

GLOBAL IMPACT

The Role of a Global Impact Champion

Each of our ministry partners has a Champion who is a knowledgeable, enthusiastic advocate for his/her specific mission. An integral part of being a Champion is serving as a liaison to build a relationship between your ministry partner and the congregation. As a Champion, you are assigned a contact from our Global Impact Team who will periodically “check in” with you to determine ways our Global Impact Team can support you. In order to help our Champions network, we provide several events throughout the year. Some of the Champion’s responsibilities include:

1. Check your mission partner’s website regularly so you are aware of what is happening within your mission. Follow your ministry partner on social media. Reach out to your ministry partner if you have any questions so that you can be as informed as possible.
2. Global Impact has developed yearly budgets for our ministry partners. Our budget is based on annual needs for that specific partner, based on experience over time. If there are new “critical” needs (Ex: freezer stops working, tornado damages property, etc.), PLEASE communicate those needs to Beth Merchant or to your Global Impact team liaison. If there are “wish list” needs, (Ex: office supplies, mulch for garden, breakfast for teachers or volunteers), please bring the need and cost estimate to the Global Impact team FIRST before other MUMC groups are solicited. Global Impact cannot guarantee that we will meet every financial need 100%, but we want to have the opportunity to discuss the need and address it at our next meeting. We strive to be good stewards of the funding we receive so we want to work on behalf of all our Ministry Partners. If you have any questions about funds allocated to your partner, contact Beth Merchant (704)517-9092 or Amy DeVore (amyd@matthewsumc.org).
3. Communicate regularly with your ministry partner for updates and to learn about current volunteer opportunities for church members. Work with CK Rizzo (CK.Kemp@colostate.edu or mobile 704-519-7429) to promote opportunities on social media.
4. Write-up and take pictures (holding your phone horizontally) of our church members volunteering or various activities occurring at your mission and send Amy DeVore and CK Rizzo this information. Pastor Chuck frequently publicizes what is happening in his *Did you Know* column on Wednesday.
5. After approval from Global Impact, complete the check request voucher form for personal reimbursement for expenses and attach receipts to the form. Drop the forms off at the church office, in Deborah’s mailbox or scan copies of the receipts and the signed form and email them to Deborah at deborah@matthewsumc.org.
6. Contact Amy DeVore to reserve rooms at the church when needed.
7. Safe Sanctuary Policy is a set of guidelines to keep children under 18 years of age and vulnerable adults safe when they are at MUMC. (Contact Amy DeVore for policy details). Follow the safe sanctuary policy for children when working with children under 18 and vulnerable adults.
8. Mark your calendar for the Global Impact Celebration dates for February 2025. They are 2/16/25, 2/23/25 and 3/2/25. We will need your help when we have events with our ministry partners. You may be asked to help them with their booth, escorting them to a Sunday School class, etc.