**Plates of Love...** *Loving Thy Neighbor* 



The cash plate offerings collected each Sunday are being donated to worthwhile not-for-profit organizations in our community. (Plate offering is cash, unidentified by giver.)

Advent parishioners are invited to recommend community organizations to receive future donations from this ministry. Please contact Erica Hutchinson at 719-354-9053.

The recipient organizations are listed monthly on this page.

Be sure to click on the links to these organizations' websites for more information.

# MAY 2025 Recipient Organizations

All that we are and all that we have comes from God. Let us offer our best to God in thanksgiving, remembering that God loves a cheerful giver.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

# **MAY 4: Valley View Community Food Bank**

Since 2007, this organization has provided emergency food boxes and assistance with utility bills for individuals in El Mirage and Youngtown. Assistance with utility bills is an especially important need as the temperatures in the West Valley increase. Learn more at **www.feedingaz.org**.

#### MAY 11: Helping Hands of SCW

As a part of the SCW Foundation, Helping Hands serves more than 15,000 residents annually – loaning medical equipment and items for visiting family members. Residents from SCW, Grand, Corta Bella, Arizona Traditions and Sun Village are eligible to use these important services. Learn more at www.scwfoundation.org.

### **MAY18: Cruzando Fronteras (CF)**

CF is a collaboration among Episcopal, Anglican, Lutheran and United Church of Christ congregations whose mission is to provide prayer and humanitarian services along the Arizona/Sonora corridor. The La Casa Shelter aids individuals as they take the next steps in the immigration process. Learn more at www.azdiocese.org.

## **MAY 25: Clergy Discretionary Fund**

This special fund provides assistance to parishioners and others in need, as determined by Advent Clergy.