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the unchanging God with a changing world.

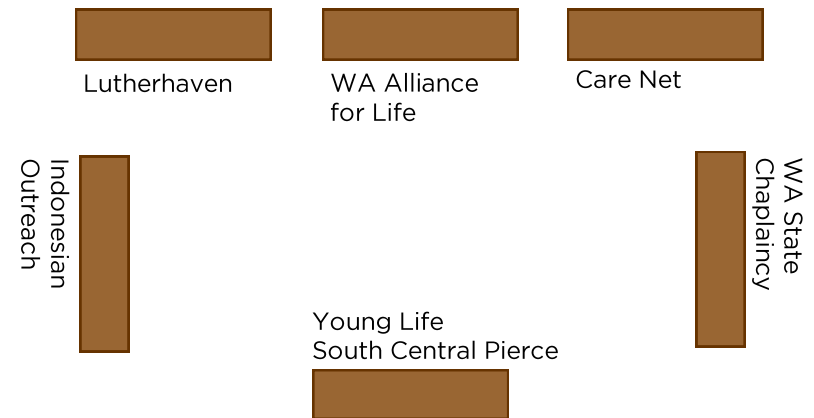
Joy of Generosity Sunday

Jesus tells us to be his witnesses “in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth,” (Acts 1:8). Each year the OSLC Board of Elders reflects this outreach model by allocating a tithe of OSLC’s annual budget to support local, regional and global ministries.

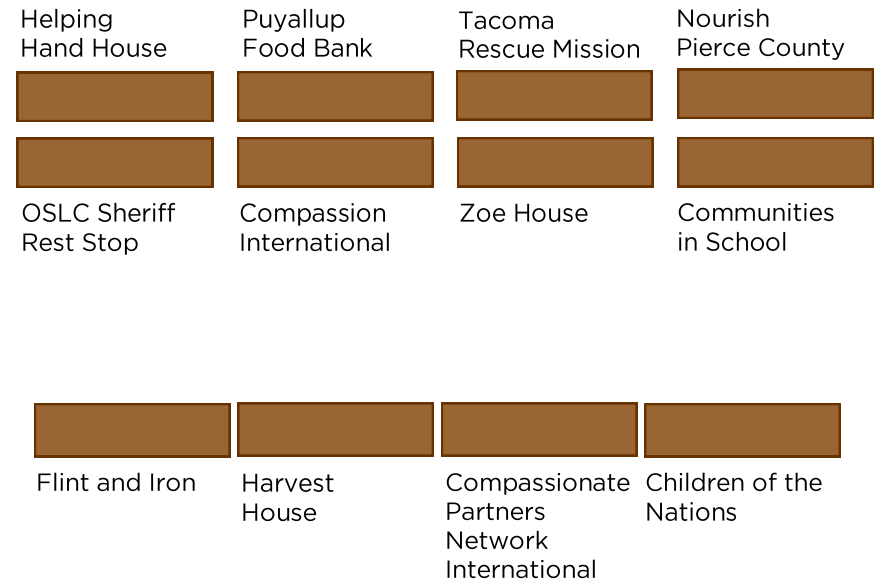
Funding requests for the Elder Tithe are submitted in October, reviewed in November, and Elder Tithe grants are awarded in December. Recipients are acknowledged on Joy of Generosity Sunday.

By God’s provision and through the generosity of the congregation, the OSLC Board of Elders is pleased to report that the following ministries and organizations will be funded with OSLC dollars in 2021.

Join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall and get to know our 2022 Ministry Partners.



Fellowship Hall Entrance



ministry at Franklin Pierce H.S. and shares the gospel by loving God and loving teens while living like Jesus in their communities.

Zoe House - \$15,000

Representative: Lesta Rogers

Zoe House is a program that provides housing for men and women who are returning to the community from inpatient treatment, prison or circumstances that leave them homeless. Zoe House assists clients with the costs of housing, medical needs, and mandatory assessments. Last year, Zoe House provided for over 150 people who would otherwise be homeless.

2022 Partners

- Care Net of Puget Sound, \$5,000
- Children of the Nations, \$1,820
- Communities in Schools, \$5,000
- Compassion International, Child Survival Program, \$6,000
- Compassionate Partners Network International, \$5,000
- Flint and Iron, \$3,000
- Harvest House Power Packs, \$5,000
- Helping Hand House, \$12,000
- Indonesian Outreach, Disciplemakers Increase, YWAM Coaching, \$30,314
- LCMS Northwest District, \$30,000
- Lutherhaven, \$15,000
- Mission Training Center, \$3,000
- Nourish Pierce County, \$7,500
- OSLC Sheriff Rest Stop, \$2,000
- Puyallup Food Bank, \$10,000
- Tacoma Pierce County Habitat for Humanity, \$6,000
- Tacoma Rescue Mission, \$5,000
- WA Alliance for Life, \$1,000
- WA State Chaplaincy, \$6,000
- Young Life, South Central Pierce, \$8,500
- Zoe House, \$15,000

Care Net of Puget Sound - \$5,000

Representative: Ben Edwards & Sue Bratz

Care Net offers hope to women and men facing pregnancy decisions through compassionate, practical medical care and free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STD testing, material assistance and parenting classes. Education and support for sexual health and integrity and abortion recovery are also offered.

Children of the Nations - \$1,820

Representative: Andrea Krook

Children of the Nations provides holistic, Christ-centered care for orphaned and destitute children, enabling them to create positive and lasting change in their nations. The Village Partnership Program (VPP) is located near Port-au-Prince, in Bellevue, Haiti, and provides 113 children with an education, meals, medical, spiritual, and emotional care.

Communities in School - \$5,000

Representative: Jan Mauk

Communities in Schools of Puyallup serves students in the Puyallup School District by surrounding them with a community of support that empowers them to stay in school and achieve in life. They offer wrap around services that focus on improving academics, attendance, and behavior through various interventions including tutoring, basic needs, mentoring, opportunities to serve their community, and probably the most important, access to a caring adult.

Tacoma Rescue Mission - \$5,000

Representative: Emily Koo

The Tacoma Rescue Mission offers God's help, hope and healing to the most impoverished members of our community. Love-based, holistic care includes: case management, addiction recovery programs, mental health counseling, adult basic education, employment support, work-study programs, youth service programs, legal services, and search and rescue street outreach. Last year, the Tacoma Rescue Mission served over 2,600 guests, provided over 126,000 bed nights, and served over 215,000 meals.

WA Alliance for Life - \$1,000

Representative: Teri Conover

Washington Alliance for Life is a pro-life Christian resource and educational organization that has free resources in Pierce County for pregnant women, moms and families.

WA State Chaplaincy - \$6,000

Representative: Mike Neil

The outreach of the WA State Chaplaincy extends to over 1,000 State Police Officers, serving in every county across the state of Washington from Bellingham to Vancouver and from Ocean Shores to Spokane. During a tragedy, everyone needs support in the way of comfort and care. Chaplains are on the scene ministering to first responders, taking care of family members and offering to walk with them through tough situations.

Young Life- South Central Pierce - \$8,500

Representative: Kurt Anderson

South Central Pierce Young Life provides an ongoing

OSLC Sheriff Rest Stop - \$2,000

Representative: Linda Thomas

The brick parsonage on the OSLC church campus has been converted into a rest stop for the Pierce County Sheriff's Department. The rest stop is a small effort to show physical and spiritual support to our first responders. A safe and refreshing space complete with beverages, light snacks, and law enforcement Bibles are provided. Prayer requests are also received and addressed.

Puyallup Food Bank - \$10,000

Representative: Shawn Manley

For 50 years, the Puyallup Food Bank has been serving the community by providing millions of meals and man-hours in an effort to make sure no one in the Puyallup Valley goes hungry. They provide space for both volunteers and clients to practice generosity through service and giving, offering food as the first step toward a more hopeful future.

Tacoma/Pierce County**Habitat for Humanity - \$6,000**

(Not present today)

Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity provides the opportunity for strength, stability and self-reliance through homeownership. Families who partner with Habitat to own their own home 1) earn 30-80% of the area median income, 2) contribute at least 200 hours of "sweat equity" to build their home, and 3) pay for their home with an affordable mortgage. Each year, Habitat serves 10-12 households through homeownership, over 250 households through housing counseling/foreclosure prevention services and 30-40 households through their aging in place program.

Compassion International, Child Survival Program (CSP) - \$6,000

Representative: Matt Klein

Compassion International is a child-advocacy ministry whose goal is to release children from poverty in Jesus' name. OSLC built a Child Development Center in 2017 and a Child Survival Program in 2018 - both in Nicaragua. This grant will be used at the CSP to help babies reach their 1st birthday by providing: prenatal care, skilled birth attendants, immunization, nursing support, growth monitoring, supplemental food, literacy classes, and income-generating training.

Compassionate Partners Network International (CPNI) - \$5,000

Representatives: Brett & Juanita Nirider

CPNI addresses the needs of children with neurological disabilities in cultures where access or care is not prioritized. CPNI visit these areas two to four times each year for extended periods, partnering with local connections, and teaching therapy skills to those acting as physical therapists and occupational therapists.

Flint and Iron - \$3,000

Representative: Nathan Sutherland

Flint and Iron exists to spark positive purpose in youth, helping families love God and use technology. Located in Pierce County, they offer live workshops and talks that serve families, schools, and churches around the greater Western Washington Region. Their digital resources serve families across the nation and the world including Canada and Australia, specifically addressing how families can understand tech and keep the gospel central.

Harvest House Power Packs - \$5,000

Representative: Stephanie Kester

The Harvest House Power Pack program strives to help end food insecurity among our local students in the Graham area. Last year, Harvest House served 5500 weekend bags (Power Packs) to kids in need. Food insecurity among kids presents extraordinary challenges for our children's education and behavior. This program strives to bring the community together in a common goal to end childhood hunger.

Helping Hand House - \$12,000

Representative: Kevin Bates

Helping Hand House provides emergency shelter and housing solutions to families in our community, ending their crisis of homelessness. In 2020, Helping Hand House served 170 families across five housing programs and provided \$2.4 million in Covid related rental assistance for another 917 families.

Indonesian Outreach, Disciplemakers Increase, YWAM (Youth With A Mission) - \$30,314

Representative: Jeff Cole

Jeff & Rachel are a part of YWAM Frontier Missions and serve on the international leadership team. Jeff & Rachel's passion is to train leaders to go to those with no access to the gospel, introduce them to Jesus, and make disciples. Last year, they trained 250 people and coached 30 leaders, emphasizing what it means to live life on mission.

Lutherhaven - \$15,000

Founded in 1946, Camp Lutherhaven is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year. Lutherhaven Ministries nurtures faith, equips servant leaders, and strengthens communities through meaningful relationships, service, caring for the outdoors, and gracious hospitality in magnificent natural settings. Serving over 12,000 guests annually, the mission is to provide opportunities for kids, families, and campers of all ages to...Encounter Creation, Create Community, Commune with Christ!

Mission Training Center - \$3,000

(Not present today)

The Mission Training Center serves God's people by training people to actively and confidently serve on God's mission. Their training experiences ignite participant's hearts for the lost, so that they serve as unifying mission leaders in their communities. The "target" audience is the laity in LCMS congregations, but all of God's people from 18 years old and up are welcome to take classes, regardless of professional training or church affiliation. Participants remain in their congregations while taking classes so that they can share what they have learned with others.

Nourish Pierce County - \$7,500

Representative: John Humphrey

Nourish Pierce County provides nutritious food and support to people in need in our community. Last year they served nearly 80,000 people, which is 8.7% of Pierce County, through 19 food distribution sites.