



Benevolence

at GreenvilleOaks

BENEVOLENCE CONTRIBUTION

**SUNDAY,
APRIL 29**

Your Contribution
Serves Our Community
Blesses Our Church Family

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR KINDNESS!**

The Benevolence Process



Financial Need
Recognized



Request for
Financial Assistance



Submit Application for
Financial Assistance



Face-to-face Review
of the Application



Recommendation Sent
to the Benevolence Team



Benevolence Team's
Decision is Carried Out



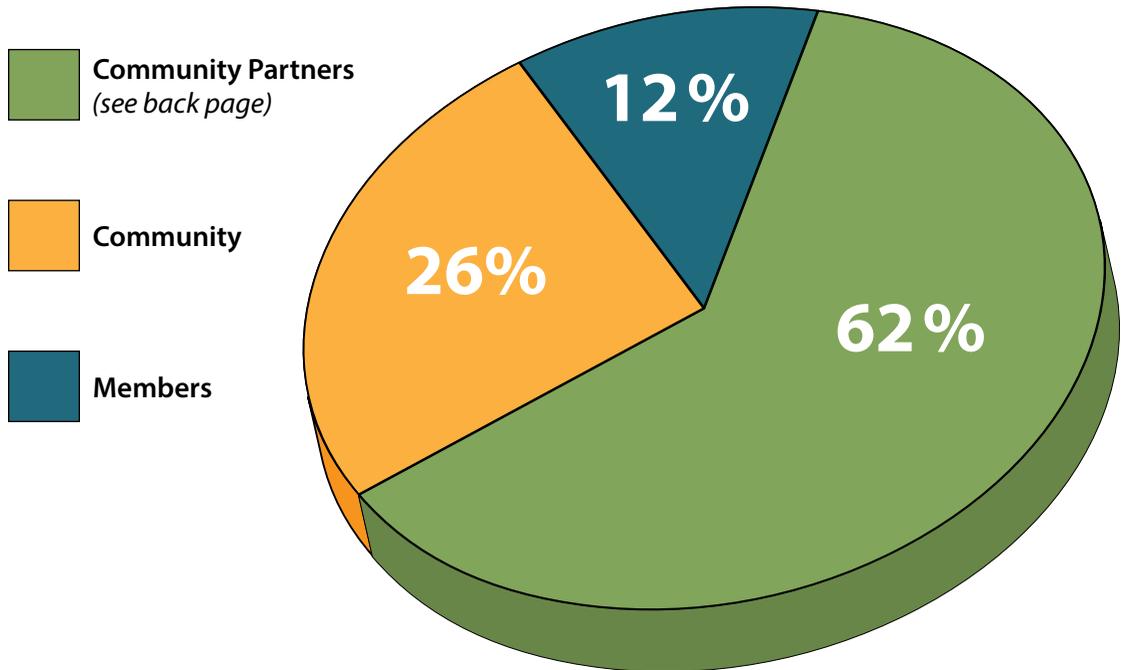
Thank you!

Galon Jones, *Spiritual Direction and Discipleship Minister*

On behalf of the Benevolence Ministry I want to say thank you! Thank you for the way you have supported our ministry at Greenville Oaks. Your generosity always surpasses what we imagine. You not only support us financially, but in so many other ways as well. You support us through volunteering and serving with our

community partners; by alerting us to needs in our community; and by making us aware of the needs of our church family. You will never realize how many lives you have touched through your generosity to this ministry. Thank you for being the eyes, ears, hands and feet of Jesus as you serve in our community and our church family.

How Your Contribution was used in 2017



Notes of Gratitude

Sabrina R. Porter, President and CEO, Juliette Fowler Communities

Thank you for your substantial part in our mission in 2017. Your heart responded and you impacted the lives of 675 children, youth and elders at Juliette Fowler Communities. Your actions provided safety and encouragement as well as spiritual and emotional fulfillment, making Fowler a place of growth, love and success. You are appreciated!

Your big heart accomplished great things in 2017:

- 119 children received 19,131 nights of care in 60 licensed foster/adoptive homes
- 5,480 hours of life enriching programs for all elders at Juliette Fowler
- Thirteen young women at The Ebby House received 217 hours of case management, 1,516 nights of safe housing and 4,579 meals
- 432 older adults received 17,271 nights of Five-Star quality care and 51,810 nutritious meals
- 212 hours of music and art therapies gave joy and connection to those living with Alzheimer's and related dementias
- 243 residents lived safely at Fowler Christian Apartments, Fowler's affordable housing for seniors and adults with disabilities
- 474,150 minutes of physical, occupational and speech therapy rehabilitated older adults following hospitalization
- 260 Bible studies, 156 devotionals and 100 worship opportunities were provided through our Spiritual Life program and 49 families who lost loved ones received bereavement support
- The Test Connection sky-bridge was completed along with the redesign of the Jackson Living Center and beautification of the Means Dining Room at Fowler Christian Apartments
- A safe dog park for residents and new raised beds for gardening were installed
- 2,475 volunteers gave their time and talents providing over 35,500 hours of service

*A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION
THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE MISSION OF THE EBBY HOUSE!*



Monty Moore, *Chief Executive Officer Allen Community Outreach*

You are truly making a positive difference in our neighbors' lives facing financial crisis in our community. It is with deep gratitude that I thank you for your recent generous gift to Allen Community Outreach. Because of donors like yourself, ACO can continue to help prevent hunger and homelessness in our communities.

With your generous donation of \$15,000, families will be assisted with income support programs and services towards rent, utility, food, clothing, doctor's visits and prescriptions. In addition, clients can receive Education and Employment

Services such as GED preparation classes, financial literacy, education assistance and professional development to no longer need our assistance in the future.

We are also thankful for your caring staff and congregation for opening the doors of your church to hold the sorting and distribution of our Christmas food and winter clothing distributions to our friends in need.

Please continue your support as we continue to fulfill our mission. A bright and positive future is attainable for our neighbors and friends with your help.

Thank you for helping us to assist a family with two little girls last month. Your generosity provided for continued security and food. Your love of Christ and for those He died for has placed a smile upon this little family. You have treasure in Heaven because Christ resides in you. Thank you!

– AgapePoint



Notes of Gratitude

Thank you so very much for all of the help in my family's time of need.... helping us move, providing a bed and providing the first month's rent.

Life was completely turned upside down for me and my daughter after my knee replacement surgery... life was messy.

When you all stepped in and helped, it provided relief from my worries and anxious thoughts and fears. It helped me to be able to take a deep breath and start again.

I want to give back to the benevolence fund...that this can go towards helping out a family when life gets messy – because it does sometimes.

Thank you again, Greenville Oaks, for your prayers and compassion. May our Lord continue to bless you all.

Love,

Greenville Oaks Member

Thank you for bringing the generous check donation from Greenville Oaks Church of Christ! That made our day here at ACO!!

We are truly grateful for your caring congregation and for your amazing support of our neighbors in need.

With gratitude,

Monty Moore and Daniele Mesquita

Allen Community Outreach

Thank you so very much for your generous donation to The Ebby house. Your kindness is appreciated!

Thank you for your continued support. This gift will be used to provide groceries and medical care for residents at The Ebby House.

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS VERY GENEROUS GIFT!
WE ARE SO BLESSED BY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!



An 18 year old girl arrived at the Ebby House with everything she owned in a black plastic garbage bag. Today, she is a full-time student, thriving at a job where she is appreciated. She was recently chosen as a member of the National Honor Society, but her journey would not be the success it is without your help.

Thank you for your recent gift to the Ebby House. Your participation in Juliette's mission lifts the Ebby residents into successful lives by providing life-skill

training, education and a supportive living environment.

Pablo Picasso said, "Action is the fundamental key to all success." Thank you for acting and for giving the young women of the Ebby House the key to success.

Sincerely,

Sabrina R. Porter,
President and CEO
Juliette Fowler Communities

The Benevolence Ministry is designed to meet the needs of those in our church family and community who are enduring hard times. This ministry strives to walk with an individual or family through whatever situation they are experiencing and to offer financial support and guidance, counseling and spiritual mentoring.

Community Partners

What are community partners? People in Allen and throughout Collin County have many needs. In most cases, those needs are far greater than a single church or organization can meet. This is one reason there are many non-profit organizations that specialize in a variety of services and provide resources to members of our community. Too many times our churches have tried single handedly to help people only to become frustrated and realize they are ill-equipped to meet those needs.

At Greenville Oaks, we recognize our limitations and lack of expertise in meeting the variety of needs in our community. Therefore, we partner with Christ-centered organizations that have the knowledge, resources and expertise that we simply do not have.

Because of your generous donations, the Benevolence Ministry has been able to donate a large portion of the Benevolence Fund to support community partners such as: Allen Community Outreach, The Samaritan Inn, Trusted World, Allen Food Pantry, Arms of Hope, Family Promise, Shiloh Place and others.

An exciting benefit of working with many community partners is that they provide opportunities for people to serve. Please contact any of these partners to learn more about the volunteer options.

Thank you for your generosity.



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