

KNOLLWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Recent Mission Fund Allocations

The **Mission Allocations and Affiliations Committee** (MAAC) meets regularly to review requests for Knollwood missions funds. Money for missions comes from the church budget that allocates 10% of all giving to missions, the income from several endowments and designated gifts for missions.

At its last meeting on January 7, 2020, MAAC awarded funds to the following:

City With Dwellings **\$8500.00**
City with Dwellings works to assist our neighbors experiencing homelessness. KBC funds will provide a desk and chairs for a Case Management Office for the use of case managers working with housing, mental health and healthcare issues of those experiencing homelessness. The office is in the Community First Center that houses City with Dwellings.

SHARE Cooperative **\$4500.00**
The SHARE Cooperative was formed in 2017 to establish a full service grocery store in one of the city's food deserts. The goal is to sell fresh food and groceries at the lowest price possible. The grocery store, owned and controlled by its members, hopes to open this year. Knollwood funds will pay part of the \$100 membership cost for fifty low-income member/owners.

Bolton Partnership **\$8800.00**
In a continuing effort to help improve the literacy of the Bolton students, these funds will buy two grade appropriate books for each Bolton student.

Imprints Cares and Refugee Advisory Coalition **\$7500.00**
Knollwood is helping to fund an exciting pilot program to help children whose parents do not speak English. Beginning the end of January, 15-25 children attending Diggs- Latham Elementary school will participate in the Imprints Cares After School program during which time two teachers will provide homework help. In addition the children will receive a meal and free transportation home. The program will be evaluated at the end of the school year to assess its effectiveness.

Rose Mallinger Memorial Fund; Tree of Life Synagogue **\$1000.00**
A gift to the fund established to honor the aunt of a Knollwood member killed in the attack on the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA.

Knollwood Baptist Church **\$12,000.00**
Funds used to partially cover the costs incurred by our significant mission partners to host events on our campus.

Knollwood Baptist Church **\$573.54**
Cost of hosting Thanksgiving Interfaith Community Service

Love Out Loud **\$2500.00**
Love Out Loud is a non-profit whose goal is 'transforming our city with the Love of Jesus by connecting by connecting and mobilizing its people and resources.' Among its many other activities, Love Out Loud initiated and coordinates the Christmas in the City celebration each year since 2008. Knollwood's gift will help sponsor the Community Transformation Luncheon February 11.

Kids Café **\$8,000.00 over 4 years**
Approximately 20-25 KBC members tutor low-income children who participate in the Kids Café program. This year a long-time program participant is graduating from high school and wants to go to college. Knollwood funds of \$2000/year will help support college expenses for qualified Kids Café participants.