



Plymouth Church Outreach and Mission Donation Recipients for 2023

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Overview: It is expected that Plymouth Church will distribute over \$30,000 in charitable donations during 2023 under the oversight of Plymouth's Outreach and Mission Board. Funding for these donations comes primarily from five sources: the Plymouth Outreach and Mission Board budget, "Share the Plate" donations, Missions Marketplace donations, CROP Walk donations, and proceeds from King Soopers loyalty cards. Note: Although most of the organizations receiving these donations remain sponsored by Outreach and Mission ministry teams, a few of them are sponsored for the current year by the Outreach and Mission board.

Afghan Family Support

Initiative: Plymouth Church has been providing regular support for a local family of refugees from Afghanistan.

Plymouth Sponsor:
Immigration ministry team (Contact: Linda Mahan)

Source of Funds: Share the Plate and Missions Marketplace donations

Church World Service:

Church World Service works to fight hunger and homelessness in the United States and around the world. CWS has supported refugees and asylum seekers in the United States since the 1940s to meet immediate needs and provide information and skills they need to thrive. Its emergency response efforts include immediate resources like CWS Kits and Blankets as well as a focus on long-term recovery.

Organization Website:
cwsglobal.org/

Plymouth Sponsor: CROP Walk ministry team (Contact: Hermi LaPoint)

Source of Funds: CROP walk and Missions Marketplace donations

Everytown for Gun Safety:

Everytown for Gun Safety works with local, federal, and state governments to challenge dangerous gun laws, enact policies that reduce gun violence, and support candidates running for office who have demonstrated that they will govern with gun safety. The organization measures the impact, scale, and implications of gun violence and the policies that can prevent it. Its Everytown Law program provides legal advice and representation to survivors of gun violence, while its Everytown Support Fund provides additional support to a diverse community of survivors. Working with Moms Demand Action and other partner organizations, the Everytown Support Fund educates and build awareness about gun safety.

Organization Website:
everytown.org/

Plymouth Sponsor:
Ending Gun Violence

ministry team (Contact: Anne Thompson)

Source of Funds: Share the Plate donations

Family Housing Network - Faith Family Hospitality

program: Four weeks a year, this program hosts up to four families experiencing homelessness from late afternoon until 7:00 the following morning. Volunteers from Plymouth and Heart of the Rockies set up, clean up, provide dinner, breakfast, and bag lunches for each participant each day of their stay. The ministry team takes responsibility for various aspects of the program, especially during the weeks families are on site at Plymouth.

Organization Website:
familyhousingnetwork.org
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Plymouth Sponsor: Faith Family Hospitality ministry team (Contact: Ken and Mary Freese)

Source of Funds: Share the Plate donations

Food Bank for Larimer

County: Food Bank for Larimer County not only provides day-to-day nutritional assistance to neighbors in need but also provides health and hope to help stabilize their lives and put them on a path to self-sufficiency. Each year, the Food Bank delivers over 8 million meals to an estimated 37,500 people in our community. Not only does the Food Bank provide zero-cost fresh fruits, vegetables, bread, meat, dairy and shelf-stable items through its own brick-and-mortar pantries, mobile food pantries and Family Medical Center pantry, but it also provides over \$1.57 million dollars' worth of food each year to over 100 non-profit partner organizations.

Organization Website:
foodbanklarimer.org/

Plymouth Sponsor: CROP Walk ministry team (Contact: Hermi LaPoint)

Source of Funds: CROP walk donations

Fort Collins Area

Interfaith Council: Fort Collins Interfaith Council is open to people and organizations who seek to facilitate interfaith cooperation, understanding, and action for the greater good in our community. In 2022, the Interfaith Council provided a total of \$6,750 in grants to three organizations: Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity Multi-

Faith Builds, Fort Love Refugee Resources, and Community Chaplaincy of Larimer County (disaster and times of need support). In addition to their regular meetings, the Interfaith Council hosts a Climate and Environment Team, a Housing and Homeless Prevention Team, a Gun Violence Prevention Team, a Refugee Support Team, and a Youth Wellness Team.

Organization Website:
fortcollinsinterfaith.org/

Plymouth Sponsor: Interfaith Council ministry team (Contact: Hermi LaPoint)

Source of Funds: Plymouth Outreach and Mission Board budget

Habitat for Humanity:

This organization functions both locally and globally: Habitat FOCO helps build a local area house each year supported by Plymouth ministry team members. Even though Habitat is identified as a Christian organization, it is possible for them to conduct Multi-Faith Builds that involve Islamic Center member needs. Habitat Global sponsors Plymouth members' participation in non-local builds, e.g., rebuilding after a hurricane in Florida or a build in another country such as Peru, Jordan, or Nepal.

Organization Website:
fortcollinshabitat.org/

Plymouth Sponsor: Habitat for Humanity ministry team (Contact: Bruce Lieurance)

Source of Funds: Share the Plate and Missions Marketplace donations

Homeward Alliance - Mobile Laundry Initiative:

Homeward Alliance is an alliance of services, volunteers, donors, agency partners and other community stakeholders. It currently operates a total of fifteen programs and initiatives for families, adults, and seniors, such as basic needs, housing-focused case management, and employment services. In 2022, it served over 5000 people in our local area and secured permanent housing for over 350 homeless people.

Organization Website:
homewardalliance.org/

Plymouth Sponsor: Outreach and Mission Board (Contact: Daryl Knoblock)

Source of Funds: Share the Plate donations

Interfaith Solidarity and Accompaniment Coalition (ISAAC):

ISAAC is a faith-based community voice and action for immigrant justice in Northern Colorado that distributes more than \$500,000 in financial grants in collaboration with community immigrant coalition members. It

advocates for families in deportation proceedings by writing letters of support to ICE, meeting with elected officials, and referring them to key resources. It provides emergency grants to families facing an immigration-related crisis and has given \$90,000 to 140 unaccompanied minors, dreamers, asylum seekers and immigrant households seeking accompaniment during a personal crisis or assistance with immigration cases and legal protections. Through its Chocoy Initiative, it has supported unaccompanied minors in our community who are fleeing violence and have suffered parental abuse and need assistance with legal fees.

Organization Website:
isaacnoco.org/

Plymouth Sponsor:
Immigration ministry team (Contact: Bobbi Wells Hargleroad)

Source of Funds: Share the Plate and Missions Marketplace donations

Lutheran Campus Ministry at CSU (LuMin) - Housing Security Initiative:

Among a number of student support programs, LuMin provides reduced and subsidized housing for financially challenged students and additional assistance to subsidize the cost or rent. It also partners with Plymouth each summer to conduct a Welcome Event to help provide furnishings for student apartments. Plymouth currently provides \$1200 yearly to support LuMin's rent subsidy for one student for the year (August through the following July).

Organization Website:
lcmcsu.org/

Plymouth Sponsor:
Student Support ministry team (Contact: Nancy Sturtevant)

Source of Funds: Share the Plate and Missions Marketplace donations

McBackpack: This Team supports a local organization dedicated to providing supplemental food for food-insecure families with children in PSD schools over the weekends. The crews meet weekly at First Presbyterian Church. Numerous other congregations are involved in this effort as well.

Organization Website:
mcbackpack.net/

Plymouth Sponsor:
McBackpack ministry team (Contact: Nancy Sturtevant)

Source of Funds: Share the Plate donations

Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N):

N2N provides sustainable housing, supportive services, and education to families and individuals primarily in Larimer County to allow them to stay in their homes, regain stability, and achieve home ownership. They provide rent assistance, utility assistance, move-in assistance, and mortgage assistance to those who need it. They also provide counseling in the areas of home ownership, foreclosure prevention, and mortgage application. During 2022, they assisted 8,990 households, prevented 4,516 evictions, and transitioned 935 households to home ownership.

Organization Website:
n2n.org/

Plymouth Sponsor:
Fellowship for a Cause ministry team (Contact: Joyce DeVaney)

Source of Funds: Youth vigil donations

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN):

RMIAN is a nonprofit organization that serves low-income men,

women, and children in immigration proceedings. It promotes knowledge of legal rights, provides effective representation to ensure due process, works to improve detention conditions, and promotes a more humane immigration system, including alternatives to detention. RMAIN provides legal aid to over 9000 immigrants per year being detained at the

ICE detention facility in Aurora.

Organization Website: mian.org/

Plymouth Sponsor: Immigration ministry team (Contact: Bobbi Wells Hargleroad)

Source of Funds: Share the Plate donations

World Missions: Lango School in Ethiopia, Mesazane Soup Kitchen in

South Africa, and Rawdat El-Zuhur School in East

Jerusalem: The three schools receiving these donations are sponsored directly by Plymouth's World Missions ministry team.

Plymouth Sponsor: World Missions ministry team (Contact: Bob Sturtevant)

Source of Funds: Missions Marketplace donations

(The Outreach and Mission Board is planning to sponsor five additional organizations later in the year.)