit Garden Resource Program	3172
Crossroads	4861
Salvation Army	5013.25
ETS Everyone Eats Program	7900
Jefferson Ave Presbyterian Homeless Food	476

The ETS “Everyone Eats” program continues to grow with our support, including \$300 to purchase handheld radios for greater security for this program. A solid group of volunteers continues to develop. Fort Street “Open Door” continues to have our support every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday and many of our members can be seen there also. We also provided over 40 volunteers to serve a meal at Crossroads which is the only food kitchen serving meals on Sunday. We have continued our support of Park United Presbyterian and Calvin Presbyterian churches. We supported the Calvin “Family Meal” program and an afternoon literacy program followed by Bible and fellowship study in the evening. We also provided money for scarves and mittens at Christmas time, for their young people. We have also supported mentoring programs

in which members of our congregation participate, in addition to educational efforts at the Ecumenical Theological Seminary and NEST. In the housing arena we were able to continue support for Habitat for Humanity, Presbyterian Villages of Michigan and the Open Door Rescue Mission this year. As a result of our substantial donation last year to support the construction of a Chapel at PVM's Village of East Harbor, ground was broken this Fall. We continued our support for many of the mission projects that we have supported throughout the years, including the Hanningers, Pilgrims of Ibillin and the Church World Services Africa initiative. We also continued to support youth and adult mission trips for our congregation. A more complete list of the organizations we supported is attached. Ever aware of our responsibility as Shepard's of these funds, we continue to review and assess each of our recipients. With our Presbytery of Detroit Shared Mission Support, the Outreach budget provided by Session, the Gardner, Wardwell and Porter Funds, and the Hunger and special offerings collected throughout the year Grosse Pointe Memorial Church distributed over \$215,800 in benevolences in another very rewarding year.

Adult Mission Trip to Honduras	3750
Alternatives for Girls	5000
Angel Tree: Camp Support & Christmas	2500
Barnabas	500
Calvin Presbyterian Church	6000
Church World Services: African Initiative	5000
Detroit Rescue Mission	3000
Faith Community Coalition for Foster Care	1000
Foundation for Exceptional Children	2600
Generations of Promise	1800
Habitat for Humanity	5000
Hannigers Mission Support	7000
Hands-on-Mission: Summer Camps	2000
Marisa Gawel: Foreign Mission Support	500

Nepal Bible College	1600
Open Door Rescue Mission	3000
Park United Presbyterian Church	5000
Peacemaker Award:	
Crossroads Prescription Program	500
Habitat for Humanity Detroit	500
Pearlington Mission Trip Support	650
Pilgrims of Ibillin	3000
Presbyterian Villages of Michigan	5000
Presbytery of Detroit Shared Mission	42360
Seedlings	1000
Services for Older Citizens – GP	3000
Student Mentor Partners	5000
THAW	2319
Tutoring Tree	1200
Warm Hearts	3000