

2026 IMPACT REPORT



The Faith Alliance of West Chester & Liberty Township is a collaborative network of Christian churches & volunteers who see value in working side by side to serve the needs of our community. **Our mission is to alleviate local poverty, demonstrate Christian love.**



lbs. food collected

13,068

individuals served

2,691

UMC summer lunches served

996

students tutored

52

church partners

18

PROGRAMS

Signature Literacy Programs

Feed Our Neighbors in Need Food Drive

Signature Summer Lunch Program

Summer Backpack Ministry

Walk With Christ Shoe Drive

Adopt-a-Child Christmas Drive

Signature Community Supper Program

DETAILS

Phonics literacy curriculum, materials & teachers provided to struggling Lakota readers.

Annual collaborative food drive for local community & church pantries.

Partnered with UMC Food and local churches to provide food, mentorship & activities in 3 low income communities.

Back-to-school supply drive for Lakota students in need served by Reach Out Lakota.

Annual tennis shoe & boot drive for area clothing pantries & children in need.

Christmas gift drive for local children in need served by Reach Out Lakota.

Year round partnership with West Chester Presbyterian Church & Stepping Forward supporting their weekly community supper programs.

OUTCOME

52 Lakota students participated in our 16-week after school tutoring program and 8-week summer literacy program.

13 church & community partners collected 13,068 lbs. of food/money for 7 area pantries.

Staff, church partner volunteers & community partners provided 33 enrichment activities to 160 children for 10 weeks.

15 church partners collected \$19,665 in school supplies helping 350 Lakota students start school which met 46% of the need.

8 church partners collected 599 pairs of gently used shoes for 4 area organizations.

11 church partners helped provide gifts for 1,200 area children in need at Christmas.

Programs collectively serve ~500 meals each week to those in need in our community with the support of 11 church partners.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE As The Faith Alliance celebrates our 15th anniversary, I am grateful for the churches, volunteers, donors, and community partners who have made this ministry possible. Our 2026 theme, GO OUT WITH JOY, from Isaiah 55:12, reminds us that God calls us to go into our community bringing joy and restoration to overburdened families. For 15 years, we have united local churches to alleviate poverty and demonstrate God's love. Today, our work can be captured in three words: FOOD. LITERACY. OPPORTUNITY. We feed children, help struggling readers build skills and confidence, and provide summertime opportunities for children to learn, play and grow. We do this as THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST, turning faith and compassion into action. As we GO OUT WITH JOY into our next 15 years, our prayer remains our vision: That all in our community may experience GOD'S LOVE, HOPE AND JOY. ~Denise Chambers, President



2026 (Estimate)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

\$45,100

GENERAL GIVING

\$8,300

RESTRICTED GIVING

\$51,900

PROGRAM EXPENSES

\$13,900

ADMIN EXPENSES

(\$12,400)

OPERATING LOSS

FAVORABLE TO BUDGET



CHURCH PARTNERS

Abundant Grace Church

Bethany Church

Center Pointe Christian Church

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Compass Christian Church

Cornerstone Church

Crestview Presbyterian Church

Faith Community United
Methodist Church

Lord of Life Lutheran Church

Nexus United Church of Christ

Northstar West Chester

Royal Redeemer Lutheran
Church

Saint Anne Episcopal Church

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic
Church

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints

Turningpoint Church

West Chester Presbyterian
Church

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**OUR VISION: THAT ALL IN OUR COMMUNITY MAY EXPERIENCE
GOD'S LOVE, HOPE AND JOY.**

THANK YOU The impact of The Faith Alliance over the past 15 years would not have been possible without the generosity and commitment of our donors, sponsors, community partners, church partners, and volunteers. Through the generosity, partnership, and service of so many, we have been able to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families in our community throughout the past 15 years.

We invite you to visit our website for a complete list of the organizations, churches, businesses, and individuals who have supported The Faith Alliance.

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website*

