

Giving Away The Plate...

Loving Thy Neighbor



The cash plate offerings collected each Sunday are being donated to worthwhile not-for-profit organizations in our community. (Plate offering is cash, unidentified by giver.)

Advent parishioners are invited to recommend community organizations to receive future donations from this ministry. Please contact Erica Hutchinson at 719-354-9053.

The recipient organizations are listed monthly on this page:

April 2023 Recipient Organizations

*All that we are and
all that we have
comes from God. Let
us offer our best to
God in thanksgiving,
remembering that
God loves a cheerful
giver.*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

April 2: Homebase Youth Shelters

Native American Connections (NAC) operates two Youth Shelters in downtown Phoenix and Surprise for youths ages 18-24. The shelters provide a safe environment and access to meal/medical and care counseling. The plate offerings will be used to purchase pillows and protein items to fulfill our annual Pillows & Protein Drive commitment to NAC. Learn more about NAC at www.nativeamericanconnections.org.

April 9: Canine Partners for Life (CPL)

Founded in 1989, CPL trains service dogs to assist individuals with a wide range of physical, developmental and cognitive disabilities. CPL has the highest accreditation through Assistance Dogs International and has placed more than 1,000 service dogs nationwide. Sixty dogs are currently in-residence at the training facility. Visit www.k94life.org for more information.

April 16: Recorded Recreational Reading for the Blind (RRRB)

RRRB serves sight-challenged individuals in the West Valley. Each week, dedicated volunteers prepare and produce over six hours of audio newscasts of particular interest to residents in retirement areas. RRRB also produces audio materials for release through the National Library Service. Advent parishioners Herb Norton and Marie Farmer are readers for this special organization. Additional information is available at www.readingfortheblind.org.

April 30: Clergy Discretionary Fund

This special fund provides emergency assistance to Advent parishioners and other individuals in need, as determined by Advent Clergy.