

Plates of Love...

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:

SEPTEMBER 2024 Recipient Organizations

SEPTEMBER 1: The HART Pantry

HART Pantry is a community organization whose mission is to provide basic needs support for at-risk teens. HART Pantry provides support to teens at 28 locations, including 26 high schools and two community centers. Visit www.hartpantry.org for more information.

SEPTEMBER 8: Sun Cities Four Paws Rescue

For more than 30 years, this organization has saved the lives of thousands of cats in the West Valley. Our donations are earmarked for “The Lucky Fund” – a special fund created when a cat was found with 22 BB’s throughout her body. “Lucky” was saved by an outpouring of donations and a fund was created in her name to assist other felines in severe medical crisis. Learn more at www.4pawsrescue.org.

SEPTEMBER 15: Westbrook Posse

Since 1991, this all-volunteer organization has been providing security services for Westbrook Village residents. Forty officers and dispatchers provide more than 18,000 volunteer hours annually. Visit www.westbrookposse.com for additional information.

SEPTEMBER 22: Clergy Discretionary Fund

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

SEPTEMBER 29: Homeward Bound

Homeward Bound has served families in crisis in the West Valley since 1999. The organization’s mission is to provide shelter for families facing homelessness and ongoing homelessness prevention services. Homeward Bound has served 7,879 families since 1999 and the average employment rate of their temporary housing residents is 80%. Two hundred and ninety-five children were served in 2022-23 alone. Visit www.homewardboundaz.org for more information.

*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