

# INVEST IN OUR YOUTH: BE A MISSION TRIP STOCKHOLDER



With your help, 7 youth and adults of Aftershock from Gethsemane Church Seaford will be traveling together with their adult leaders on a life-changing mission trip this summer, from June 18 – 23.

Our group will be joining Group Mission Trips this summer to serve the community of Charleston, South Carolina on a Week of Hope. Our team members will enter the lives of others and build relationships with the people of Charleston. They'll experience God working through them at projects such as helping at a boy's home, assisting the activities department in a skilled nursing center, helping at a summer camp for neighborhood kids, brightening up the day for senior residents at an assisted living center, and assisting senior citizens with yard work and chores around their home that they cannot complete themselves.

We invite you to share in this experience by purchasing "stock" in our youth. For just \$25 per share, you will be helping our youth and adult volunteers grow in their faith by serving those in need, and 100% of the money goes directly to mission trip costs such as vehicle rentals, gas, extra supplies during trip, and minor food expenses.

All stockholders will receive postcards with a short letter from a youth or adult participant during the Week of Hope. You will also receive an invitation to a stockholders' event at Gethsemane United Methodist Church Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. From 6-6:30pm we will provide a dessert buffet, followed by presentations from 6:30-8:00pm. This is where our youth and adults will share testimonies and photos about their experiences while on this mission trip to Charleston, SC.

This stock is like no other stock you have purchased. This will not go into your portfolio next to all those other shares. You are not investing in your retirement; instead, you are investing in the spiritual growth of these youth! Please consider investing in this worthwhile mission by using the order form below. It can be mailed to Gethsemane UMC (attn: Jordan Forston) or returned in person to Jordan Forston.

## Stock Order Form

I would like to purchase "stock" in the future of the youth of Gethsemane United Methodist Church and share in their 2023 Week of Hope mission trip experience.

Youth's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# of shares..... \_\_\_\_\_

x \$25

total amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check (or cash if not mailed) for \$\_\_\_\_\_ or venmo @forstonj with youth initials

Made payable to "Gethsemane" with "Mission Trip Stock" noted in memo.

Please mail this form and your check to Jordan Forston @ 2701 Woodland Ferry Road, Seaford, DE 19973 by June 10, 2023