



# 2019 Annual Report

For the Fiscal Year 2018



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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  
Williston Presbyterian Church  
Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church  
Zion-Olivet Presbyterian Church



### New Harmony Presbytery

Williamsburg Presbyterian Church

### Trinity Presbytery

First Presbyterian, Clinton

## OUR PARTNERS

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



# 2018 Summary

Our 16th distribution season in the Lowcountry sent us well past the 56,000 mark of children served since we first began in 2003. In 2018 we served 3936. This shows a marked drop off from previous years. No one factor could be identified. There are more agencies providing similar help, unemployment is down, several schools are no longer requiring uniforms, and gentrification are all possible reasons. We also had to swap our North Charleston sites distribution schedule.

We could not have done it without the help of our awesome volunteers. With over 1000 volunteer-days recorded, we served children in seven counties in the Lowcountry (Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Laurens, Orangeburg and Williamsburg counties). We lost two dear friends of Hands of Christ, Dr. Walter Ector and the Rev. Dr. Joe Brooks, who both joined the Church Triumphant.

Excitedly, we added a new distribution site, as First Presbyterian Church of Clinton partnered with us for the first time. The children of Thornwell joined us at that distribution.

The annual benefit concert at James Island Presbyterian Church was again uplifting and energizing. We were joined by Mayor of Charleston John Tecklenberg, who also sang and played the piano.

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

Thanks to our amazing Road Crew under the direction of Jim Frye and David Morris. They traveled to every site to deliver supplies and clothes and oftentimes help lead the distribution effort.

The after-distribution fellowship meals were again awesome. 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 Walmart Foundation. 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. We had our first on-line campaign that raised over \$6800.

Child protection remains a prime concern of ours. Each distribution starts with an orientation session that reviews our child protection policies and has several trained volunteers on site.

## DISTRIBUTION STATISTICS

| 2018 |       |    | Families                                 | Children |      |
|------|-------|----|--|----------|------|
| Jul  | Sat   | 28 | Aimwell Presbyterian Church              | 69       | 155  |
|      | Mon   | 30 | St. James Presbyterian Church            | 111      | 254  |
|      | Tues  | 31 | Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church       | 56       | 119  |
|      | Wed   | 1  | Edisto Presbyterian Church               | 52       | 107  |
|      | Thurs | 2  | Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church          | 69       | 155  |
|      | Sat   | 4  | Bethel Presbyterian Church               | 65       | 143  |
|      | Mon   | 6  | Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church         | 115      | 308  |
| Aug  | Tues  | 7  | First Presbyterian Church. Moncks Corner |          |      |
|      | Wed   | 8  | First Presbyterian Church. Moncks Corner | 155      | 324  |
|      | Wed   | 8  | Zion Olivet Presbyterian Church          | 97       | 242  |
|      | Thurs | 9  | Zion Olivet Presbyterian Church          |          | 179  |
|      | Thurs | 9  | Williamsburg Presbyterian Church         | 60       | 92   |
|      | Fri   | 10 | Park Circle Presbyterian Church          | 83       | 181  |
|      | Sat   | 11 | Park Circle Presbyterian Church          |          | 135  |
|      | Sat   | 11 | First Presbyterian Church, O'burg        |          | 106  |
|      | Mon   | 13 | Summerville Presbyterian Church          |          | 280  |
|      | Mon   | 13 | Second Presbyterian Church               |          | 208  |
|      | Tues  | 14 | Second Presbyterian Church               | 68       | 166  |
|      | Wed   | 15 | New Wappetaw Presbyterian Church         |          | 68   |
|      | Thurs | 16 | Westminster Presbyterian Church          | 104      | 228  |
|      | Fri   | 17 | Westminster Presbyterian Church          | 102      | 216  |
|      | Sat   | 18 | Westminster Presbyterian Church          | 94       | 201  |
|      | Sun   | 19 | First Presbyterian Clinton               |          | 101  |
|      |       |    |  | 1300     | 3968 |

| #  | 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     |
| 16 | 2018   | 1711     | 3936     |
|    | Totals | 25132    | 56581    |



## **2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### Officers

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

### At-large Members

Ms. Carolyn Lackey, Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Vance Polley, Sunrise Presbyterian Church  
Mr. David Savard, Second 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          | Glenn Ferguson          |
|  | Nathalei Scott, Mildred |
| Edisto Island Presbyterian Church        | Deas, and Irene Whaley  |
| 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         | Carla Muller            |
|  | Stephanie McCants and   |
| Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church         | Sarah Wendell           |
|  | Maragret McCord, Betty  |
|  | Partenheimer, and Pam   |
| Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island     | McAlhany                |
| Second Presbyterian Church               | David Savard            |
| St. James Presbyterian Church            | Clarissa Whaley         |
|  | Bill Demorest and Pam   |
| Summerville Presbyterian Church          | Cromer                  |
| Sunrise Presbyterian Church              | Ed Weathers             |
| Westminster Presbyterian Church          | Ann Froneberger         |
| Williamsburg Presbyterian Church         | Barney Easterling       |
|  | Carolyn Lackey and      |
| Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church         | Martha Triussell        |
| Zion-Olivet Presbyterian Church          | Sidney Davis            |
| Executive Director                       | Jim Deavor              |
| Co-Directors of Operations               | Jim Frye & David Morris |
| Financial Secretary                      | Arleen Stewart          |
| Executive Director Emerita and Founder   | Tammy Gregory Carter    |

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| Hands of Christ Budget                  | Approved            | Actual              |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Income                                  | 2018                | 2018                |
| Contributions from the churches         | \$63,000.00         | \$81,529.14         |
| Special Events                          |                     |                     |
| Grants                                  | \$10,000.00         | \$17,000.00         |
| Contributions from individuals          | \$30,000.00         | \$18,523.47         |
| Corporate Contributions                 |                     | \$521.65            |
| Other                                   |                     | \$2,545.78          |
| <b>Total Income</b>                     | <b>\$103,000.00</b> | <b>\$120,120.04</b> |
|   |                     |                     |
| <b>Expenses</b>                         |                     |                     |
| Business Expenses (Registration Fees)   | \$50.00             | \$51.85             |
| Contract Services (Insurance, etc.)     |                     |                     |
|   |                     |                     |
| New Clothing (includes taxes & freight) | \$108,000.00        | \$96,878.85         |
| Used Clothing                           | \$2,400.00          | \$843.60            |
| School Supplies                         | \$14,000.00         | \$15,155.08         |
| Bibles                                  | \$6,500.00          | \$6,281.08          |
| Distribution Expenses                   | \$2,000.00          | \$905.48            |
| Operations (Postage, software, etc.)    | \$50.00             | \$2,720.23          |
| Equipment                               | \$1,000.00          | \$527.98            |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>               | <b>\$134,000.00</b> | <b>\$123,364.15</b> |
| Interest Income                         |                     | \$172.83            |
| <b>Net Cash Flow</b>                    | <b>-\$31,000.00</b> | <b>-\$3,071.28</b>  |
| Checking account balance                | \$51,808.90         | \$49,190.42         |

Our fiscal year runs October 1-September 30.

***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]



**Soli Deo Gloria!**