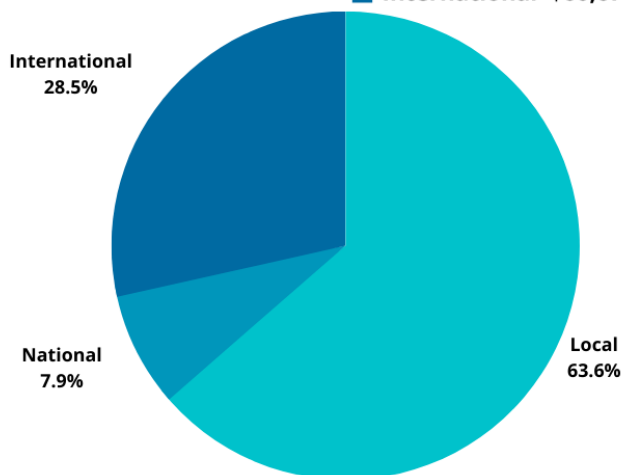


2022 Global Impact Mission Support Distribution

■ Local \$135,343
■ National \$16,800
■ International \$60,678



GLOBAL IMPACT TEAM

Director of Missions

AMY DEVORE

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BETH MERCHANT

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HELEN DICKERSON

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MATTHEW SHORT

Communications

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Thank You for Your Transforming Gifts & Service!

Friends,

As we reflect on 2022, we recall many factors that contributed to **increased need** across our neighborhoods and around the globe. **Thanks for your generous gifts that allowed Global Impact to distribute \$232,563** to meet some extreme needs through our 7 International and 25 Local Partners. We strive to not only meet financial needs, but also offer ways to serve alongside these ministries. The work can be messy, but it is **TRANSFORMING**.

The **2023 Global Impact Celebration** will offer a time for all ages to serve at **Operation Saturday Serve**, meet partners at the Missions Fair, and hear from Rev. Gaston Warner about the impact we are making in Africa through Zoe Empowers. (*Details inside.*) Please remember that **100% of every dollar given to Global Impact is used outside the walls of Matthews UMC.**

As I complete my first year as Director of Missions, I'm humbled by the abundance of gifts given to our Global Impact fund. Thank you for the time, energy and financial support in 2022. **Please prayerfully consider your 2023 commitments to Global Impact** so we can continue to see your gifts TRANSFORM lives. The **Faith & Life Commitment cards** are included in this letter. We look forward to receiving your completed cards in worship on **Commitment Sunday, February 19.**

Open your hearts and minds to the **stories of Transformation** that you will hear in February, and make time to serve in 2023. Spend time in prayer and discernment as you consider your contribution, in serving and in a financial donation to Global Impact.

Grateful to serve,
Amy F. DeVore

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YOUR GIFTS TRANSFORM LIVES GLOBAL IMPACT

2022 HIGHLIGHTS & 2023 CELEBRATION

Trans·for·ma·tion

"Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect."

-ROMANS 12:2 NRSVUE-

2023 GLOBAL IMPACT
Celebration

"100% of every dollar you give goes outside the walls of the church to support our mission partners."

- Amy DeVore, Director of Missions

2023 GLOBAL IMPACT Celebration

Saturday, Feb 4 - Men's Breakfast Speaker Rev. Gaston Warner, CEO of Zoe Empowers

Sunday, Feb 5 - Worship Guest Speaker, Rev. Gaston Warner from Zoe Empowers, a non-profit providing youth-led families skills to be safe & successful.

Saturday, Feb 11 - OPERATION SATURDAY SERVE from 9 am -12 pm. Make sandwiches, blessing bags, & Valentines for ministry partners. Register now from our website!

Sunday, Feb 12 - Local & International Partners in Worship & Missions Fair

Sunday, Feb 19 - Commitment Sunday - Please prayerfully consider your 2023 Global Impact financial support.

Our Mission: Global Impact is the Christ-centered mission ministry of Matthews United Methodist Church providing pathways for all to **give, serve, send, pray** and **partner** beyond the walls of the Church.

See how Matthews UMC Serves Beyond the Walls at
globalimpactmumc.org.

YOUR GIFTS TRANSFORM LIVES



Bagged & Delivered Over
1,000 lbs
of Potatoes for
7 Ministry Partners



45
Delivered 45 bikes/scooters
to Matthews HELP Center for
Christmas shopping event



Provided Rainbow
Express Ministries
funding for **van
repairs** & other
office expenses



1080
pieces of furniture donated
to Home2Home Ministry
by **153** households with
965 of the pieces
distributed to **108** families



Provided Turning
Point with **kitchen
needs** for their shelter

\$212,821
Was Distributed in 2022 By
GLOBAL IMPACT



128 lbs
of Peppers Gleaned & Delivered to
Common Heart, our Food Pantry Partner



Hundreds
of office supplies collected for
Matthews Free Medical Clinic



Supported Est/Her, an
International Partner,
with a **laptop, printer &
artisan supplies**



Purchased & Delivered over
750 lbs
of Beef for 5 Local
Ministry Partners



94
Supported 94 youth over 3 years with Zoe
Empowers. Now these youth are self-sufficient!

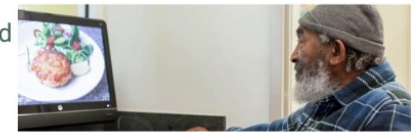


300
Christmas gifts
donated for Turning
Point, Blessed
Assurance, COSKids,
Changed Choices &
Matthews Help Center



Donated **funding &
volunteers** to build
this home with
Greater Matthews
Habitat for Humanity

Served & Housed
190
homeless neighbors in 2022, during the pandemic



Provided regular funding,
purchased a six-passenger
buggy & sponsored the
Teacher Luncheon for
COSKids childcare center



Provided **materials &
built a shed** to store
gardening tools and
supplies for The Males
Place, a new Global
Impact Partner