

2025 Major Mission Partner Update

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Will you join us in making our Major Mission 2025 a success story?

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The Garden at Raleigh Rescue Mission

May 21 was a significant day for our 2025 Major Mission Partner, Raleigh Rescue Mission. We were delighted to celebrate this momentous occasion with them.

On Wednesday, May 21, Raleigh Rescue Mission broke ground on The Garden, a new campus dedicated to women and children in Knightdale.

This remarkable facility will empower over 150 women to build a brighter future. It will provide them with essential support, including job assistance, car ownership options, and ultimately, the freedom to live independently in their own apartments or homes.

While we are grateful with our progress in collections, we have not collected what we would have hoped to at this time of the year. We need your support to ensure that the families who will be served at The Garden receive the necessary resources.

You can donate by clicking the link below. Alternatively, you can mail a check to White Memorial, ensuring that the subject line clearly states, "MAJOR MISSION EMPHASIS."

GIVE TO OUR 2025 MAJOR MISSION PARTNER

A Word of Thanks



Thank you, Jan Stewart

No one really remembers exactly WHEN Jan Stewart began serving on the Community Service for Outreach committee, but we also don't remember a time when she was NOT on the committee. Jan has chaired the committee for about 6 years. She and Co-Chair Becky Olmsted led the committee during the COVID years and kept our service active until we could meet in person again. Jan is talented in organizing and executing any project or event and she uses her talents to care for those who are going through tough times. She serves from her love of Christ and her desire to share that love with as many as possible. Just ask anyone who

has received one of Jan's wonderful meals, notes, or calls when they have needed it most.

Jan is hands on and is often seen volunteering at the church. She has faithfully and successfully:

- organized the Community Service committee with liaisons to each of the agencies
- planned, ordered supplies and staffed our fun Servant Saturdays – increasing participation to record numbers
- helped liaisons accomplish their projects for our agencies
- participated in a workgroup to Western North Carolina
- planned and executed StepUp graduation events
- co-partnered several participates at Step Up
- arranged for delivery of Easter Baskets and Angel tree gifts for the children in our agencies, growing the number of baskets and gifts each year
- arranged our monthly collections and emptied the bins and delivered goods to agencies

She is passing the Community Service Committee leadership baton to Kristi Wilson. Jan is a doer, and she will continue to support Community Service agencies, but after leading the committee for many years, she is committed to passing her institutional knowledge to Kristi.

Thank you, Jan, well done.

And thank you Kristi – we look forward to your vision and passion as you lead the Community Service Committee into the new program year.

King's Ridge

We are so grateful to those of you who have given of your time, talents and treasures to help get King's Ridge open this year. Due to your outstanding efforts, CASA is celebrating White Memorial Presbyterian Church as their Partner Spotlight of the month. Read about it in their May blog.

[May Blog - Partner of the Month - CASA](#)

Current Collections

This summer we are collecting school supplies for the agencies we support. Use the Amazon link below to send the supplies straight here.

PURCHASE ITEMS ON AMAZON FOR SCHOOL
SUPPLIES

Thank you for your generosity and consideration by only donating items requested.

Service Opportunities



Volunteers Needed. Those interested should email [Dayna Jameson](#), StepUp Volunteer Coordinator for more information.

ONGOING

Tuesdays

Read to Little Ones!

6:30-7:30pm

Introduce the joy of reading to our youngest participants!

MONDAY

June 2

Impact Luncheon Fundraiser

1:00-2:45pm

Help make our Spring fundraiser a success!
We can use help with event wrap-up!

TUESDAY

June 3

Co-partner Introduction and Training

6:00-8:00pm

Learn about what it means to be a great mentor!

FRIDAY

June 6

Refresh our Menswear Clothing Closet!

9:00-11:00am

Help organize our free menswear clothing closet for men in need of interview attire!

TUESDAY

June 17

Graduation Celebration

5:45-7:45pm

Greet and congratulate our graduates while serving meals and making it an amazing night!

Western North Carolina Clothes Sorting: We have a huge shipment of new items to sort for Western NC. If you are interested in working with this team of volunteers at Note in the Pocket, email [Sherri Miller](#)

Western North Carolina - Relief Effort - June 7

Thank you to the folks who have reached out to Sam Stewart expressing an interested in volunteering. They will continue to make trips to Burnsville, NC, in Yancey County to help with the rebuilding efforts.

Please email [Sam Stewart](#) if you are interested.

DONATE TO OUR DISASTER RELIEF
EFFORTS

POP UP EVENT - Sunday, June 8, at 10 a.m.

Join in our summer pop-up service project located outside of Main Hall where we will package street outreach bags for Triangle Family Services.



Loaves and Fishes

Summer Camp Volunteers Needed

June 16-27, Loaves & Fishes is offering their students a summer camp. They need Volunteers from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on **June 16, 17, 18 and 20** (not 6/19). Volunteers are needed for academics. Ratio usually 1:1 (child to adult in 30 min increments).

The address is 1725 N New Hope Rd, Raleigh, NC, 27604.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please email [Maggie Black](#) or call her at 984-232-3696.

Adopt an Agency

Our Adopt an Agency program is designed to encourage members to learn more about where their generous offerings of money and time go in our community while building relationships within your groups. It helps to understand the agency's purpose and so many of our circles, Sunday school classes and small groups report that they appreciate building into our White Memorial DNA the opportunity to foster and support relationships with those providing hands on help in our community.

Below is what the various groups did during this program year:

- Families of Young Children collected diapers for the Diaper Train
- Circle B organized a brunch for A Place at the Table and heard about their programs and ways they could volunteer to support the agency. In a bonus project, Circle B held a snack kit drive.
- TNT and Spiritual Gifts participated in wall builds on site builds and cleaning and the dedication ceremonies for Habitat for Humanity.
- Circle E had staff from Haven House present to the circle and then collected practical items to fill laundry baskets as the residents find homes.
- Circle G helped Interact shelve tons of food from the Hayes Barton food drive and several of the circle members volunteer on a regular basis to maintain the pantry and donation center.
- The 20s and 30s and Book Study groups invited the Director from

King's Ridge to one of their meetings and heard about the development. They collected birthday kits so that residents can prepare a cake and celebrate with a birthday party in their own home.

- Circle F gave its circle share donation to Loaves and Fishes and collected extra toys for the Pride for Parents store that LAF sponsors. Circle members volunteer for Pride for Parents and support LAF throughout the year as urgent needs are requested.
- God Talk supported Note in the Pocket year-round with several important collections: socks, undies and t-shirts, clothing for Western NC, bras of all sizes, and they filled urgent need for men's long and short sleeve tee shirts.
- The Lillies Bible study sponsored TLC's staff luncheon to thank the staff for supporting this vulnerable community.
- Parents of Youth embraced the Wake Monarch program and invited the staff of Wake Monarch to present to their group which increased their understanding of that program for teens. They organized a very successful drive to collect money which they used to purchase and deliver snacks for Wake Monarch's after school programs.

Thanks to all those that participated in Adopt an Agency. So many of our groups have added a service component to their agendas and we thank you for your support and interest. Please contact [Debbie Fox](#) with comments or suggestions as we will continue to adopt agencies in the fall.

Enjoy your Summer and we will see you in September...

While our Outreach monthly newsletter takes a brief pause during these sunny months, we are buzzing with anticipation for all the exciting activities and events we have planned for the Fall. We will continue serving the community over the summer; however, the newsletter will take a hiatus. So, keep your eyes posted on the churchwide communications for service opportunities and please share any announcements or news you would like to convey with [Laura Rolston](#). Enjoy your summer, and remember, you are a cherished part of our WMPC family!

Coming Up in June

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[Serve a Meal at Shepherd's Table](#)

10:00 a.m.

Please email [Jan Stewart](#)

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WNC Work Day

Please email [Sam Stewart](#)

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