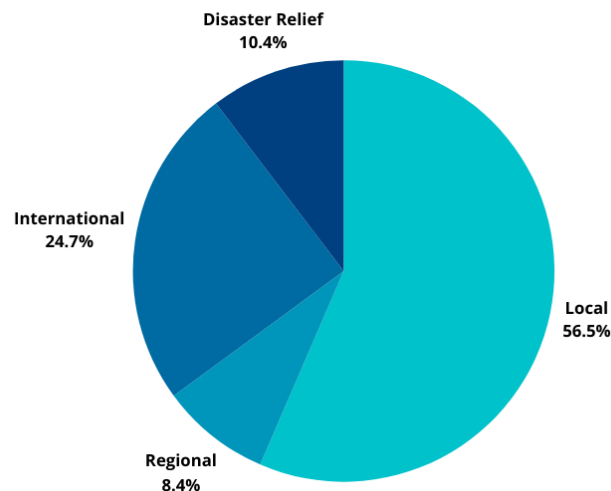


2023 Global Impact Mission Support Distribution

Local \$108,276 International \$47,389
Regional \$16,189 Disaster Relief \$19,865



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YOUR GIVING PROVIDES HOPE IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Friends,

As I reflect on our theme of **HOPE in 2024**, I think of all who served in the courtyard making hygiene kits, in The Commons at Room In The Inn, in the Parking Lot sorting 40,000 lbs. of potatoes and in various ministries in our community. Not only do you **SERVE**, but you **GIVE generously**, and I am humbled by your faithfulness. *Our 30 Local, Regional & International Partners share stories of need, stories of despair and stories of people in crisis.*

But, with your help, we turn the stories of despair into stories of HOPE. With your continued dedication to SERVING AND GIVING, **we can build more and more HOPE in our community.**

On Saturday, February 3 we will **make 1,000 sandwiches** in The Commons for our homeless neighbors. Bring the entire family at 10 am and spend time serving together. Please take time on Sunday, February 4, to visit the **Missions Fair** in The Commons and meet individuals who lead these ministries. They have stories to share, ways to serve and tools to give your family to better understand the needs around us. A different group of panelists will share at each service to tell **stories of HOPE and how they see signs of HOPE** in their ministry.

On Sunday, February 11, you will hear Pastor Chuck interview our guest, **Liz Clasen-Kelly, CEO of Roof Above**, as she shares signs of **HOPE** in her work with the homeless and in our community.

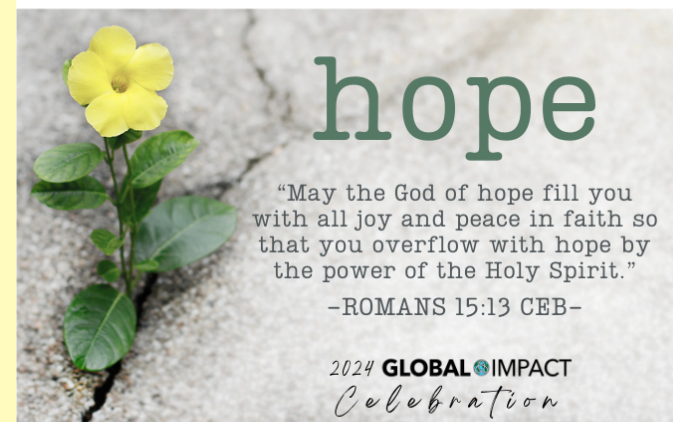
You are receiving Faith & Life Commitment cards in this mailer. **Please prayerfully consider your GIVING and SERVING commitments** as you complete your cards. We want to **bring more HOPE to our partners and their clients in 2024** and that can happen with increased GIVING and SERVING.

100% of every dollar goes beyond the walls of the church!

Grateful to serve,
Amy F. DeVore

YOUR GIFTS BRING HOPE GLOBAL IMPACT

2023 HIGHLIGHTS & 2024 CELEBRATION



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

- Amy DeVore, Director of Missions

2024 GLOBAL IMPACT Celebration

Saturday, Feb 3

Men's Breakfast Speaker - Amy Carr, ED Matthews Free Medical Clinic, Global Impact Partner

OPERATION SERVE - Make 1,000 sandwiches, 10 am in The Commons, Register on *Realm* or from our *website*!

Sunday, Feb 4

Mission Partners in ALL Worship Services

Missions Fair between services in The Commons

Sunday, Feb 11 - Commitment Sunday

Liz Clasen-Kelly, CEO of Roof Above speaks in worship with Pastor Chuck

Please prayerfully consider your 2024 Global Impact Financial Support

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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 we serve *Beyond the Walls* at
globalimpactmumc.org.

YOUR GIFTS PROVIDE HOPE



40,000 lbs

of potatoes were sorted & bagged with 250 volunteers, 40 agencies received this produce.

1,200 lbs

of produce were planted, harvested & delivered from our Genesis Garden. 35 volunteers adopted Garden beds.



513

hygiene kits were assembled by MUMC in the Courtyard and sent to those impacted by disasters in the US.

9 volunteers

repaired hurricane damaged homes in Griffin, GA. Global Impact dollars helped fund repairs.



251 guests

were hosted by 200 volunteers who served 1,332 meals at Room In The Inn during the winter months.



24

volunteers prepared 350 meals & spent 900 volunteer hours helping our Hoskins Park friends.



\$191,719

Was Distributed in 2023 By
GLOBAL IMPACT

400 Sandwiches

100 Blessing Bags
2,500 Valentines
were assembled during our OPERATION SERVE. All went to various ministry partners.



15 volunteers

served at Charlotte Rescue Mission's Men's Rebound program.



13 volunteers

served at the women's Dove's Nest program.

Your Global Impact dollars helped build a house & start a duplex for
Greater Matthews Habitat for Humanity



102 Children/Youth

are part of the Zoe Empowers Grace group supported by MUMC. These youth lead 27 households and learn to become self-sufficient.



305

Angel Tree wishes were filled for 6 Global Impact partners. From one-month-old to a 96-year-old, MUMC brought the light of Christmas to those in need.

\$19,800

was sent to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) by MUMC to help those impacted by disasters in the US & around the world.



1,683 lbs

of food were collected for Common Heart, a food pantry helping the food-insecure in Union County.



19 volunteers

served as Kindergarten Reading Buddies at Greenway Park Elementary.



65 youth

participated in Mission Trips with your Global Impact dollars helping to fund their experiences.

1445

pieces of furniture, mattresses & household goods were collected, and 1376 items went to families through our Home2Home ministry. MUMC helped 126 families and 356 individuals.

