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As we celebrate the Advent season together, there are an abundance of ways to support our community. We have compiled this Holiday Share Giving Guide in the hopes that our congregation will provide financial donations to the listed funds and organizations as a special year-end Advent offering.

Throughout this Holiday Share Giving Guide, you will find everything you need to give directly to our HBUMC benevolence and Outreach funds, as well as to our 2025 Outreach grant recipients and our 2025 Humble Hearts Bazaar grant recipients. Please note that we will not collect cash or checks this year; please use the links provided to give online.

As always, we encourage you to make donations in honor of or in memory of your loved ones as a beautiful holiday gift. We will have Holiday Share cards located at the front desk of the church. Once you have made your financial donations, feel free to retrieve your cards through December 31!

From helping replenish our Pastor’s Discretionary Fund to donating directly to our nonprofit partners, we hope that you will give generously this Advent season as together we seek to love our neighbors well.

With warm Advent wishes,
The HBUMC Outreach Committee

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HBUMC FUNDS



Pastor's Discretionary Fund

HBUMC's Pastor's Discretionary Fund provides financial assistance to members of our community who are in need of support (this includes rent and utility assistance, as well as other unplanned community requests prayerfully determined by the pastors). Thanks to the generosity of this congregation, we were able to use our PDF fund abundantly throughout 2025. This means that we are currently in a season of rebuilding the PDF balance so that we can give generously throughout the coming year. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated! Go to hbumc.org/give and select "Pastor's Discretionary Fund" from the drop-down menu.

InAsMuch Fund

"Inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these... you have done it to me" (Matthew 25:40). HBUMC's InAsMuch fund allows us to live into these words as we seek to love Christ through our neighbors. This fund allows our Outreach committee to fund special non-budgeted opportunities as they arrive throughout our community. Go to hbumc.org/give and select "Inasmuch Fund" from the drop-down menu.

Youth Missions

Our HBUMC youth serve each summer through Appalachia Service Project (ASP) and Cross Connection, two Christian ministries that mobilize volunteers to provide vital home repairs for low-income families. ASP focuses on making homes in Central Appalachia 'warmer, safer, and drier,' while our Cross Connection team will be serving in Eastern NC on similar repair projects. Your gifts to this fund directly support our youth as they participate in this meaningful, hands-on service. Go to hbumc.org/give and select "Missions-Domestic-Youth" from the drop-down menu.

CSA-Farm to Fridge Program

This winter our CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) farmers, the Eatons of Fairport Farms near Oxford, NC, are growing organic produce to be donated to the local [Farm to Fridge Program in Granville County](#). Please support Elvin and Madeline in this effort to provide fresh, nutritious, local food to food insecure individuals in their community. Please donate in \$25 increments. Each \$25 donation provides about 5-6 regeneratively grown vegetables. [Click here](#) to give online. Choose CSA-Donations from the drop-down and add "Farm to Fridge" in the Memo box.

OUTREACH AND HUMBLE HEART BAZAAR NONPROFIT PARTNERS (ORGANIZED BY THEMES)



HEALTHCARE

Alliance Medical Ministry

[Alliance Medical Ministry](#) provides access to quality healthcare for working, uninsured adults across Wake County. [Click here](#) to give.

Foundation of Hope

[Foundation of Hope](#) strives to conquer mental illness by investing in groundbreaking scientific research and mental health initiatives. [Click here](#) to give.

SouthLight

[SouthLight](#) is a trusted provider of quality service for substance use and mental health treatment needs in the Central North Carolina. They help individuals gain the tools needed to build a strong foundation for long-term mental wellness. Every year their work helps transform the lives of more than 8,000 people. [Click here](#) to give.

Urban Ministries

[Urban Ministries](#) seeks to provide help and opportunities to those who are struggling with hunger, healthcare and homelessness. [Click here](#) to give.

The Well

The mission of [The Well Mental and Spiritual Care](#) is to create pathways toward healing and wholeness in the community by offering accessible and affordable mental and spiritual care. [Click here](#) to give.

Walk for Hope

Through Foundation of Hope's annual [Walk for Hope](#), thousands of participants come together in Raleigh each year to show solidarity for family, friends, and community members living with mental illness. 100% of money raised by the walk goes directly to fund local mental health research at the UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Psychiatry. [Click here](#) to give and select "HOPE - General Team Donation" from the drop-down menu.



HUNGER RELIEF

A Place at the Table

[A Place at the Table](#) is Raleigh's first pay-what-you-can cafe, providing community and delicious food for all regardless of financial means to pay. [Click here](#) to give.

Meals on Wheels

[Meals on Wheels](#) empowers local community programs to improve the health and quality of life of the seniors they serve so that no one is left hungry or isolated. [Click here](#) to give.

Now Serving NC

[Now Serving NC](#) connects restaurants and caterers with community agencies to offer healthy, complete meals to neighbors in need. This fresh approach to hunger relief provides regular income to local businesses producing community meals, gives agencies input on meal quantity/type, and provides nutritious and delicious meals to recipients. [Click here](#) to give.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



BELONG NC

Founded by HBUMC member Arienne Morton, [BELONG NC](#) provides programs for refugees and immigrants to feel safe and confident to explore conversational English, job skills training, and preschool programming. [Click here](#) to give.

Boy and Girls Club

[Boys & Girls Clubs](#) have been helping Wake County youth reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens for over 50 years. [Click here](#) to give.

Christian Life Home

[Christian Life Home](#) is a compassionate Raleigh maternity home for young women experiencing unplanned or crisis pregnancies. [Click here](#) to give.

Diaper Train

[Diaper Train](#) is the only diaper bank exclusively serving Wake County, providing diapers and wipes to families along with support to increase their mental health, physical health, and overall well being. [Click here](#) to give.

Haven House Services

[Haven House Services](#) is “the place where youth who need help find it.” Their programming promotes safety, support, and success among Raleigh’s youth ages 6-24. [Click here](#) to give.

Hope Reins

Through a unique rescue horse ministry, [Hope Reins](#) provides free and compassionate care to children impacted by trauma across Eastern North Carolina. [Click here](#) to give.

Longleaf Learning Collective

Founded by HBUMC member Sarah Spencer, [Longleaf Learning Collective](#) is dedicated to building and supporting communities through outdoor programs and immersive nature experiences. Longleaf’s goal is to empower individuals to become stewards of the environment while fostering a sense of belonging and connection. [Click here](#) to give.

Methodist Home for Children

[Methodist Home for Children](#) provides safe, stable homes where children can thrive by building upon the social, physical, emotional, and spiritual strengths of children, youth, and families. Through foster care, adoption, early childhood services, juvenile justice, and more, Methodist Home for Children has provided excellent care for children across North Carolina since 1899. [Click here](#) to give.

Neighbor to Neighbor

[Neighbor to Neighbor](#) is working to make “neighbor” a verb throughout Wake County. By mentoring youth, creating shared spaces where neighbors can come together, and offering social enterprise and job training, Neighbor to Neighbor helps Wake County families overcome the effects of poverty. [Click here](#) to give.

Note in the Pocket

[Note in the Pocket](#) improves educational equity by addressing clothing insecurity. Working across Wake County and Durham County, Note in the Pocket works with local schools to provide quality clothing to families with dignity and love. [Click here](#) to give.

The Poe Center

[The Poe Center](#) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to positively impacting the lives of North Carolina youth through health education. Their expert health educators partner with schools and organizations across the state to provide health education to children and adults. [Click here](#) to give.

The Resiliency Collaborative

[The Resiliency Collaborative](#) partners with high school students and families to cultivate the conditions for youth to thrive academically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. With a holistic model that combines academic support, mental health resources, and leadership opportunities, we provide youth with the skills and confidence to take their next step, whether college, career, or community leadership. [Click here](#) to give.

Riverside Ranch

[Riverside Ranch](#) is a therapeutic center that supports individuals with special needs and those navigating grief through community, interaction with horses, and engagement with nature. [Click here](#) to give.

SAFEchild

[SAFEchild](#), which stands for “Stop Abuse for Every Child,” is the only organization in Wake County that offers a full range of child abuse prevention and intervention services to children and families at no cost. SAFEchild is working to ensure that every child in our community has the right to grow up in an environment that is free from abuse and neglect. [Click here](#) to give.

Safe Families for Children

[Safe Families for Children](#) equips local volunteers to provide informal, family-like support to families experiencing a crisis. Their goal is to see families strengthened and supported by their community. With a community of support, they believe children can be safe and families remain intact. [Click here](#) to give.

Wee Care

Co-founded by HBUMC members Laurie Harrell and Ellen Safrit, [Wee Care](#) provides a free preschool education for economically disadvantaged children. Wee Care equips students with social, emotional, and cognitive skills and confidence to succeed in kindergarten. [Click here](#) to give.



SUPPORT FOR WOMEN

Helen Wright Center for Women

Part of Urban Ministries of Wake County, the [Helen Wright Center](#) is a low-barrier emergency shelter for single, adult women experiencing homelessness. The Helen Wright Center offers a safe supportive environment with structured opportunities for women to regain self-sufficiency and independence. [Click here](#) to give.

Hope and Vine

[Hope and Vine](#) provides mentoring, employment, and connection to equip women who have aged out of foster care to live with purpose and freedom. They long to see all women healthy, self-sustaining, and thriving after foster care. [Click here](#) to give.

The Women's Center

[The Women's Center](#) provides stability and housing to single women experiencing homelessness. As Wake County's only day shelter for single women experiencing homelessness, the Women's Center provides case management and coordinated services alongside food and other basic needs. [Click here](#) to give.



EMPOWERMENT & JOB SKILLS TRAINING

Carroll's Kitchen

[Carroll's Kitchen](#) provides job training and healthy employment for women who are overcoming crisis like addiction, homelessness, incarceration, domestic violence, and more. [Click here](#) to give.

Designed for Joy

[Designed for Joy](#) provides stability to women in crises through immediate employment designing beautiful handmade accessories. [Click here](#) to give.

The Encouraging Place

[The Encouraging Place](#) fosters racial harmony, empowers women, and creates spaces where Raleigh community members feel valued and heard. The Encouraging Place is committed to shaping a strong community against inequality and injustice, promoting a place where we all can thrive peacefully. [Click here](#) to give.

Postscript Outreach

[Postscript Outreach](#) enhances the lives of the disconnected, working to combat loneliness by building authentic connections through creativity and meaningful conversation. [Click here](#) to give.

StepUp Ministry

[StepUp Ministry](#) empowers people across Wake County to transform their lives through employment and life skills training. StepUp Ministry works to create a safe and thriving community where all have stability, equal opportunities, and purpose. [Click here](#) to give.

Southeast Raleigh Promise

[Southeast Raleigh Promise](#) serves alongside neighbors, strategic partners, and funders to ensure that Southeast Raleigh residents have access to fair opportunities to grow, thrive, and prosper. [Click here](#) to give.



POVERTY

Doorstep Ministry

At HBUMC we are proud to partner with Edenton Street UMC's [Doorstep Ministry](#), a benevolence fund designed to help pay rent or utilities for community members in desperate need. Doorstep Ministry helps those who need financial assistance, referrals to other aid programs, or simply a prayer and listening ear. [Click here](#) to give and select "Doorstep Ministry" from the drop-down menu.

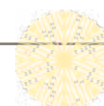
NeighborUp

[NeighborUp](#) (formerly Dorcas Ministries) equips and empowers our neighbors in need with basic essentials and valuable skills so they can continue their journey toward success—building a community where every neighbor thrives. [Click here](#) to give.

Oak City Cares

[Oak City Cares](#) connects individuals and families who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness to coordinated services that create a path to stable housing and renewed hope. The goal of Oak City Cares is to make homelessness in our community rare, brief, and non-recurring. [Click here](#) to give.

HOUSING



CASA

[CASA](#) provides access to stable, affordable housing for people who are homeless or at risk by developing and managing rental communities. [Click here](#) to give.

Families Together

Through direct support and advocacy, [Families Together](#) assist families with children as they transition from homelessness to sustainable housing and stable homes. [Click here](#) to give.

GRACE Home

Part of Prison Aftercare Ministries, [Grace Home](#) seeks to empower formerly incarcerated women through a structured residence and transition program during the crucial months after their release. [Click here](#) to give.

The Green Chair Project

[The Green Chair Project](#) provides much-needed furniture and home essentials to families in Wake County. [Click here](#) to give.

Habitat for Humanity

[Habitat for Humanity](#) helps Wake County families build and improve their homes, along with advocating for affordable housing throughout our community. [Click here](#) to give.

Welcome House

[Welcome House](#) is a ministry of radical hospitality and welcome for our refugee and immigrant neighbors in the Raleigh area. Welcome House provides temporary housing for refugees and immigrants who do not yet have a place to live after first arriving in the United States. [Click here](#) to give.