

Global Impact Distributed \$279,882 in 2024 while YOU Served in these ways...

260

people, from 2 months to 98 years of age, received Angel Tree gifts that were prayed over & sorted for local partners to deliver to their clients.



630 lbs

of produce was harvested from our **Genesis Garden** and delivered to our Global Impact partners at Common Heart, COS Kids, Rainbow Express & Legacy European Academy. Funding was also provided for a new shed.



2,266

pieces of furniture, mattresses & household goods were donated by 282 households. **2,064 of those items** were delivered to **178 families** and **474 individuals** through our Home2Home Ministry. In all, **2,740 volunteer hours** were served through this ministry!



229 guests

were hosted by **70 volunteers** over **17 weeks** at Room In The Inn on Thursday nights during winter months. We offered food, clothing, hot showers & warm beds to welcome our homeless neighbors.



WESTERN NC DISASTER RELIEF

60,000 lbs

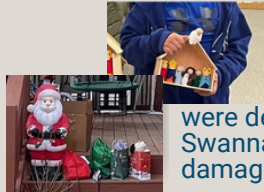


of supplies were sent from our Collection Hub to Western NC during the first seven weeks after Hurricane Helene with **725 volunteer hours** logged in the process.



142 Gifts

were delivered to kids & adults in Swannanoa where homes were damaged by Hurricane Helene.



8 volunteers

from **CCH & MUMC** joined 84 **CORE** volunteers to rebuild in Swannanoa's Alan Campos neighborhood.



Over a 30-day period, your generosity provided

75% of tools

needed to outfit the **Western NC Conference Disaster Relief tool trailer** shared by UM churches for rebuilding efforts in our mountain communities.



75 Christmas bags for kids were packed at **Family Worship** & distributed in the mountains through our partnership with Skyland UMC.



190 Hygiene Kits & 147 Cleaning Kits

were assembled between services. An additional **75 Cleaning Kits** were packed & delivered to residents in Black Mountain.



1,000 sandwiches

 were made in 25 minutes at Operation Serve and delivered to homeless neighbors at **Roof Above** during our Global Impact Celebration.

40 friends

and neighbors learned first-hand how to navigate the challenges of living in poverty. **Poverty Simulation** participants became residents of "Realville" then learned of the frustration and disappointments with limited food, transportation & time with family. They felt the exhaustion of going from one crisis to another. **Our prayer is that we show empathy, humility and love to all of our neighbors.**



48 youth

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



100 Youth

in Kenya who are supported by Global Impact dollars are learning to become self-sufficient, moving from beggars to business-owners.



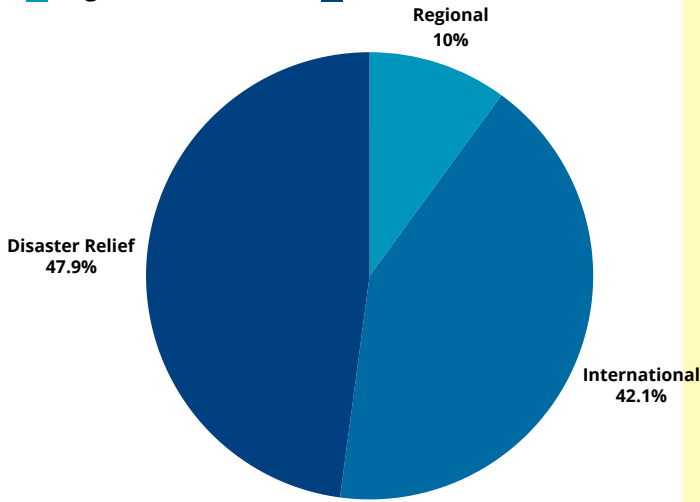
7 Women

from MUMC journeyed to Kenya and met the youth we support in our **Empowerment Groups**. Zoe Empowers has helped **193,000 orphans** through their Empowerment programs.



2024 Global Impact Mission Support Distribution

Local \$152,866 International \$53,445
 Regional \$12,750 Disaster Relief \$60,821



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YOUR TRUST BRINGS LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Friends,

Your gifts in time and money during 2024 is both **AMAZING** and humbling. Our Global Impact giving reached levels we have not seen since 2019. In the wake of Hurricane Helene, you gave money, you gave supplies, tools and your time. You assembled hygiene kits, found pallets when needed, assembled cleaning kits, loaded trucks in the morning light and in the darkness of night. Scouts, small groups, fire fighters, and neighbors all pitched in when we needed more hands.

We drove trucks to Western NC, we welcomed the community to help us organize supplies in our Gym, we gave to after-school programs, to food banks, to villages with RV's, to a mobile home park. Yet, we continued to support 30 Mission Partners with funding so they could be sustained. When asked, **YOU SHOWED UP** and we **CELEBRATE** that action as you show the love of Jesus with your heart and your hands.

You **LEARNED** in the Poverty Simulation, you **GAVE** at the Angel Tree, you **SERVED** the homeless at Room In The Inn, you **SENT** youth on mission trips, you **LISTENED** to stories about empowerment in Kenya.

Please join in **Worship on February 16** to hear first-hand from our Mission Partners and visit their booths at the Mission Fair. Join on **Saturday Serve Day, February 22**, and serve one of our Local Mission Partners. You may be painting, doing yard work, sorting clothes, making desserts, doing a craft, etc. You **AND** your family can sign up on Realm to serve.

On **February 23**, you will hear directly from the **Western NC Disaster Relief team** about the **trust** they have in churches in our area. They trust that we will step up and show up when there is a disaster in our midst.

In this mailer, you will receive **Faith & Life Commitment cards**. Please prayerfully consider your **GIVING AND SERVING** commitments. Our partners trust us to show up and step up when needed.

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

Humbled by your gifts,
 Amy F. DeVore

TRUST US WITH YOUR GIFTS GLOBAL IMPACT 2024 HIGHLIGHTS & 2025 CELEBRATION



2025 GLOBAL IMPACT Celebration

Sunday, Feb 16

Missions Fair between services in The Commons
 Speakers in Worship and Sunday Morning Groups

Wednesday, Feb 19

Dessert with Kathy Iazard, "Trust the Whisper" Author
 In The Commons at 7 pm

Saturday, Feb 22

Saturday Serve Day 9 am - Noon, *Register Online*
 Meet in The Commons then Serve in the Community

Sunday, Feb 23

Speakers Focus on **Western NC Disaster Relief**

Sunday, March 2 - Commitment Sunday

Please prayerfully consider your 2025 Global Impact
 Financial Support

*"100% of every dollar you give goes beyond the walls of the church to support our mission partners."
 - Amy DeVore, Director of Missions*

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