



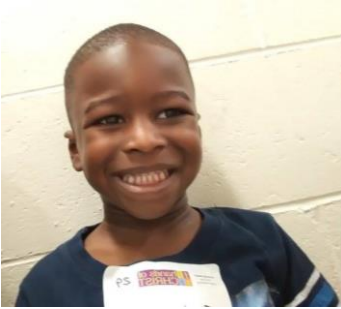
2018 Annual Report

For the Fiscal Year 2017



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The Mission of Hands of Christ is to bring Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations together to meet the basic needs of children showing them Christ's love.



Hands of Christ is a 501(c)3 organization, a validated ministry
of
Charleston Atlantic Presbytery,
and incorporated by the state of South Carolina.

MEMBER CHURCHES

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery
Aimwell Presbyterian Church
Beaufort Salem Presbyterian Church
Bethel Presbyterian Church
Cane Bay New Church Development
Edisto Island Presbyterian Church
First (Scots) Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian, Moncks Corner
First Presbyterian, Orangeburg
Harbor View Presbyterian Church
Hebron-Zion Presbyterian Church
Hopewell Presbyterian Church
James Island Presbyterian Church
Johns Island Presbyterian Church
Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church
New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church
Palmetto Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island
Second Presbyterian, Charleston
St. James Presbyterian Church
St. Luke Presbyterian Church
Summerville Presbyterian Church
Sunrise Presbyterian Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church
Zion-Olivet Presbyterian Church



New Harmony Presbytery
Williamsburg Presbyterian Church

OUR PARTNERS

Thanks to the following organizations and companies for supporting us through grants or major discounts.



2017 Summary

Our 15th distribution season in the Lowcountry sent us well past the 50,000 mark of children served since we first began in 2003. In 2017 we served 5256 children from 2335 families. We could not have done it without the help of the most awesome of volunteers, over 1000, who served children in six counties in the Lowcountry (Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Laurens, Orangeburg and Williamsburg counties) as well as at Thornwell in Clinton.

We served our 50,000th child at our Zion Olivet distribution.

Excitedly, we added a new distribution site, as First Presbyterian Church of Orangeburg partnered with the St. Luke congregation.

The annual benefit concert at St. James was again uplifting and energizing as the choirs of Harbor View, James Island, and St. James again treated us to great music and worship. It was followed by a delicious spaghetti benefit supper.

We were again blessed to have the youth mission team from Anchor Presbyterian Church Newtown, PA. They are a great help with loading, unloading, setting up, and helping with the distributions. They also brought along youth and adult advisors from Woodside Presbyterian Church in Yardley, PA.

Thanks to our amazing Road Crew under the Direction of Operations Jim Frye. They traveled to every site to deliver supplies and clothes and oftentimes help lead the distribution effort. Our Road Crew expanded its membership both in order to lighten its load as well as to further along the paths of succession that time requires as it marches on.

The after-distribution fellowship meals were awesome and depending on the site we ate ribs, red rice, spaghetti, cole slaw, fresh fruit, fried chicken, smoked ham, pizza, chicken salad, tossed salad, lasagna, barbeque pork, and many other delicious items. The first half of our mission statement is to “bring Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations together.” Besides working side by side, it is at these meals that friendships are further cemented.

We were blessed with financial resources from our member congregations, grants from the Exchange Club of Charleston, the Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina, and the Palmetto Project. In-kind donations were provided from Bombas, Walmart, and Fruit of the Loom. Kiawah Cares helped financially and brought volunteers to our distribution at Hebron Zion.

2017			Families	Children	
Jul	Sat	22	Aimwell Presbyterian Church	58	126
	Tues	25	Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church	53	151
	Wed	26	Edisto Presbyterian Church	53	121
	Thurs	27	Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church	109	251
	Sat	29	Bethel Presbyterian Church	134	307
	Mon	31	St. James Presbyterian Church	144	293
Aug	Tues	1	Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church	160	353
	Wed	2	Park Circle Presbyterian Church	157	357
	Thurs	3	Park Circle Presbyterian Church	130	316
	Fri	4	Zion Olivet Presbyterian Church	80	206
	Sat	5	Zion Olivet Presbyterian Church	91	220
	Mon	7	Summerville Presbyterian Church	189	413
	Mon	7	Second Presbyterian Church	80	189
	Tues	8	Second Presbyterian Church	68	182
	Tues	8	First Presbyterian Church, O'burg	127	177
	Tues	8	First Presbyterian Church. Moncks Corner	120	260
	Wed	9	First Presbyterian Church. Moncks Corner	67	145
	Wed	9	New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church	38	93
	Thurs	10	Williamsburg Presbyterian Church	85	133
	Thurs	10	Westminster Presbyterian Church	140	343
	Fri	11	Westminster Presbyterian Church	132	295
	Sat	12	Westminster Presbyterian Church	120	277
	Sat	19	Thornwell		48
				2335	5256

YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTALS



#	Year	Families	Children
1	2003	406	1006
2	2004	609	1354
3	2005	815	1791
4	2006	1151	2390
5	2007	1001	2386
6	2008	1444	3318
7	2009	1776	3922
8	2010	1883	4220
9	2011	2096	4623
10	2012	1946	4354
11	2013	2022	4522
12	2014	1982	4491
13	2015	1889	4322
14	2016	2066	4692
15	2017	2335	5254
	Totals	23421	52645

2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers

Mrs. Catherine Byrd, Chair, First (Scots) Presbyterian Church
Mr. David Savard, Vice-Chair, Second Presbyterian Church
Mr. James Frye, Secretary-Treasurer, Westminster Presbyterian Church

At-large Members

Ms. Carolyn Lackey, Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church
Mr. James Parlor, Hebron-Zion Presbyterian Church
Rev. Vance Polley, Sunrise Presbyterian Church
Mr. David Savard, Second Presbyterian Church
Dr. Lee Sigmon, Sunrise Presbyterian Church
Mrs. Clarissa Whaley, St. James Presbyterian Church

2017 STEERING COMMITTEE

Aimwell Presbyterian Church	Leslie Williams Holmes
Bethel Presbyterian Church	Martha Johnson
Cane Bay New Church Development	Charlie Harris
Edisto Island Presbyterian Church	Nathalei Scott
First (Scots) Presbyterian Church	Catherine Byrd
First Presbyterian Church, Moncks Corner	Timothy Schoonover
First Presbyterian Church, Orangeburg	Jim Harvey
Harbor View Presbyterian Church	Sue Mathews
Hebron-Zion Presbyterian Church	F. Rene Garrett
James Island Presbyterian Church	Gayle Bustraan
Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church	Stephanie McCants
Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island	Susan Roberts
Second Presbyterian Church	David Savard
St. James Presbyterian Church	Wanda Whaley
Summerville Presbyterian Church	Bill Demorest
Sunrise Presbyterian Church	Rebecca Sigmon
Westminster Presbyterian Church	Ann Froneberger
Williamsburg Presbyterian Church	Barney Easterling
Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church	Carolyn Lackey
Zion-Olivet Presbyterian Church	Sidney Davis

Executive Director	Jim Deavor
Director of Operations	Jim Frye
Financial Secretary	Arleen Stewart
Executive Director Emerita and Founder	Tammy Gregory Carter

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Hands of Christ Budget	Approved	Year-to-Date
Income	2017	
Contributions from the churches	\$80,000.00	\$63,420.00
Special Events	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
Grants	\$8,000.00	\$10,150.00
Contributions from individuals	\$16,000.00	\$27,186.52
Other		
Total Income	\$105,000.00	\$103,756.52
Expenses		
Business Expenses (Registration Fees)	\$200.00	\$50.00
Contract Services (Insurance, etc.)	\$650.00	
Operations (Postage, software, etc.)	\$150.00	
New Clothing (includes taxes & freight)	\$100,000.00	\$111,433.66
Used Clothing	\$300.00	\$8.53
Bibles	\$8,000.00	\$774.00
School Supplies	\$6,000.00	\$9,698.20
Distribution Expenses	\$3,000.00	\$1,759.81
Capital Equipment		
Total Expenditures	\$118,300.00	\$123,724.20
Net	-\$13,300.00	-\$19,967.68
Bank Balance		\$50,898.53

Our fiscal year runs October 1-September 30.

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection has been an important concern of the Hands of Christ since its inception. At each of our distribution sites, prior to opening our doors each day, we review our child protection rules for the 40-100 volunteers that might be present:

1. No one-on-one contact with a child behind closed doors
2. Volunteers may not enter a changing area with children present, only parents of the child may do so
3. No inappropriate touching (e.g. hugs should be from the side and not the front; use “high fives” as a means of congratulations)
4. Report any suspicious incidents to a member of the leadership team of the site.

The great ends of the church are:

- The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind
- The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God
- The maintenance of divine worship
- The preservation of the truth
- The promotion of social righteousness
- The exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world [F-1.0304]



Mone – our 50,000th child served

Soli Deo Gloria!