## HELP. HOPE. COMPASSION.

## **OUTREACH**

at St. John

The Outreach Committee reaches out in service to others through various agencies and ministries and through personal and meaningful ways of servanthood. We are responsible for guiding, planning, encouraging and supervising the Global, National, Regional and Local Outreach of St. John Lutheran's congregation.

#### Our committee:

- Works to maintain communication and partnership with sister and brother ministry organizations on all levels: locally, regionally, nationally, and globally.
- Strives to motivate St. John's congregation members to serve, accompany, provide for and care for others in their time of need.
- Sharing the Good News through SJLC Outreach.

Our ultimate hope is to do God's work by engaging in the opportunity to "Take Care of God's People."









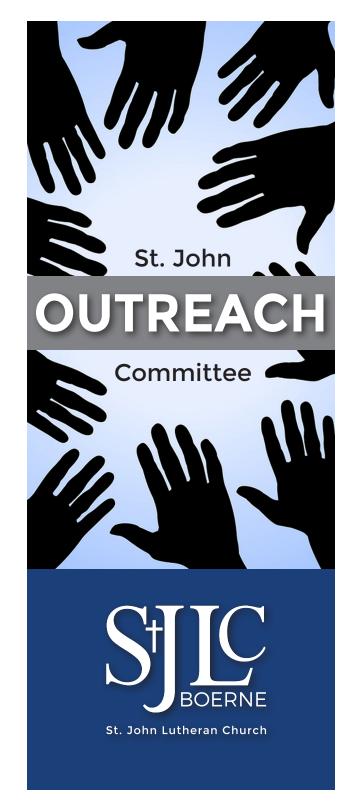
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### **OUTREACH** AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. John provides an annual gift to support many of the organizations listed below. If you would like to contribute to the organization through Church, please designate your giving at the church office or in the Sunday collection.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about one of our organizations, contact the Outreach Committee or the Outreach contact person listed.

#### LOCAL:

#### HILL COUNTRY FAMILY SERVICES

Hill Country Family Services' (HCFS) mission is to provide programs and services to improve the holistic wellness of the individuals and families in Kendall County, Texas through counseling, food, clothing and emergency financial assistance. HCFS empowers our clients by assisting them in making healthy lifestyle choices and provides a connection to other community services and resources. Contact: Outreach Committee.

Website: http://familyservicesblog.org/wordpress1/

#### **BOERNE COMMUNITY COALITION**

BCC strives to improve the quality of life for children and to improve the quality of life for children and families in our community by creating, connecting, and providing them with needed services and resources. Contact: George Klein. Website: http://www.boernecommunitycoalition.com/

#### HILL COUNTRY DAILY BREAD MINISTRIES

A faith based ministry that provides physical, emotional, and spiritual support to more than 8,200 people living in poverty in the Texas Hill Country. Contact: Outreach Committee. Website: http://hillcountrydailybread.com/

#### TAKING IT TO THE STREETS MINISTRY (TI2TS)

A Boerne based, ministry focused on feeding, clothing, and building relationships with the San Antonio homeless community on a weekly basis. Contact: Bob Moriarty. Website: https://www.takingittothestreets.com/

SISTERS OF SANCTUARY Contact: Sharon Tschirhart.

#### HILL COUNTRY PREGNANCY CARE CENTER (HCPCC)

Empowers individuals to make Christ centered choices regarding pregnancy and sexuality, and to experience the healing power of Christ's love. Contact: Vernell Johnson. Website: https://www.lifesprecious.org/

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity builds homes for families in need.

Contact: Scott Rutherford.

Website: http://www.habitatsa.org/home.asp

**QUILTING GROUP** Contact: Nancy Felps/Doris Beath.

#### **UPBRING Lutheran Social Services**

(Formally LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE SOUTH)

Upbring is raising the standards for child welfare in Texas. With their partners, they deliver services that produce measurable progress toward five key markers of every child's well-being: safety, life skills, education, health and vocation. Contact: Outreach Committee.

Website: https://www.upbring.org/

#### **INTERNATIONAL:**

#### LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Works to provide lasting solutions to poverty, injustice, and human suffering. Contact: Outreach Committee Website: https://lwr.org/

#### **RAFIKI CHILD**

Contact: Outreach Committee
Website: http://rafikifoundation.org/

#### **UGANDA TREE OF LIFE MINISTRIES**

Located in Eastern Uganda, in a predominately Muslim community, this group of pastors and Christian leaders has been serving the spiritual needs by pastoring and planting evan-gelical Christian churches, providing Christian primary school education to several hundred underprivileged children, and providing Christian leadership development through a Bible School. A growing medical clinic and child sponsorship ministry ensures the well-being of the children and the community. Contact: Chris Knippa.

#### SUCH IS THE KINGDOM MINISTRIES

Ministers to the abused and abandoned children of Honduras. Their goal is to raise girls in a Godly environment and educate them so that they might go out into the country of Honduras and influence it for the kingdom of God. Contact: Brad Allen. Website: http://sikm.org/

#### **WELL PROJECTS**

Chris Knippa leads an annual trip each year to provide potable water to needing communities in Africa. Contact: Chris Knippa.

