# ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



16,891 lbs. food collected

2620+ individuals helped

581 pairs of shoes collected

103 summer volunteers

18 Church **Partners** 

#### **PROGRAMS**

#### **DETAILS**

#### **OUTCOME**

Signature Literacy **Programs** 

Signature Summer **Lunch Program** 

**Feed Our Neighbors** in Need Food Drive

Walk With Christ **Shoe Drive** 

Summer Backpack **Ministry** 

Adopt-a-Child **Christmas Drive** 

Signature Community Supper Program

Phonics curriculum offered year round to struggling Lakota readers. Staff, busing & incentives provided.

Partnered with Lakota Nutrition to provide food, mentorship & activities in 3 low income communities this summer.

Annual collaborative food drive for local pantries including Reach Out Lakota & church partner food pantries

New program implemented this year with Reach Out Lakota after learning many Lakota children needed shoes.

Annual back-to-school collection of school supplies for Lakota students in need served by Reach Out Lakota.

At Christmas each year we collect toys & gift cards for children in need at ROL & Faith Community UMC.

Year round partnership with WCPC & Stepping Forward supporting their weekly community supper programs.

48 Lakota students completed our after-school tutoring & 35 completed our 8 week summer program this year

Staff building relationships community & churches delivering FUN = 28% more lunches for kids this year!

15 church & community partners collected 16,891 lbs. of food & \$1033 for 10 food pantries. A 54% increase!

581 pairs of shoes were collected for distribution to Lakota schools by 10 church & community partners.

14 church partners collected \$9600 in school supplies which helped 712 Lakota students start school!

provide Together we helped Christmas gifts for over 1000 children in need in our community!

200-250 meals served weekly at WC Presbyterian Church & 150 meals served weekly at Stepping Forward.

**OUR MISSION: ALLEVIATE LOCAL POVERTY, DEMONSTRATE CHRISTIAN LOVE** 

#### THANK YOU

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. Thank you to our generous donors, sponsors, community partners, church partners & numerous volunteers who made this year's work in our community possible. Please see our website for a complete list of our donors & partners.



View our annual meeting presentation

2024



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We celebrate, as Hebrews 12 says, running with perseverance with our eyes on Jesus, in the presence of the faithful, the culmination of a three-year \$121,212 grant from the Ohio Department of Education. This grant opened the opportunity to expand our literacy program from 8 weeks in the summer to a year-round tutoring program for Lakota struggling readers! We honor those who applied for and got the grant, our faithful Board members who managed and audited the application of funds, and, most of all, to Dr. Christina Williams, the curriculum developer and our Program Director who continues to run with perseverance with The Faith Alliance to serve our local children in educational need.



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#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

**\$91,645**GRANTS

\$15,500 CHURCH DONATIONS

**\$10,551**ADD'L DONATIONS

\$74,752 PROGRAM EXPENSES

**\$17,275**ADMIN EXPENSES

\$25,669
OPERATING INCOME

\$8,719

**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

**Zion Global Ministries** 

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Sue Mahlock, Past President

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Dr. Christina Williams

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

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