

OUTREACH COUNCIL 2009 SUMMARY

Our LAUMC Outreach Council responded to the very difficult economic situation in our own community, country and world by focusing our support on organizations that offer support of Basic Needs of: Food, Shelter, and Education.

FOOD DRIVE: 3799 pounds of food collected and donated to Community Services Agency (CSA) in Mountain View.

BUCK A MONTH: \$31,351.46 – Along with the monies collected at the worship services, the Outreach Council gave an additional \$1000 gift to each agency.

5th SUNDAYS:

Africa Student Education Fund of UMW (\$22,668)

Senior New Ways (\$2133)

One Great Hour of Sharing (\$4277.70)

UM Student Day (\$1742)

ANGEL TREE: Eight local agencies benefited from the incredible generosity of the LAUMC congregation. Gifts and gift cards totaled: \$10,835.

Agencies: Support Network, Day Workers Center, CSA, Jeremiah's Promise, House of Grace, SJ Family Shelter, Salvation Army, Salinas Methodist

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED with a financial gift

Missionaries:

- Carol Partridge, UMC Missionary in Macedonia, <http://www.carolpartridge.com/>
- Denise Hoover, Wycliffe

Council of Churches: <http://www.councilofchurches-scc.org/index.php?topic=aboutUs>

- The **Purpose** of the Council of Churches of Santa Clara County is to be an ecumenical and prophetic presence, voice, and witness in the county.
- The **Mission** of the Council of Churches of Santa Clara County is to express together the justice and compassion of Jesus.

Henderson Settlement <http://www.hendersonsettlement.com/>

- Our mission, as part of the body of Christ, is to lift up Jesus Christ by providing basic needs in Appalachia through God's love.

Sao Paulo Church Angola: Our gift contributes to the salaries for the pastors ministering at this church.

Side by Side <http://sidebysidewiththehomeless.org/about>

- A Listening Ministry: “Tending the Holy with the Homeless”
- A Connecting Ministry: “Connecting the Hearts of the Homeless and the Heart of the Church”

East Palo Alto Kids Foundation (EPAK) www.epak.org

A community-based, all-volunteer organization whose mission is to promote educational opportunities and academic success for students in East Palo Alto and eastern Menlo Park. We provide educator micro grants directly to teachers and sponsored project grants that significantly impact the learning environment for more than just one classroom of students.

West Valley Community Services

<http://www.wvcommunityservices.org/index.php>

We serve over 5000 individuals and families annually in the West Valley communities of Cupertino, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga, West San Jose and the unincorporated mountain regions.

Just Read

FRIENDS OF AFRICAN VILLAGE LIBRARIES (FAVL)

<http://www.favl.org>

Just READ

A phonics-based literacy program uniquely designed to provide one-on-one tutoring to at-risk middle and high school students in our local schools of Mountain View and Los Altos. They have recently added a Just MATH program.