

#9 HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

Heifer International helps people in twenty-one countries to improve their lives by providing animals such as heifers, chicks, goats, honeybees, or pigs to families, along with mentoring and other support to help them succeed. This enables the recipients to not only improve their own lives, but to share their surplus animals and their knowledge with others, so that the entire community may prosper. Heifer also empowers women to become productive and self-supporting and encourages efforts to bring clean water to communities and to adapt to, or combat climate change. The work of Heifer International is supported by individual donors and by religious and secular organizations that value individual effort as well as community cooperation.



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#10 RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK, MFSA LGUMC SOCIAL JUSTICE Support of National & Local Programs

Here at LGUMC we say, “All Welcome.” “Everyone counts with God.” “Diversity is a gift.” “The fabric of creation is more beautiful because it is woven with rainbow-colored threads.”

We continue to support the Reconciling Ministries Network, Methodist Fellowship for Social Action, and our own participation in the annual San Jose Pride Parade and Celebration.

Social Justice actively supports programs to advocate for a just society, and currently sponsors “Sticky Buns and Sticky Issues;” a continental breakfast, information, and conversations about current issues of concern to our community. We also work with League of Women Voters to learn about the pros and cons on the ballot propositions, and to host Great Decisions discussion programs.

A donation has been made in your name to widen the welcome offered by Jesus Christ so that social justice barriers can be further dissolved.



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#11 SAN JOSE FAMILY SHELTER MEALS

This year of strict SIP requirements for the residents of Family Housing Services, LGUMC volunteers have been delivering up to twice per month, home-cooked dinners consisting of a main dish, optional side dishes, green salad, and dessert. When we are able to return and make use of the industrial kitchen at the property, LGUMC volunteers will again prepare and serve hot breakfast on the first Saturday of every month. Family Housing Services (aka. Family Shelter) is one of only two shelters in the area that provides shelter for entire families--parents and children--during difficult times.

Our program is funded by donations and through our Hunger Challenge and Fellowship Coffee collections.



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#12 MESSY CHURCH SUPPORT FOR A NEW KIND OF CHURCH

We strive to create a loving and fun environment in which everyone feels welcomed and encouraged to BELONG, GROW in faith, and SERVE the world with love. **Messy Church** is a monthly service for everyone, even during the pandemic. It is an outreach ministry designed to reach families. It involves one hour of fun, hands-on activities, and 15 minutes of interactive worship. Your donations help us continue this outreach ministry that seeks to create a new generation of followers, especially during the pandemic. Thank you!



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