

PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT

2017 EXTRA COMMITMENT OPPORTUNITIES (ECO)

This is a list of ministries approved by Presbytery for giving beyond shared mission contributions.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

- **A Place of Refuge**
Provides transitional housing for youth aging out of the foster care system.
- **Everyone Eats**
An ecumenical initiative to nourish, empower, and educate God's people in body and soul.
- **Hagar's Fund (formerly Michigan Presbytery Black Charitable Organization)**
To help citizens re-entering society from prison by providing housing, support, accountability, job training, and Christian fellowship.
- **Hunger Ministries Fund**
To provide financial support of the Presbytery's Churches with food programs.
- **2 Cents per Meal (Cents-Ability)**
To raise awareness and funds to help reduce the hunger problem locally, nationally, and globally.
- **Response to Flint Water Crisis**
This is a long term response to provide financial, spiritual, physiological, psychological, health, environmental, and education to meet the needs and concerns of the residents of Flint, MI.
- **Southwest Detroit Immigrant and Refugee Center**
To help the Latino immigrants and refugees in southwest Detroit with immigration issues.

MISSION INTERPRETATION

- **Baby Basics of Troy Ministry**
A non-profit volunteer organization that provides and distributes diapers and kindness to working low-income families who do not receive governmental cash assistance. 100% of our donations go directly towards the purchase of diapers
- **Barnabas Youth Opportunities Center**
To offer training designed to enable youth to discover, prepare for, and engage in meaningful, purposeful, and fulfilling work. While supported by the Presbytery budget, additional funds are required. Located at Trumbull and Grand River Avenue, the Barnabas Project also works to keep young people out of the drug culture. There is also a computer center for homework and tutoring.
- **Campus Ministry**
To provide general support to our campus ministry programs at U of M, Eastern, Wayne State, and Oakland University.
- **Fort Street Open Door**
To serve the homeless and poor in downtown Detroit.

- **Habitat for Humanity**
To build houses for families in need of housing who contribute with sweat equity.
- **Hands-On Mission**
To furnish supplies for mission projects to help congregations get involved in mission.
- **Howell Nature Center**
To provide financial assistance for campers in need in order to attend summer camp programs and the Heifer program, a project, this prepares Christians to be citizens of the world.
- **Month of Mission**
To provide financial assistance to pay the air fare of missionaries that come to speak in our churches.
- **Presbyterian Villages of Michigan**
To provide financial support to residents of PVM that serves the needs of older adults with more than a dozen senior living communities and outreach services throughout Michigan.
- **Second Mile Center**
To provide outreach to youth and families on the East Side of Detroit by the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Detroit.
- **Thika Partnership**
To continue support of the established 5 year International Partnership agreement with the Thika Presbytery in Kenya, including the drilling of wells to provide much needed water.
- **Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) Mission Detroit**
To provide an opportunity for young adults to serve in Detroit while learning about mission and sorting out their vocation.

LEADERSHIP EQUIPPING

- **Ecumenical Theological Seminary**
To provide general support to the Ecumenical Theological Seminary, an accredited Seminary uniquely equipped to prepare individuals for ministry in urban centers.
- **Samaritan Counseling Center**
To provide counseling assistance and training events.

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

- **Comunidad los Del Camino**
Bringing the Gospel to Southwest Detroit by providing them a CRE as their pastor. The CRE is trained as a community organizer and will bring to the community not only the Gospel, but also skills in building community relationships and action around common needs.