

# **PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT**

## **2019 EXTRA COMMITMENT OPPORTUNITIES (ECO)**

This is a list of ministries approved by Presbytery for giving beyond shared mission contributions.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

- **A Place of Refuge**  
Provides transitional housing for youth aging out of the foster care system.
- **Everyone Eats**  
An ecumenical initiative to nourish, empower, and educate God's people in body and soul.
- **Hagar's Fund (formerly Michigan Presbytery Black Charitable Organization)**  
To help citizens re-entering society from prison by providing housing, support, accountability, job training, and Christian fellowship.
- **Hunger Ministries Fund**  
To provide financial support of the Presbytery's Churches with food programs.
- **2 Cents per Meal (Cents-Ability)**  
To raise awareness and funds to help reduce the hunger problem locally, nationally, and globally.
- **Response to Flint Water Crisis**  
This is a long term response to provide financial, spiritual, physiological, psychological, health, environmental, and education to meet the needs and concerns of the residents of Flint, MI.
- **Southwest Detroit and Pontiac Immigrant and Refugee Center**  
The Southwest Detroit Immigrant and Refugee Center provides free and low-cost legal services to underserved communities in the Detroit area, with a focus on recent immigrants and refugees.

### **MISSION INTERPRETATION**

- **Baby Basics of Troy Ministry**  
A non-profit volunteer organization that provides and distributes diapers and kindness to working low-income families who do not receive governmental cash assistance. 100% of our donations go directly towards the purchase of diapers
- **Camperships**  
To help send children to camp that otherwise would not have the opportunity.
- **Campus Ministry**  
To provide general support to our campus ministry programs at U of M, Eastern, Wayne State, and Oakland University.
- **Fort Street Open Door**  
To serve the homeless and poor in downtown Detroit.

- **Habitat for Humanity**  
To build houses for families in need of housing who contribute with sweat equity.
- **Hands-On Mission**  
To furnish supplies for mission projects to help congregations get involved in mission.
- **Howell Nature Center**  
To provide financial assistance for campers in need in order to attend summer camp programs and the Heifer program, a project, this prepares Christians to be citizens of the world.
- **Month of Mission**  
To provide financial assistance to pay the air fare of missionaries that come to speak in our churches.
- **Presbyterian Villages of Michigan**  
To provide financial support to residents of PVM that serves the needs of older adults with more than a dozen senior living communities and outreach services throughout Michigan.
- **Second Mile Center**  
To provide outreach to youth and families on the East Side of Detroit by the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Detroit.
- **Thika Partnership**  
To continue support of the established 5 year International Partnership agreement with the Thika Presbytery in Kenya, including the drilling of wells to provide much needed water.

## **LEADERSHIP EQUIPPING**

- **Ecumenical Theological Seminary**  
To provide general support to the Ecumenical Theological Seminary, an accredited Seminary uniquely equipped to prepare individuals for ministry in urban centers.
- **Samaritan Counseling Center**  
To provide counseling assistance and training events.