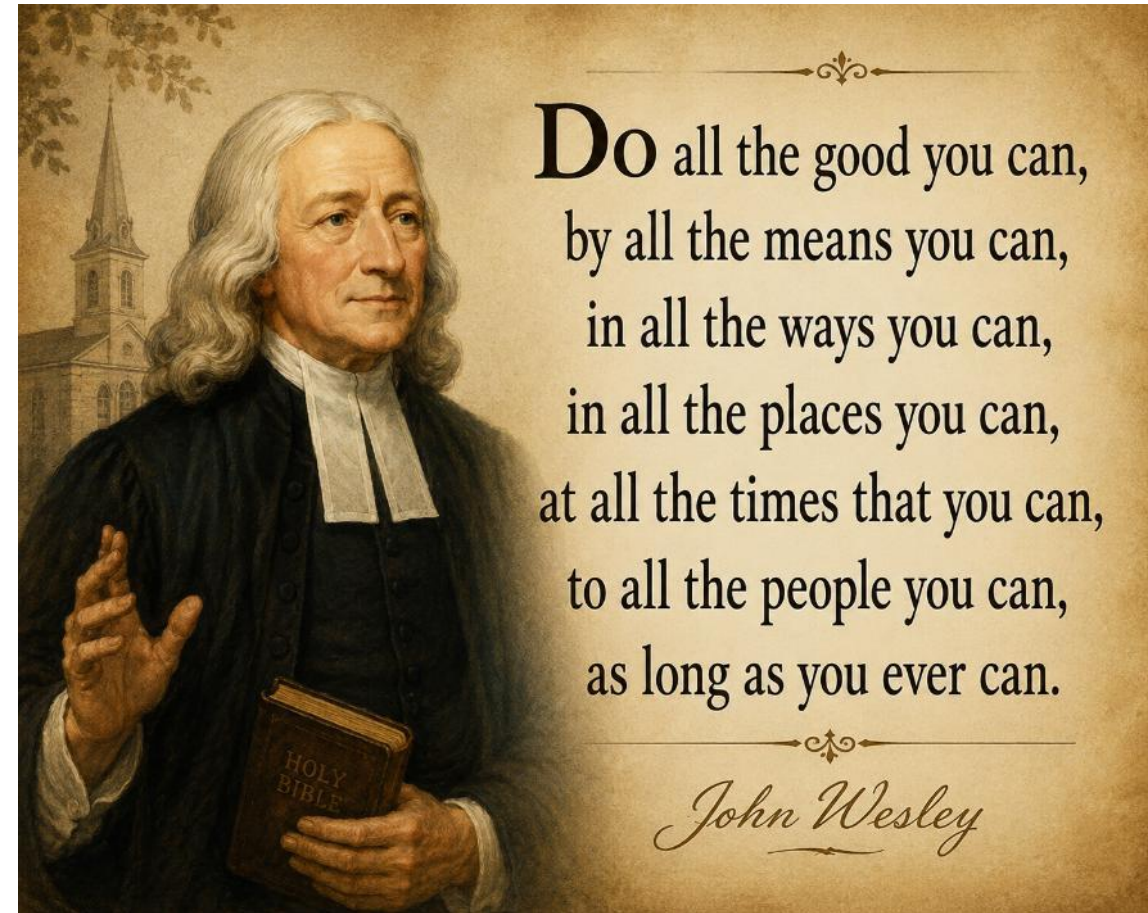


Foundational Texts Guiding PACE Members in Mission Work

**“Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you?
Or, thirsty and you give you a drink?
When did we see you as a stranger & welcome you? ...
Then the king will reply to them,**



**I assure you that when you did it to the least of these brothers
and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.”**

- - Matt. 25: 37-40

CUMC's Serving Others Structure

cumc.com/serving-others/

Serving Others Council:

1. Sandy Joiner
2. Pat Mahle
3. Cynthia May
4. Jim May
5. Pam McDuff
6. Christi Ratliff
7. Chris Smith
8. Sally Smith
9. Kathy Taylor
10. Coleen Zook

Ambassador Program:

Goal of the program - Members of the council will serve as liaisons between CUMC and our nonprofit partner organizations.

The program is intended to strengthen and sustain the partnerships we have established through service, consistent communication, and shared mission goals.

A partnership between CUMC and a nonprofit organization is a relational, service-oriented commitment focused on volunteer engagement, and shared resources rather than on long-term financial support. A Serving Others ministry financial donation may be offered, as needed, in support of our alignment of our mission goals.

For more information about Serving Others: Please contact Betsy Crawford, CUMC's Director of Serving Others, betsy@cumc.com, or Amber Orr, Assistant Director of Serving Others, amber@cumc.com.

CUMC's Serving Others

Ongoing Missions & Partnerships

5 Pillars



FOOD ASSISTANCE

- Corner Pantry
- Sandwich Blessings
- Snack Packs
- God's Pantry



EDUCATION & MENTORSHIP

- Siegler Mentorship
- Guinn Special Programs
- School Supply Drive



SHELTER & HOUSING

- City House
- POWs
- Family Gateway North
- Hope Restored Missions
- Jim Riley Outreach



LOCAL OUTREACH

- Men's Service Group
- Disaster Response
- Bear With Me
- The Clothing Church
- Gift Cards

[FindHelp.org](https://findhelp.org)



GLOBAL MISSIONS

- Vision of Light Team (VOLT)

[Plano Resource Guide](#)

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For more information on how you can help: Contact Betsy Crawford, CUMC's Director of Serving Others, betsy@cumc.com, or Amber Orr, Assistant Director of Serving Others, amber@cumc.com.

God's Pantry

godspantryplano.org/

God's Pantry, is a 501c3 NP open Tu-Th-Sa, 10 AM-1 PM. Location: 1896 K Ave., Plano, TX 75074. TEL 972-633-9777



The food pantry is designed to provide nutritious food & essential resources to people & families in need with compassion & dignity.

The Food Pantry provides fresh meat, fresh fruits and vegetables along with a variety of other food. Volunteer delivery drivers are always welcomed.



One of the beautiful rewards is seeing clients re-enter personal living spaces and our Love Again.

Homeless support: For unsheltered clients, the pantry provides non-perishable food and bottled water and hygiene products. The pantry is an official water station for homeless clients in the summer where they can hydrate.

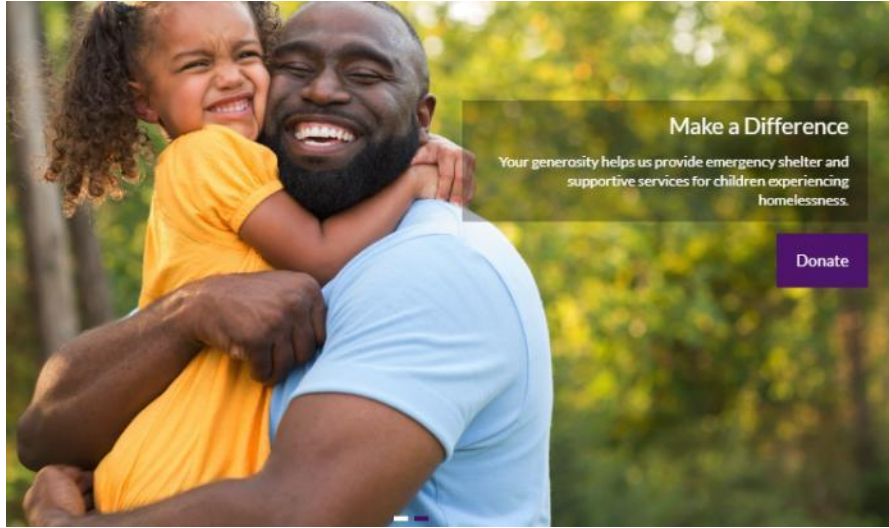
Transition Assistance: Provide household goods, clothing, school supplies to clients

For more information on how you can help: Contact Betsy Crawford, CUMC's Director of Serving Others, betsy@cumc.com, or Amber Orr, Assistant Director of Serving Others, amber@cumc.com, or PACE member Jim Alexander, jimalex8115@gmail.com.

Family Gateway North

familygateway.org/

Location: 19373 Preston Road, #318, Dallas, TX 75252



Family Gateway (FG) is an emergency homeless shelter for families, providing stability & supportive services including shelter, supportive housing, general and vocational case management, and education. The school age children living in the shelter attend schools within Plano ISD.



- The mission of Family Gateway is to provide stability & life changing supportive services to children & families affected by homelessness.
- Supportive services include shelter, general & vocational case management, & education.

For more information on how you can help: Contact Betsy Crawford, CUMC's Director of Serving Others, betsy@cumc.com, or Amber Orr, Assistant Director of Serving Others, amber@cumc.com.

Minnie's Food Pantry (MFP)

minniesfoodpantry.org/

661 18th Street, Plano, TX 75074, TEL 972-596-0253



MFP is a NP organization headquartered in Plano, TX that believes wellness begins with healthy food & financial education. Their ultimate goal is to help families gain long term food security & to break the generational curse of people (especially children) in low-income areas not having access to fresh fruit & vegetables.



Minnie's recent 1 week Hunger Report:

3,390 people rec'd suppl. food assistance

1,245 backpacks were stuffed w-back-to-school supplies

920 Family Food Boxes were packed w-love & healthy meals

157 unhoused indiv. rec'd food & toiletries

119 brand new families visited Minnie's for the 1st time



For more Information, contact PACE Members Sharon Emiliano, hondamom7@yahoo.com, or Bob Eck, beck75074@gmail.com.

Julia's Center for Health Care

Website: juliascenter.org/ **Location:** 1947 K Avenue, Suite A100, Plano, TX 75074 **TEL** 972-535-5099

Clinic Hours

Tuesday & Thursday
Evenings 4pm – 9pm
By Appointment Only

We follow **PISD** weather closures.
If they are closed, we are closed.

972-535-5099

1947 K Ave Ste A100
Plano, TX 75074



**Services provided by
appointment only.**



JULIA GRENIER
Julia Grenier, RN, BSN
Late Founder & Ex. Dir.
1st Free Health Clinic in
Collin County

Healthcare for Collin County

Julia's Center for Healthcare is a free and charitable all-volunteer clinic serving the adult uninsured residents of Collin County. The healthcare clinic provides chronic care for patients that have **non-emergency** medical problems.

For urgent care, or to find a location closer to you (Frisco, Farmersville, McKinney), please click the link below to see the extended list below of other charitable clinics you can contact.

[Other Charitable Clinics](#)

For more information, contact, PACE Members, Paul Hurd, paul.hurd@att.net, Sally Hurd, salhurd@att.net.

Hope's Door New Beginning Center

Website: hdnbc.org

Location: 2109 W Parker Rd., Suite 224, Plano, TX 75023



*Bringing Hope.
Building New Beginnings.*

We walk alongside individuals and families impacted by domestic and family violence, offering safety, support and a path to healing.



OUR PURPOSE

Hope's Door New Beginning Center provides intervention, prevention, safety, shelter, counseling, legal advocacy and education to empower individuals and families to live free from violence and create new beginnings filled with hope and dignity.

HOPE'S DOOR RESALE SHOP

2109 W. Parker Road, Suite 224
Plano, TX 75203
Open Monday–Saturday 10am–5pm



WAYS OUR CLASS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



PRAY

Pray for the safety, healing and strength of survivors, their families and the Hope's Door team.



GIVE

Financial gifts help provide life-changing services and safe shelter.



DONATE

In-kind donations of clothing, household items, hygiene products and other needs are always appreciated.



VOLUNTEER

Share your time and talents! Opportunities include shelter support, donations sorting, office help, special events and more.



LEARN MORE

Invite a Hope's Door speaker to your class or small group.



PRAY. GIVE. DONATE. VOLUNTEER. HOPE'S DOOR RESALE SHOP TOGETHER, WE HEAL.



TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD LIVES WITHOUT VIOLENCE.



hdnbc.org

To learn more or to sign up to volunteer or donate, go to hdnbc.org

*"Carry each other's burdens,
and in this way you will
fulfill the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2*

For more Information, contact PACE Members Donna Starnes, jbstar35@att.net, or Janet Bilhartz, janet@lazypawvet.com.

CUMC's Corner Pantry

"...I was hungry and you gave me food to eat." –Matt 25: 35."

This is not only doing what Jesus said; it is extremely satisfying work done in fellowship with others.



CUMC's partnership with Catholic Charities brings food from NTFB. Each Corner Pantry event distributes a sizeable allotment of food to 100-150 needy families and individuals.

The distributions are held monthly on the 1st Thursday. Church staff helps to coordinate the 60-70 volunteers. Volunteers are always needed for the wide variety of tasks and deeply appreciated.

Location: CUMC's south parking lot, 3101 Coit Road, Plano, TX 75075.

Website: cumc.com/events/corner-pantry/ (select time slot and position you can help)

For more information on how you can help: Contact Betsy Crawford, CUMC's Director of Serving Others, betsy@cumc.com, or Amber Orr, Assistant Director of Serving Others, amber@cumc.com, or PACE member Rick Ward, rrward@yahoo.com.

Vision of Light Team (VOLT)

cumc.com/serving-others/

VOLT is a mission team that provides eye care such as vision screenings, glasses & treatment of minor eye issues. They also provide Christian Ed. Programs, clothing, books & medical supplies to those being served as the projects allow.



Notice that the top of this eye chart starts with “H”...so do Help, Hope, & Hospitality. Imagine the joy of being able to see your child’s face clearly for the first time. They meet at CUMC the 2nd Monday of each month 7-8:30 PM. Website: <https://cumc.com/serving-others/#community>.



Location: Various communities locally & around the state, country, & abroad. Check with a VOLT team member for their latest plans. **For more info on how you can help:** Contact Betsy Crawford, CUMC’s Director of Serving Others, betsy@cumc.com, or Amber Orr, Assistant Director of Serving Others, amber@cumc.com. You may also reach out to PACE members David Mather, drmather1@gmail.com, David Lewis, odl7950@gmail.com, Rosi Hasenyager, rosi.nicholas@gmail.com, or Janet Bilhartz, janet@lazypawvet.com.



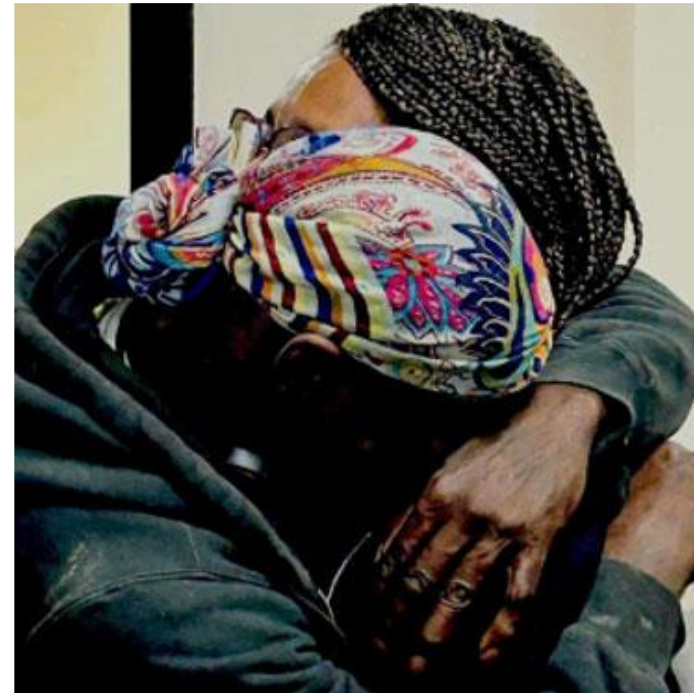
Hope Restored Missions (HRM)

Website: hoperestoredmissions.org/ TEL: 214-501-2181

Location: 1947 K Avenue, Suite B100, Plano, TX 75074 (10 AM-4 PM, M-F)



HRM meets **immediate needs** of the low income & housing vulnerable individuals of Collin County, by providing a **simple hot lunch, bottles of water & a snack pack** in a zip lock bag to help tide their clients over to the next day, plus any needed **sturdy clothing** and **canvas shoes**. Donations of cases of bottled water, sturdy clothing, canvas shoes, backpacks, & non-perishable food are always needed.



Long term needs require a patient approach. This often stretches weeks into months (in some cases years). Step 1 is recognizing each individual's innate value & restoring a sense of HOPE that brighter days are ahead. Smiles and hugs are dispensed throughout the day.



HRM also offers a **picture ID Replacement Program**, helping clients obtain **Birth Certificates, SS cards**, etc. needed to obtain housing & employment or access to gov't services. Because of how thoroughly HRM vets their clients, the Plano PD recognizes the HRM picture ID card as a valid ID in their jurisdiction.

For more information on how to help: Contact PACE members Jim Alexander, jimalex8115@gmail.com, or Rick Ward, rnward@yahoo.com.

Sandwich Blessings

Food for people experiencing homelessness

A CUMC opportunity to help our neighbors facing homelessness and food scarcity as an individual volunteer or as a group. Volunteers prepare sack lunches and gather each week to serve and talk with those coming for Streetside Showers service.

Where:

Assistance Center of Collin County | Saturdays |
Located at 900 18th Street, Plano, TX 75074.

[Sign-up to Serve \[ACCC\]](#)

Hope Restored Missions | Tuesdays |
Located at 1947 K Ave Suite B100 Plano, TX 75074.

[Sign-up to Serve \[HRM\]](#)

Instructions:

Sandwiches can be made off-site or at the church. Please contact amber@cumc.com to reserve a room at CUMC or if you have any questions. The Sign-up Genius (see link below) has the details of quantity and items for meal preparation.



Additionally, if you would like to talk to a PACE Member about Sandwich Blessings, please contact John Estill, bandjestill@sbcglobal.net.

Plano Overnight Warming Station (POWS)

planows.org/



WHAT POWS DOES

- ✓ Provides a safe place to sleep overnight
- ✓ Offers hot meals, warm drinks and basic needs
- ✓ Shows compassion and dignity
- ✓ Connects guests to resources in our community
- ✓ Operates through partnerships with local churches and volunteers





Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. MATTHEW 25:40



Plano Overnight Warming Station
A ministry of compassion.
A community of hope.
A place of welcome.



LEARN MORE OR GET INVOLVED!
planows.org

WELCOMING. RESPECTING. RESTORING HOPE.

EPIC – 4700 14th St, Plano, TX 75074

Plano Overnight Warming Station (POWS) is an emergency winter shelter that provides a safe, warm place to sleep, a hot meal, and caring hospitality to neighbors experiencing homelessness.



Operated by local faith communities and community partners, POWS opens when temperatures are forecasted to be below 32 degrees or below 40 degrees with significant precipitation.



Thanks to our incredible volunteers who make warmth, hospitality, and hope possible!

WAYS OUR CLASS CAN HELP



VOLUNTEER

Serve as a nighttime host, provide meals, greet guests, help with setup/cleanup, or provide transportation from Plano Dart station. Many opportunities available!



DONATE ITEMS

New or gently used winter clothing, blankets, sleeping bags, socks, gloves, hats, toiletries, and more are always needed.



GIVE FINANCIALLY

Your financial support helps provide meals, supplies, and shelter operations.



PRAY

Pray for our guests, volunteers, partner churches, and for safety during cold weather nights.



INVITE A SPEAKER

Invite POWS to share about our ministry with your class or church.

Learn more about how you can get involved this winter at planows.org.
Training is provided for this activity.

For more Information, contact PACE Members Bill Starnes, wpstar@sbcglobal.net, or Donna Starnes, jbstar35@att.net.

Wreaths Across America

wreathsasscrossamerica.org/

Wreaths Across America (WAA) is a national non-profit organization. It was founded in 2007. WAA coordinates the annual December tradition of placing wreaths on veterans' graves at more than 5,500 participating locations across all 50 states, at sea and abroad.

Symbolism: The evergreen wreaths represent eternal life and are laid with care, often accompanied by speaking the veteran's name.



Wreaths Across America has the following mission:

- *Remember the fallen,*
- *Honor those who serve,*
- *Teach the next generation the value of freedom.*

Event Schedule:

This is an annual event. In 2026, it will be held on Saturday, December 19.

People can participate by either sponsoring a wreath (typically around \$17-\$20), volunteering at local or national cemeteries, or teaching and sharing stories of veterans through community programs and the Remember Wall.

For more Information, please contact PACE Member, Bill Bush, wfbush@verizon.net. Bill is willing to facilitate scheduling Mr. Larry Allen, leader of the local WAA group, to talk to our class at a future date about how members individually, or PACE as a class, might participate later in 2026.