



2025 Mission Activities Summary

The policy of the Community Church of the Verdes Mission Committee, adopted by the Board of Trustees, recommends to the Board tangible ways for the church to show God's love through outreach locally, nationally, and internationally. The Mission Committee does this through research, awareness, education, providing mission opportunities, and listening. In 2025, we kept our strong historic relationships with many missions we have supported in the past and have developed new relationships with other agencies. Our focus remains with Christian organizations assisting children and families with an emphasis on local agencies.

In 2025, the Board of Trustees funded a budget for the Mission Committee of \$66,000, which represents 10% of the church's contributions to the Operating Fund. With the Board's approval and your kind generosity, funds were distributed to the following agencies:

Sunshine Acres	\$10,000	Unrestricted
Christian Family Care	\$10,000	Unrestricted
Hope Women's Center	\$10,000	Unrestricted
NPH USA/Friends of the Orphans	\$10,412	Unrestricted
Salvation Army	\$12,088	SoCal wildfire & Texas flood relief, Phoenix Kroc Center hands-on project
Thrive, AZ	\$ 5,000	Unrestricted
The Pad Project	\$ 4,500	Supplies & Unrestricted to Too Little Children
Parents of Addicted Loved Ones	\$ 2,000	Unrestricted
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	\$ 2,000	Phoenix students' summer camp

In addition, the Board of Trustees annually distributes 5% of the Legacy Endowment Fund to expand and enrich the mission of the congregation, to initiate new ministries or significantly expand the scope of existing ministries. In 2025, the Board voted to direct the Mission Committee to determine a purpose for this distribution. The Committee recommended and the Board approved a gift of \$16,300 to **Harvest Compassion Center**.

In addition, due to generous donations from our congregation for our Monthly Mission Drives, we continued to support our local community. In 2025, we organized collections for the **Justa Center, Sunshine Acres, Thrive, Az, Hope Women's Center, Christian Family Care, Save the Family, Extended Hands Food Bank, Fountain Hills Christian Ministerial Association Food Closet, Where Hope Lives and Harvest Compassion Center**.

Many volunteer hours are freely given by our church members. Agencies receiving their time and talents include, but are not limited to: **Sunshine Acres, Extended Hands Food Bank, Fountain Hills Christian Ministerial Association Food Closet, Justa Center Sandwich Making, Pad Project, Prayer Shawl Ministry, AA, PAL, Thrive, AZ, Stephen Ministry, VerdeCares, Habitat for Humanity, Unlimited Potential, Verdes Community Christmas Project, Reigning Grace Ranch, and Salvation Army**.

We are blessed with so many who are willing to give and provide a better life for the less fortunate. There are always opportunities and missions that need our "hands on" support as well as financial resources.

Thank YOU for all you do! You are a true blessing to others! The members of the Mission Committee and the Board of Trustees look forward to continuing and expanding our mission and outreach work in 2026. With your gracious support, we can do God's work in the world.

Faithfully submitted,

Nancy Lowe
Mission Committee Chairperson