

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 Denise Bartlett or David Caraghar.

The recipient organizations are listed monthly on this page.

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

SEPTEMBER 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

SEPTEMBER 7: Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Sleep in Heavenly Peace provides beds for homeless children across the Phoenix area and the US. Today, they're celebrating something incredible – their 300,000th bed delivery. But this isn't just a number. It's 300,000 children who now have a safe, comfortable place to rest their heads each night. It's 300,000 smiles, 300,000 better nights of sleep, and 300,000 steps toward a world where no kid sleeps on the floor. For more information, contact Sleep in Heavenly Peace at www.shpbeds.org/chapter/az-phoenix/ and/or 844.432.2337 x5122.

SEPTEMBER 14: Friends of the Surprise Libraries

The Friends of the Surprise Libraries Inc is a non-profit, independent organization. The group supports literacy and programs at the Surprise Regional Library, Hollyhock Library, Asante Library and local schools. For more information, contact the Friends of the Surprise Libraries at www.friendsofthesurpriselibraries.org and 623-222-2719.

SEPTEMBER 21: Love Thy Neighbor Bags

The Love Thy Neighbor Bags located in our Narthex are available for our parishioners to take and give to those in need. This is a much needed "bag of love and hope" for all our neighbors. For more information, please contact Margy Hunter.

SEPTEMBER 28: Clergy Discretionary Fund

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