

Whom Shall I Send..



Christ Community Church answers God's call-----in so many ways.

Our congregation participates in the following easy means of providing support to others:

- ▶ Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald homes
- ▶ Coke Product tops for Glade Hill PTO
- ▶ Amazon Smiles: cash rewards by using this retailer and naming CCC as the recipient for awards
- ▶ Kroger Cash Rewards by signing up for Kroger card and designating CCC as the recipient for awards

- ▶ Queen Bee Consignments - designating CCC for as the recipient on sale of your items

Through member tithes and gifts, the following agencies receive financial support each year.

- ▶ Family Resource Center of Franklin Co: shelter for abused
- ▶ Free Clinic : health care
- ▶ Heavenly Manna: Food Bank in Rocky Mt. providing Food Box monthly
- ▶ Helping Hands: responds with assistance for utility, rent/mortgage, medications and budget counseling
- ▶ Lake Christian Ministries: food, clothing, education, furniture
- ▶ Penhook Food Bank: monthly food

- ▶ God's Pit Crew: response to disasters with food, water, supplies and labor

- ▶ Cool Branch Fire and Rescue

- ▶ Court Appointed Special Advocates for children who have experienced abuse/neglect

- ▶ Stepping Stone Mission - daily lunch meal service

- ▶ New Freedom Farm - in honor of our Veterans

Warmth and Comfort for the ill, lonely, inmates, accident and storm victims, newborn infants, nursing home residents, and even animal shelters are provided through two very active groups - *Caring Crafters and Comfort Quilters*.

Holiday Food Boxes (Thanksgiving and Christmas) are prepared for families of children in Rocky Mt. Elementary and Glade Hill identified as in need of nutrition.

Penhook Food Bank which is currently serving 32 clients is supported through funds, daily living supplies and multiple volunteers on the 2nd Thursday of the month. In December our church provided additionally a \$50.00 Walmart Gift Card and a NEW coat, and a hand knitted scarf.

Weekend Nutritional Support for school children - Glade Hill Elementary and Ben Franklin Middle School

- ▶ Since Jan. 2022, our church has provide **1,904 Weekend Backpacks** for children identified by Teachers and Counselors.
- ▶ CCC members have volunteered their time to open boxes, to sort items and to double plastic bags, and then to pack the bags for weekly distribution. We attempt to insert an uplifting message in each bag.

Shoes That Fit

- ▶ ***We Partnered*** with Franklin County School Administration to address needs of children that CCC could best provide; the decision was to provide children in need with NEW shoes. In the past we have provided elementary and middle school children with hooded sweatshirts
- ▶ 12 Elementary , the Middle School and the High School all participated in this new program
- ▶ 350 students received a NEW pair of top name athletic brand shoes

Other calls answered by CCC..

- ▶ 12 month commitment of funds to support the stocking of the Cool Branch Blessing Box
- ▶ Food Boxes prepared and delivered to families identified to the Outreach Committee by concerned neighbors
- ▶ Payment of Rent for families when health issues create work stoppage
- ▶ Support of food and clothing for any CCC church member when in crisis
- ▶ First SHREDDING EVENT for our community this Fall with donations supporting Lake Christian Ministries.
- ▶ Two Franklin County families in need this year for the holiday that we will be helping with clothes and gifts for children and food boxes.

