

## Social Ministries

Social Ministries are outreach, human care, disaster relief, and mission programs supported through monetary & volunteer support from Gloria Dei. We designate one-tenth of our total yearly offerings, to our "First Fruits Giving" to support ministries beyond Gloria Dei. In 2008, over **\$26,000** was donated to various organizations and individuals in the Hudson, Akron, and Cleveland areas, as well as around the world.

### ↓ **Monetary Support** ↓

**Lutheran World Relief**

[lwr.org](http://lwr.org)

**Orphan Grain Train**

[ogt.org](http://ogt.org)

**Good Neighbors**

[good-neighbors.org](http://good-neighbors.org)

**Rape Crisis Center of Medina**

[hometown.aol.com/MedinaCountyRCC/STOPRAPE.html](http://hometown.aol.com/MedinaCountyRCC/STOPRAPE.html)

**Summit County Children's Services**

[summitkids.org](http://summitkids.org)

**Lutheran Children's Aid & Family Services**

[bright.net/~lcafs/](http://bright.net/~lcafs/)

**Bethesda Lutheran Homes of Watertown**

**Wisconsin**

[blhs.org](http://blhs.org)

**Hudson Job Search**

[hudsonjs.org](http://hudsonjs.org)

**LCMS World Relief & Human Care**

[lcms.org/ca/worldrelief/](http://lcms.org/ca/worldrelief/)

### ↓ **Monetary Support & Volunteer Involvement** ↓

**Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry**

[charityadvantage.com/lutheranmetro](http://charityadvantage.com/lutheranmetro)

**New Destiny Treatment Center**

[newdestinytreatmentcenter.org](http://newdestinytreatmentcenter.org)

**Haven of Rest Ministries of Akron**

[havenofrest.org](http://havenofrest.org)

**Project Angel Tree**

[angeltree.org](http://angeltree.org)

**Habitat for Humanity**

[fhfsummitcounty.org/index.php/view/contact](http://fhfsummitcounty.org/index.php/view/contact)

**Lutheran Campus Ministry of Kent**

[kentstatelutherans.org](http://kentstatelutherans.org)

**Akron Pregnancy Service**

[akronpregnancyservices.org](http://akronpregnancyservices.org)

**Pregnancy Care of Akron**

[pregnancycaonline.org](http://pregnancycaonline.org)



### **Ties That Bind Quilters**

Quilts made monthly by Gloria Dei women for Lutheran World Relief. Call the church office for the next gathering date.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Prayer shawls knitted or crocheted monthly by Gloria Dei women for those in need of special prayers. Call the church office for the next gathering date.