

75 Hrs. of Prayer



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Community Organization Booklet

This booklet includes several of the community organizations and institutions that St. Mark's has partnered with, made donations to, or supported throughout the last 75 years. This list is not exhaustive! If there is an organization missing from this booklet that you would would like to pray for, please add them to your prayers.



Celebrating 75 Years



ST. MARK'S PARTNERS WHO FEED

Blessings in a Backpack

Blessings in a Backpack mobilizes communities, individuals, and resources to provide food on the weekends for school-aged children across America who might otherwise go hungry.

St. Mark's prepares 75 bags weekly through the school year to Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary; our association was made through Manna House.

CASA Community Garden

Once a part of CASA and now a part of ENABLE Madison County, this is a 0.33 acre lot garden for the community.

One of the organizations St. Mark's worked with on past "God's work. Our hands." Sundays and a past service opportunity for St. Mark's youth.

ENABLE Madison County

ENABLE Madison County enables the aging and homebound to live at home safely, independently, and with dignity.

Formerly CASA, St. Mark's currently provides ten bags of groceries weekly and 100 frozen meals monthly to Enable for distribution. In the past, St. Mark's has also provided teams to build ramps.

Food Bank of North Alabama

The Food Bank of North Alabama, based in Huntsville, Alabama, works to end hunger by offering hunger relief programs that immediately feed people in need.

The Food Bank has been a long time supporter and occasional supplier for St. Mark's food ministries.

Interfaith Mission Service (Foodline)

The Interfaith Mission Service (IMS) is a member-owned cooperative that strives to strengthen and enhance their congregations' capabilities to meet human needs, participate in the public forum, and promote religious, racial and cultural harmony.

St. Mark's was a founding member of IMS and an intermittent member throughout. IMS, through their Food Line program, refers guests to St. Mark's for food assistance daily.

Manna House

Manna House provides families in the Huntsville/Madison County area with food, clothing, hygiene & baby items.

St. Mark's association with Manna House includes a partnership for Food Truck and Blessings in a Backpack. In addition, other projects include Mom Bags, Community Free Lunch, and Grace & Groceries.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels delivers meals for individuals ages 60 or over, residing in the Huntsville city limits, primarily homebound, and unable to cook for themselves or have no one residing with them to prepare meals.

St. Mark's has a team of members and friends that deliver meals every third and fifth Thursdays, and fifth Tuesdays.

One Generation Away

One Generation Away is a nonprofit, founded in 2013, that rescues high-quality, surplus food from grocery stores, restaurants, farms, and caterers and redistributes that food to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity.

A new partnership with St. Mark's, this organization recently distributed pallets of groceries to those seeking food assistance in our back parking lot.

ST. MARK'S PARTNERS WHO SHELTER

305 8th Street

Eighth Street is a community of diverse disabled adults with limited financial resources, who live as a family in homes that provide opportunities to enable them to grow and engage in OUR community.

Eighth Street is a recipient of hot food prepared through the Kitchen Ministry, as well as periodic donations from St. Mark's WELCA.

First Stop

First Stop helps people experiencing homelessness in the Huntsville area by providing meals, hygiene products, life skills training, and connecting them to medical and mental health services.

St. Mark's has provided donations to First Stop as well as shared it as a resource for guests looking for assistance.

Habitat for Humanity of the River Valley

Habitat for Humanity of the River Valley works to reduce the need for subsidized housing in Madison County by partnering with families who need help and the community who can help them.

St. Mark's had many Habitat for Humanity teams in the early-mid 2000s, raised and donated funds, had two by four signings, and constructed several homes.

Huntsville Assistance Program (HAP)

The Huntsville Assistance Program (HAP) is an interdenominational Christian network providing emergency food and financial assistance in Madison County.

St. Mark's provides annual monetary donations to HAP and refers guests to this assistance when requested.

Johnson Towers

Johnson Towers is an 8-story apartment building owned and operated by the Huntsville Housing Authority off Seminole Drive. Most of its residents are elderly, disabled, and/or experiencing poverty

Johnson Towers is where St. Mark's Food Truck Ministry serves a hot meal every first Thursday of the month.

Magnolia Trace

Magnolia Trace in Huntsville, Alabama offers senior apartments and carriage homes in a vibrant retirement community where residents choose how they want to live.

Bringing back a ministry from the early-mid 2000s, for the last couple years, St. Mark's has taken a group to Magnolia Trace to spread Christmas cheer to the residents by singing Christmas carols.

A New Leash on Life

A New Leash On Life is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the welfare of companion animals in our community through shelter, placement, spay/neuter, education, & awareness.

Over the years, St. Mark's youth have done many service projects at A New Leash on Life including cleaning the facilities and playing with the animals.

Shower Up Huntsville

ShowerUp Huntsville is a non-profit organization that provides mobile hygiene services to those experiencing homelessness in the community.

A recipient of St. Mark's Sunday Learning donations.

ST. MARK'S PARTNERS WHO HEAL IN BODY AND MIND

57 North Hampton

57 North Hampton is an Alabama-based mental health advocacy organization that works to provide therapy sessions to those without access.

A recent partnership, 57 North Hampton hosted a can drive in support of St. Mark's food ministries.

The Caring House

The Caring House is a childhood bereavement program in Madison County and fills an important need for our schools, hospitals and community. It provides educational and therapeutic services to help children ages 4-18 and their families cope with the death of a loved one and share their grief with others.

One of the recipients of St. Mark's mid-week evening worship offerings as well as other donations and resources.

Clearview Cancer Institute (CCI)

Clearview Cancer Institute provides leading-edge treatment and compassionate care to those diagnosed with cancer or blood disorders. Clearview offers every service and amenity needed in an outpatient setting.

Over several years, St. Mark's has provided financial assistance for cancer patients who need help paying housing, utility, and internet bills.

Community Free Clinic

The Community Free Clinic of Huntsville provides quality free healthcare and medications to those without healthcare benefits.

A recipient of St. Mark's WELCA circles donations including pill bottles, magazines, and various supplies and funds.

Crestwood Hospital

Crestwood Medical Center is a community healthcare provider, a 180-bed full-service acute care hospital offering surgical and diagnostic procedures while providing compassionate care.

A local healthcare provider for many of St. Mark's members.

Happy Trails Therapeutic Riding

Happy Trails Therapeutic Riding is a horse-back-riding center for special needs children. Located in New Market, Alabama.

One of the organizations St. Mark's worked with on past "God's work. Our hands." Sundays, mending fences and cleaning stalls.

Heals, Inc.

HEALS, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that provides on-site medical, dental, and optometry care to children in underserved communities.

A recipient of St. Mark's donations.

Huntsville Hospital Child Life Program

The Child Life Program aims to ease fears and decrease the stress of hospitalization through promoting positive coping skills for pediatric patients and families.

Periodically, St. Mark's provides requested toys and craft supplies to the Child Life Program in addition to hosting art sessions a couple times per year.

Huntsville Hospital Foundation

Huntsville Hospital Foundation is the fundraising arm of Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children and Madison Hospital. HHF inspires philanthropic partners to invest in medical technology that improves patient lives.

Through Hospital Ministry, St. Mark's provides monthly tasty treats to different departments in appreciation of the staff at Huntsville Hospital. Being our neighbor, we invite healthcare workers to partake of our annual Community Free Lunch as well as a gesture of goodwill and thanks for their dedication to keeping our community safe.

Thrive Alabama

Thrive Alabama is a nonprofit organization with clinics in Huntsville, Florence, and Albertville. The 30-year-old agency provides services that include primary healthcare, sexually transmitted infection treatment, HIV prevention, nutritional counseling, substance abuse treatment, support groups, housing assistance, Affordable Care Act insurance registration, transportation, and more.

A recipient of St. Mark's WELCA and Sunday Learning donations.

Wellstone

WellStone is North Alabama's largest and most comprehensive mental healthcare provider, offering services including crisis care, therapy, psychiatry, addiction recovery, and community-based programs for all ages.

A newer organization partnership, St. Mark's provides periodic donations of money and supplies.

ST. MARK'S PARTNERS WHO TEND TO THE SPIRIT

Ascension Lutheran Church

Founded in 1965, Ascension Lutheran is located in Huntsville, Alabama. As a Confessional Lutheran congregation and a member church of the LCMS, they subscribe to the 1580 Book of Concord in its doctrinal teachings.

One of the Lutheran congregations who St. Mark's partners with for the Holiday Food Drive.

Faith Lutheran Church

Faith Lutheran Church has been in Madison, Alabama for over 20 years. A member of the LCMS, the congregation accepts and preaches the Bible-based teachings of Martin Luther that inspired the reformation of the Christian Church.

One of the Lutheran congregations who St. Mark's partners with for the Holiday Food Drive.

Grace Lutheran Church

Founded in 1958 as a mission congregation serving Lutherans in the Huntsville community, Grace Lutheran is a member of LCMS determined to carry out the *missio Dei* (the mission of God).

One of the Lutheran congregations who St. Mark's partners with for the Holiday Food Drive.

Messiah Lutheran Church

Messiah Lutheran Church is an ELCA affiliated congregation who are "God's People, Reaching Out" through worship services, outreach, music, and family ministries.

One of the Lutheran congregations who St. Mark's partners with for the Holiday Food Drive and other activities including Lutheran World Relief quilts, mission trips, and several youth events.

Operation Christmas Child

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

In the 1990s and 2000s, St. Mark's would hold shoebox gift drives, collecting toys and other supplies and packing them.

Southeast Huntsville Clergy Association

The Southeast Huntsville Clergy Association is an ecumenical group of local faith leaders—including pastors from Baptist, Presbyterian, and other traditions—focused on fostering unity through joint worship services, prayer, and community outreach, organizing events such as the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.

This organization has hosted interfaith opportunities and events that St. Mark's clergy and members have participated in.

Temple B'nai Sholom

Temple B'nai Sholom is the center of Reform Judaism in North Alabama, and a spiritual home to life-long Jews and seekers knocking on our door for the first time, where diversity and the richness of Jewish thought and practice are embraced.

One of St. Mark's partners in Mitzvah Day, a day of interfaith connection and service opportunities.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Huntsville

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Huntsville is a proudly inclusive spiritual community who seek to improve themselves, their community, and the world through love and action.

One of St. Mark's partners in Mitzvah Day, a day of interfaith connection and service opportunities.

ST. MARK'S PARTNERS WHO EDUCATE

Boys & Girls Club of North Alabama

Boys & Girls Clubs of North Alabama provide programs, people and pathways that teach young people how to live, lead, and serve no matter where they are from or what challenges they face.

St. Mark's has provided support for this organization throughout the years with multiple drives for clothing, toys, and supplies.

Free 2 Teach

Free 2 Teach provides free school supplies to public school teachers in Madison and Limestone County, Alabama.

Free 2 Teach is a chosen recipient of many St. Mark's WELCA circles as well as Sunday Learning donations.

Greater Alabama Council (Boy Scouts of America)

The Greater Alabama Council serves youth and adult volunteers in 22 counties in North & Central Alabama. Their mission is to provide character development, citizenship training, and growth in physical, mental and spiritual fitness, to help create the next generation of leaders.

Boy Scouts of America played a big role in the early years of St. Mark's; notably, Pastor George Hart was awarded the Lamb Award for service to youth in the area.

Huntsville City Schools

Public school system in Huntsville, Alabama, serving over 23,000 students in grades Pre-K through 12.

Many of St. Mark's children and youth are part of this school system and we give thanks for the teachers, admin, and staff who educate and care for them and all students.

Huntsville-Madison County Public Library

Huntsville-Madison County Public Library (HMCPL) is a nonprofit 10-branch system that serves all of Madison County.

St. Mark's has displayed a Chrismon tree for several years as part of the Community Christmas Tree displays in the Downtown location, educating the community on the Christian tradition of Chrismon ornaments.

Madison Academy

Madison Academy is a private, co-educational school located in Huntsville, Alabama, dedicated to providing a quality, Christ-centered education that nurtures the whole student—mind, body, and soul.

St. Mark's children and youth have attended this school and we give thanks for the teachers, admin, and staff who educate and care for them and all students.

Madison City Schools

Madison City Schools is a public school district located in Madison, Alabama serving 12,736 students in grades PK, K-12 with a student-teacher ratio of 17 to 1.

Many of St. Mark's children and youth are part of this school system and we give thanks for the teachers, admin, and staff who educate and care for them and all students.

Madison County Schools

Madison County Schools is a public school district in Madison County, Alabama, with approximately 19,700 students, 1,168 faculty members across 29 schools.

Many of St. Mark's children and youth are part of this school system and we give thanks for the teachers, admin, and staff who educate and care for them and all students.

Randolph Schools

Founded in 1959 and located in Huntsville, Alabama, Randolph School is the area's only independent, college preparatory school for students in grades K-12

St. Mark's children and youth attend this school and we give thanks for the teachers, admin, and staff who educate and care for them and all students.

Westminster Academy

Westminster is a K3-12 co-educational Christian school located in Huntsville and Madison, Alabama with a mission to educate students from Christian families.

St. Mark's children and youth have attended this school and we give thanks for the teachers, admin, and staff who educate and care for them and all students.

Whitesburg Christian Academy

Whitesburg Christian Academy is a private, college-preparatory Christian school in Huntsville, Alabama, serving grades TK-12, and is a ministry of Whitesburg Baptist Church.

St. Mark's children and youth attend this school and we give thanks for the teachers, admin, and staff who educate and care for them and all students.

WLRH Radio

WLRH is a non-commercial public radio station with the primary mission of supporting education, the arts and community service in the Tennessee Valley.

St. Mark's has worked with WLRH to advertise events such as the Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat using their PSA program.

ST. MARK'S PARTNERS WHO ADVOCATE

Kairos Prison Ministry

Kairos Prison Ministry is a Christian faith based ministry which addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth and, their families.

A team of rostered and lay volunteers would minister to prisoners on specific weekends. St. Mark's often hosted baking sessions and provided cookies for these weekends.

Kids to Love

Kids to Love is a nonprofit organization established in January 2004 to meet the needs of children in foster care. Their ultimate goal is to find "forever families" for children who are waiting to be adopted.

One of the organizations St. Mark's worked with on past "God's work. Our hands." Sundays, cleaning up the Davidson Farms and grounds. Also a recipient of various St. Mark's donations through the years.

Lincoln Village Ministry

Lincoln Village Ministry assists families through housing renovation in the community, teaching fiscal responsibility and financial options for financial freedom and providing educational options through Lincoln Academy and Little Linc.

In the mid-2000s, teams from St. Mark's helped with clean up, painting, and grounds work as the location reopened. The senior group provided gifts and "Santa" interactions as well.

New Hope Senior & Recreation Center

Two organizations that offer a combination of enrichment programs and care services for the people of New Hope, Alabama.

Recipients of warm weather gear as part of St. Mark's mitten tree collection.

Not One More Alabama (NOMA)

Not One More Alabama (NOMA) provides support to those struggling with addiction in their lives and fight the stigma associated with this disease.

In the past four years, St. Mark's has been fortunate to host a tent at the annual NOMA End Addiction walk, in addition to providing periodic monetary donations.

Operation Green Team

Operation Green Team's mission is to keep Huntsville beautiful and sustainable with litter prevention initiatives, waste reduction and recycling programs, landscape enhancements and environmental field trips and programs.

One of the organizations St. Mark's worked with on past "God's work. Our hands." Sundays, mostly doing yard work in Edmonton Heights.

Rocket City Pride

Rocket City Pride is a nonprofit organization inspired to make an impact in Huntsville's LGBTQIA+ community through grants, community involvement, and scholarship programs.

St. Mark's has participated in Rocket City PrideFest, an event hosted by Rocket City Pride, for the last couple years to show our support and offer a safe space for anyone in the LGBTQIA+ community looking for a church home.

STUDIO 60 Senior Center

STUDIO 60 began in 1974 as the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center after three local agencies merged with the aim of providing services and social opportunities to area senior adults. STUDIO 60 is reimagining aging by creating an inclusive, vibrant community with opportunities for wellness, connection and lifelong learning.

One of the local agencies was a program called the Huntsville Opportunity Program for the Elderly (HOPE) who St. Mark's worked alongside during the 1970s. Today, St. Mark's works with STUDIO 60 as part of Meals in Wheels.