

Outreach in 2018

Here's a snapshot of our congregations outreach efforts in 2018 at Harvard Avenue. Thanks to such generosity of spirit, we were able to

- Donate over **\$28,929** to Week of Compassion to assist those around the world with sustainable development and disaster relief.
- Distribute an additional **\$91,150** to partner agencies around Tulsa and beyond.
- Host **62** students at our facility for two weeks during the teacher walk out.
- Partake in a Lenten Day of Service, sending volunteers to various Tulsa agencies.
- Award **\$1500** in scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students
- Donate over **750** items for school supplies in August.
- Raised **\$4655** to address hunger through Crop Walk
- Provide financial and volunteer support for the Jim Rosenlieb Memorial build through Habitat for Humanity
- Serve **12** Sunday meals at the Day Center for the Homeless
- Prepare for and host our first families with Family Promise in September giving over **284** hours that week.
- Continue to support JustHope as they face a challenging political situation in Nicaragua through donations and a full table at the fall fundraiser.
- Raised **\$1,000** in individual donations to provide turkeys for families with need through John 3:16 Mission
- Make a difference for Habitat for Humanity of Tulsa through our Christmas Eve Offering.



Each year, our congregation donates the offering from Christmas Eve services—in full—to one of our Outreach partner agencies. This year's offering will go to Habitat for Humanity of Tulsa. Internationally known, Habitat for Humanity builds communities and hope through the construction of houses for those in need of support to make home ownership possible. Several of our congregants have been involved with Habitat, through financial and volunteer support, including the completion of a home built this year in honor of a beloved saint of this congregation, Jim Rosenlieb. We look forward to the ways that our Christmas Eve offering will bless the good work that Habitat is doing in our community.



This list does not include countless other efforts by individuals, Sunday School classes, and our youth including freezer meals, teacher grants, and hours of serving in local non-profits. The Outreach Team gives thanks and gratitude for the ways Harvard Avenue has served Christ through serving our neighbors. Here's to the good work that lies ahead in 2019!

UPCOMING Outreach EVENTS

Family Promise Host Week

December 16th -23rd

Harvard Avenue will have our second hosting week of Family Promise this year beginning December 16th. Family Promise of Tulsa County provides families experiencing homelessness the encouragement to achieve sustainable housing through casework and shelter, through the hospitality of local congregations opening their facilities.

Even if you were not part of our first week in September, we would love to have you be part of this ministry. There are many opportunities to serve including set up, bringing food, or interacting with our guests.

If you have not yet attended a volunteer training, please contact Community Pastor, Kevin Howe(Kevin@hacctulsa.org) to get dates and locations of future training opportunities happening in Tulsa

If you'd like to volunteer again to be part of food, hosting, or overnights please visit <http://www.hacctulsa.org/wordpress/ways-to-serve/in-the-community/>

Sign-ups for the December week are now ready, so please visit the website to be part of our December hosting week!

Questions?

Contact Kevin Howe or Outreach Team Leader Diana Booren at any time with questions, concerns or ideas!
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Want to be part of the Outreach Team?
We'd love to have you join us!