

## FMC Shreveport Local Missions – 2025 Stewardship Numbers

*These numbers only represent trackable volunteer hours and sponsorships of FMC Local Missions. Much of what is done through Local Missions is relational and can't be put to paper. Our non-profit partners are family to us, and we love the opportunity to partner with them in serving our community's most vulnerable people. We welcome hundreds of calls and drop-in visits from people in need, trying to connect them to local resources but always offering them a compassionate, Christian presence.*

*These numbers are strictly what I am aware of as being served and given by FMC and members through our programming this year. There are many, many more who serve as a Sunday school, small group, etc. of which I'm simply unaware.*

### **FUNDING:**

**Local Missions total budget \$496,500 (\$446,500 for 2026) plus designated funding**

**Almost \$108,615 donated by members & the community to designated accounts, including disaster relief**

**\*\*2026 Community Ministry Partner Grant worksheet attached**

**Total \$275,000 to 36 non-profit agencies providing transformational community programming in 2025**

\*Various assistance given through multitude of partnerships:

Food gift cards, utility, and mortgage assistance for families referred partner organizations

Tour of Hope - 1.5 hour car tour which highlights hope-filled efforts in our community and to educate about our partners

Spoke to numerous church and civic groups

Countless service by Sunday schools, ministry teams, and Circles

Allen Correctional Center

Donation to new chapel fund

Allendale National Night Out

Sponsored food for 150 and sent volunteers

Basic Necessities

CMP grant to purchase period products and incontinence supplies

Beyond These Walls

Three Local Missions Team members to weekend conference

Booker T Washington Band

Sponsored new uniforms

Buckeyes Football

Sponsored student fees for two players

Caddo Parish Schools, McKinney Vento Homeless Program

19 hotel nights for 3 families awaiting housing

Bus tickets for family of seven to move to Houston for housing opportunity

Housing deposit for family

Childcare assistance for mother just starting new job

Swepco deposit for two families being housed

Rent for grandmother caring for children of incarcerated daughter

Rent for family facing eviction

Catholic Charities

\$20,000 to Money School/rent and utility assistance programs

Christian Service

CMP grant for Hospitality House food

## Common Ground

- CMP grant for children and youth programs
- 10,000+ volunteer hours
- Endless food, lake parties, church lock-ins
- Fishing poles and life jackets for each summer camper
- 40 pairs of basketball shoes and socks for the Chargers basketball teams!
- Dozens of \$10 gift cards for incentives
- Candy donations for Fall Festival
- Bibles for girls' Bible study
- Meals for FMC Youth Leadership events with Chargers
- Drivers ed for a student

## Community Renewal International

- CMP grant supporting Allendale Friendship Houses

## Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CADA)

- CMP grant for outpatient graduation and recognition gifts (planners)

## Disaster Relief

- \$28,019 donated by members
- Trinity Conference Disaster Relief Team founding member

## Downs Group

- Sponsored Allendale/Lakeside Christmas Gala
- Swepeco restoration for family experiencing medical crisis

## Faith and Fostering

- HVAC replacement in Bossier boys' home
- Youth painted two homes

## Food Bank of NWLA

- CMP grant to purchase food

## Fuller Center for Housing

- \$75,000 per year to sponsor a home
- 21st FMC sponsored home to be started this year!
- Sponsored Pastor Matthew Hulbert in the Over the Edge fundraiser

## Gingerbread House

- CMP grant to support the Child Advocacy Program

## Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana

- CMP grant to fund Reentry Community Coordination Project for released inmates
- Dozens of bags of clothing and accessories = 250+ \$10 vouchers for those in need of clothing and household items
- Hosted the Re-entry Simulation event

## Highland Ministries

- CMP grant to support school uniforms, clothing closet expenses, and the Highland Blessing Dinner

## Holy Angels

- CMP grant for the Angel Care Program for Madonna Hall residents

## Hope Connections

- CMP grant for client ID's, bus relocation, and local bus passes
- Bus tickets for two to return to family
- Hope Coalition membership and participation
- Host for monthly Hope Coalition meetings

## Hope House

- CMP Grant case management expenses
- 164 hotel nights for temporary housing for 131 people
- Rent for family with critically ill child
- Rent for man experiencing work crisis
- Greyhound ticket for six individuals and two families to return to their families
- First month's rent for three people being housed
- Rent for mentally ill woman in case management, being evicted
- Rent for cancer patient who was hospitalized and couldn't pay her rent
- Rent for blind man in case management to avoid eviction
- Swepco deposit for two individuals being housed
- Dental assistance for man needing dentures
- Plumbing assistance

## Hunters for the Hungry

- \$2500 donation for processing
- Hundreds of pounds of meat donated by members

## Kingdom Project

- Donation to purchase five homes

## JS Clark Elementary

- \$5000 a year for principal to purchase basic needs for students
- Christmas gifts for all preschool and Kindergarten students

## Life Share Blood Centers

- Quarterly blood drives with 35+ units donated

## Love Feast and FMC Christmas Stars

- 100+ CHRISTMAS DAY volunteer hours
- 350+ Christmas Day meals served
- Gifts for all attending Love Feast
- 43 Christmas Stars, gifts to children connected to our Local Missions programming

## Macedonia House

- Community support donation

## MLK Community Development Corporation

- CMP grant for student and senior services in the MLK neighborhood
- Restored electricity for elderly resident

## Martin Luther King Health Center

- CMP grant for diagnostic expenses, prescriptions, and medical supplies

## Mary's House Pregnancy Care Center

- CMP grant for programming expenses
- Hand knitted blankets for newborns, Novice Knitters

## Methodist Children's Home

- \$10,000 Budget donation
- Appreciation gifts for foster families
- Christmas gift cards for foster families

## Mission Mindset

- Hosted, along with Global Missions, four weekly talks from mission partners

## Mission Week

- 630 volunteer hours
- Hundreds of school supplies and backpacks donated to SPAR students
- Supplies for projects at Food Bank, Common Ground, Providence House, Renesting, & FMC Global Missions

Novice Knitters

- 1000+ volunteer hours
- 500-600 hand-knitted items for Love Feast guests
- Baby blankets for Mary's House clients

Ochsner Social Work

- Compounded medication for leukemia patient

Palabra Viva

- Dishes, heaters, bedding, and small household items for family

Philadelphia Center

- CMP grant for utilities and insurance for Mercy Center shelter

Praise Academy at Lakeside

- CMP grant for food for well-balanced, daily meals

Project Celebration

- CMP grant for food, clothing, hygiene items for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors
- Kitchen needs for mother/DV survivor establishing a new home

Providence House

- CMP grant to support operating expenses
- Five hotel nights for family awaiting space at Providence House

Queensborough Elementary School

- Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Week Meal

Ramp Ministries

- Sent volunteers and funding to support two teams
- Referred several families needing ramps

Renesting Project, Inc.

- CMP Grant for warehouse space and personnel expenses
- Sponsored 3 previously homeless families - furniture and necessities to help them stay housed

Renzi Education and Art Center

- CMP Grant for classroom equipment enhancement for afterschool programs

Ronald McDonald House Shreveport-Bossier

- CMP grant to purchase commercial refrigerator
- Participated in grand opening festivities, dedicating the FMC Shreveport Family Suite

St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry

- CMP grant for free preventative healthcare through street outreach

Salvation Army

- Weekly fees for three shelter residents
- First month's rent for seven individuals in their programming
- Swepco deposit for someone being housed

Samaritan Counseling Center

- CMP grant for Helping Hand program, counseling services for little or no expense to clients

Shreveport Bar Foundation

- CMP grant for LRVDV filing, subpoena expenses, and printing costs for domestic violence cases

Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission

- CMP grant for Life Recovery Program and medical/dental services

Shreveport Green

- CMP grant to increase Urban Farm production

Shreveport Mayor's Women's Commission

- Membership
- Sponsored lunch for Teen Summit
- Table sponsor for Cora Allen Women's History Month Luncheon

Shreveport Parks and Recreation – SPAR

- SPAR Therapeutical Halloween Explosion sponsor

Shreveport Police – Community Policing Division

200 supply-stuffed backpacks for summer campers

Host for numerous officer debriefings

Shreveport Volunteer Network

Equipment purchase for Texas flood relief efforts

Supported Hill Country relief efforts

Social Therapy Project

CMP grant to offer pro bono counseling

Southwood High School

Flagline sponsorship

Step Up and Youth Students

Goodwill dropoff

Mission 56 project supplies

Youth mission project food and supplies

Supermen for Christ

CMP grant for operational expenses of Redeemed Restoration Home for Men

Food and supply donations for emergency weather shelters at Holy Mission

Donation toward van expense

The ARC Caddo-Bossier

CMP grant for Goldman Center Reading is Fundamental programming

Reading is Fundamental event volunteers, costumes, party favors

Donated new aprons for all Frost Enterprise employees

The Bridge Alzheimers and Dementia Resource Center

CMP grant for comprehensive support for 172 people in NWLA

The Hub: Urban Ministries

CMP grant for Purchased Recovery Homes and resident needs

Sponsored and served Community Meal

Sponsored Rally Box hygiene donations

3:18 Church

CMP grant to support midweek Bible study expenses

United Way

2 nights in hotel for mother and three children

Rent for family in Financial Empowerment programming

Voluntary Organizations in Active Disasters

Member and representation on planning team

Volunteers for Youth Justice

CMP grant for GEMS and GENTS mentoring/leadership program

Volunteers of America

CMP grant for Bayou Grande Apartments resident needs

VOA Travis Street Lighthouse housed in FMC building for 26 years for \$1 per year

Weekly Wacky Wednesdays with Lighthouse students

Woody's Home for Veterans

CMP grant for food for permanent residents

Donation to help with truck purchase

YWCA

CMP grant to establish a Community Learning Lab

Young Life

\$15,000 a year for programming and camp for BTW Club

Donated devotionals for leaders

Sponsored drivers ed for BTW student