

**2020 Care Ministry End-of-Year Report**

**Evidence of how God is working through YOU to welcome, serve and care for others**

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Ministry Area	Impact
<b>Encouragement</b>	
CoEd Care	A team of 9 served 19 college students by sending cards and notes as well as praying for each student throughout the school year.
Card Care	A team of 9 sent approximately 407 thinking of you and praying for you cards to individuals in our HUMC family. 21 'Miss You' cards were sent but this outreach was suspended after January.
Caring Stitchers	A team of 6 created 4 Baptismal blankets and 7 prayer shawls.
Pass-it-On	A team of 4 made 2 visits to our Homebound members on or near their birthday prior to the quarantine. During the quarantine birthday cards and notes for each season were sent to our homebound members.
Stamps of Love	5 individuals made over 600 cards that were sent by the Card Care team.
Visitation (Private homes, Nursing facilities, Hospitals, Hospice)	15 visits were made by the Minister of Visitation prior to the quarantine.
<b>Prayer</b>	
Blue Prayer Cards	2,752 prayers and praises were submitted. In response, 567 notes of encouragement were sent.
Tele Care	A team of 4 made 740 contacts with HUMC families to express the care of the church, to ask how we could pray for them, to share Scripture and to remind them of God's love for them.
E-Prayer	1,942 prayer requests were prayed over by a team of 70.
<b>Support</b>	
All Saints Sunday	51 individuals were remembered.
Back to School Supply Drive	A team of 10 served 29 students who each received 24 school supply items.
Holiday Meal Support	A team of 10 greeted 32 families who were given Easter Meal items and 41 families who were given Thanksgiving meal items.
Share-a-Christmas (Serve Team and Care Team)	Our church family gave gifts to 8 Nehemiah House, 71 Faith Friendship Villa adults, 26 adults at Sylvan Retreat Apartments and 16 Care Ministry families; totaling 33 children.
Stephen Ministry	4 individuals were in a relationship with 3 Stephen Ministers.
VITA	A team of 31 had 950 appointments and filed 921 tax returns. This service ended March 6, 2020 due to Covid 19.
Helping Hands	This ministry was not active in 2020 due to Covid 19.
Hope Focused Luncheon	A team of 16 engaged with an average of 25 individuals at each monthly luncheon in January and February. Gatherings resumed in October with a team of four engaging with 10 individuals.

<b>Health and Wellness</b>	
Homebound Ministry	This ministry was inactive the majority of 2020 due to Covid.
<b>Grief</b>	
Funeral Care	A team of 12 served 2 funeral luncheons. A team of 4 Life Celebration Caregivers served 2 families.
Grief Care	31 families were sent a series of four <i>Journey Through Grief</i> booklets.
GriefShare	A team of 3 facilitated two 13 week GriefShare series involving 9 individuals.
<b>Crisis</b>	
Called to Care Food Prep	A team of 4 prepared 101 containers of food for the Care Freezer.
Crisis Care	35 families or individuals were assisted 463 times during a crisis situation.
Food Cupboard	A team of 20 worked throughout the year to keep the food cupboard stocked or to serve those in need with items from the food cupboard.
Drive-By Pick-Up Food Events	From April through October, nine drive-by pick-up food events were held to serve an average of 30 families each time. Partnering with Blessings of Hope over 1,800 lbs of fresh fruit, dairy and produce were distributed.
Grocery Store Shopping	A team of 4 shopped for 3 members who were not able to go to the store themselves due to Covid 19 concerns.