

# - 2022 Thanksgiving Offering -

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” – *Matthew 25:40*



Community Action House has been growing rapidly at Food Club. With inflationary pressures pushing more families into needing their services. They are prioritizing three efforts. **1.** Expanding freezer and cooler capacity with an additional 200 square foot freezer and 400 square foot cooler. The expanded cooler effort will allow partnership with area farms and orchards, to store produce longer to allow local, healthy, low-cost produce. **2.** Add a welcoming food donation shelter with 15-minute parking for convenient food donation drop off. There will be a shelter at the back, mimicking the style of the cart corral at the front, that will facilitate easy, sheltered collection of donations coming in every week. **3.** Pave the back parking lot so volunteers and staff park behind Food Club, opening up the front parking for the growing numbers of neighbors shopping at Food Club.

**Proposed Amount: \$30,000.00**



People Helping People of Pullman has taken up the call to show the love of Jesus, help people with their daily needs and equip them to reach their God given potential. Weekly they have 50-70 youth come to be a part of their youth ministry (Thursday evening dinner and Bible study), 10-15 adults come for a Bible study and 20 attend a weekly, multilingual, Sunday worship. They help close to 200 families with food assistance and items such as: utility assistance, foods stamps, housing and much more. There are many in this community suffering from generational poverty, addictions, and mental illness. In addition to the poverty concerns, there is also a lack of churches and faith-based ministries with a vision and resources to fully show Jesus' love through tangible daily life needs and care. Due to the growth of their ministry, they will be building a new facility. The new PHP Food Pantry will offer much more than just food. It will also provide showers, laundry, warehousing to store food, furniture, mattresses, appliances as well as office space for their growing staff. They are requesting funding to cover the cost associated with the inclusion of on-site showers and laundry facility which will serve the community (some of which are living without running water) with dignity and love.

**Proposed Amount: \$40,000.00**



CURE Children's Hospital in Kenya (CURE Kenya) is a uniquely designed and built hospital that has been in operation for nearly 25 years. The facility has both deferred maintenance and equipment/facility issues that require attention after years of heavy use. In alignment with their strategic initiative, some components of CURE Kenya's biomedical equipment inventory will be upgraded and standardized. Funding will go towards upgrading, modernizing, and standardizing CURE Kenya's biomedical equipment to maintain clinical excellence. Thousands of children and families will be impacted. CURE Kenya projects to: conduct 20,000 patient visits; perform 2,100 surgical procedures; facilitate 100 mobile clinics and ministry outreaches; reach 45,000 people with the gospel message, and witness 6,900 people decide to follow Jesus Christ.

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*Any amounts collected in excess of our goal will be used for the CMC Disaster Relief Fund.  
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