



First Presbyterian Church Stewardship

The organizations that First Presbyterian Church (FPC) contribute to reflect our values and are a visible sign to the larger community that FPC is actively involved. Support is shown significantly through our financial contributions. However, it also reflects the resources and time that FPC members contribute as well.

We have published information previously, in @First, about Presbyterian-specific organizations that FPC supports through its financial contributions, as well as the considerable TIME and TALENTS of its members.

Please take a moment to read each segment. We do remarkable work through our individual and cumulative efforts!

True North of Columbia

Its mission is "To provide safety, shelter, education and transitional support for those who have been affected by domestic and sexual violence and to empower all to create a safer community." Its goal is "The goal of True North is to provide all victims with safe housing, advocacy and support. This advocacy and support may encompass initial contact through continuous counseling, protection, housing assistance, and appropriate legal actions."

For more information on True North of Columbia, please click here

<https://truenorthofcolumbia.org>

Voluntary Action Center

The Voluntary Action Center (VAC) " helps to stabilize low-income families and individuals in Boone County by providing resources for basic and emergency needs in the areas of health, employment, education, and housing, so they can overcome economic hardships and maintain self-sufficiency. VAC is a nonprofit social service agency funded by Heart of Missouri United Way, City of Columbia, Boone County, local faith congregations, Boone Electric Trust, Veterans groups, and business and individual donations." FPC members support this organization by coordinating and participating in 'Adopt A Family' and supplying winter coats to children in need.

For more information about the Voluntary Action Center, please click here

<http://www.vacmo.org>

EnCircle Technologies (Woodhaven)– held at FPC

EnCircle Technologies offers educational options for young adults along the autism spectrum. It provides classes during the Spring, Summer and Fall Semesters, coinciding with traditional post-secondary education that are focused on building technology related skills or to help find employment for these individuals.

Emerging Needs

These are emergency requests, typically one-time requests, which become known to a FPC staff person when there is a shortage of funds needed to support a mission ministry or individual in or coming through the community. It is approved at the discretion of the FPC Pastor.

Thank you! The Stewardship Subcommittee would like to thank Kay and Dale Metcalf for their contribution to the Mission Ministries information provided for the 2020 Stewardship Campaign, 'Stewardship is *Heart Work*'.

Please check previous issues of @First regarding other FPC Mission Ministries. This information can also be found on the FPC website at <https://www.fpccolumbia.org>

Please watch for future updates as more information becomes available about the FPC mission activities.