

FOOD SECURITY

LOCAL

FeedMore -- The Kirk Mission fund supports FeedMore to bring hunger relief to those in need throughout the region with food drives and monetary gifts.

Welborne Community Food Pantry -- We volunteer monthly and donate non-perishable food. This interfaith neighborhood food pantry is a FeedMore satellite located at Welborne United Methodist Church.

INTERNATIONAL

Rise Against Hunger-- Every other year over 100 volunteers come together at the Kirk for a few hours to pack healthy food for people in places devastated by natural crises. The meals are distributed to schools in disaster areas so children have lunch each day.

Church World Service -- The organization is building a world where there is enough for all. They provide food, shelter, and safety to vulnerable refugees worldwide.

LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL

Bread for the World -- This Christian advocacy organization urges U.S. decision makers to do all they can to pursue a world without hunger.

Presbytery of the James Monthly Centsability Offering -- Each meal's 5-cents donation is collected monthly at the Kirk as we join thousands of other Presbyterians to give money to address issues of hunger and poverty.



KIRK INLOW FUND

The Kirk Inlow Fund annual income goes to local organizations serving RVA's neediest.

Over 10 years, the fund donated nearly \$130,000 in grants. In 2025, the fund distributed \$19,000 to ACTS and CARITAS. The fund is managed by the Community Foundation of Richmond.

The Gayton Kirk Mission Committee and Session advise in selecting organizations to receive grants. The Kirk Inlow fund accepts new major gift donations.

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THE GAYTON KIRK MISSIONS

Our Mission Fund donations support local and international organizations to reflect God's care and compassion for people in need.

YOUTH

Ruby Carver Elementary School -- We help the school's staff serve children in need, and we donate school supplies for the beginning of school.

Camp Hanover -- The camp provides children and youth a sacred space for renewal and growth. This ministry encourages relationships with others, with God, and with creation. We also provide scholarships for children and youth to attend.

The PACE Center (VCU campus ministry) -- We prepare meals every semester for sixty students and share lunch and conversation with them.



DONATIONS GIVEN

Food drives for FeedMore and local food pantry -- Throughout the year, we hold food drives.

CARITAS household furnishings and luggage drive -- The used household items collected provide furniture for new living situations. Old suitcases help clients move their belongings to permanent housing.

School supplies -- So all students are prepared to learn, we collect school supplies.

Thanksgiving dinner boxes -- Packing a Thanksgiving meal box for a family is a great family or group project during the holiday season.



SUPPORTING SHELTER and BASIC NEEDS of the POOR

The Mission Committee supports local and international organizations.

LOCAL

ACTS RVA helps prevent homelessness in our community by providing financial support and community resources to our neighbors in housing crisis.

CARITAS builds relationships that rebuild lives providing shelter, education, recovery, and food for the homeless.

Crossover Healthcare Ministry provides high quality healthcare, promotes wellness, and connects community talents and resources with people in need.

VA Interfaith Center for Public Policy (VICPP) advocates faith-based initiatives to address Virginia's policies and practices for the well-being of all people.

INTERNATIONAL

PCUSA disaster relief sends donations to people in crisis all over the world.

Church World Service assists refugees in local resettlement programs.

Presbytery of the James Peacemakers invites international peacemakers from locations such as Haiti, El Salvador, and Palestine to better understand life in other countries. We host peacemakers at the Kirk and offer opportunities to learn from the peacemakers.