

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE BRYN MAWR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2017-2018 BENEVOLENCE DONATIONS**

theVillage	\$4,000
BMPC PW is pleased to provide funding to enhance security for 1 of theVillage's 5 residential cottages and the safety of the residents.	
Arch Street Pre School	\$1,500
Located at 1724 Arch Street, Philadelphia and connected to Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Arch Street Pre School has a diverse student population of 39 with many children coming from the immediate neighborhood. Our donation will be used to as needed by the preschool.	
WePAC Open Books Open Minds Library Initiative	\$750
WePAC operates 13 libraries in public schools primarily in West Philadelphia. Funds will allow WePAC to purchase the necessary materials to support students who are struggling the most with their literacy skills.	
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Tutoring Program	\$500
BMPC's Tutoring Program brings together 130 elementary school children from North Philadelphia and high school students from the western suburbs who provide weekly one-on-one help with reading and writing skills. In addition to working toward academic goals, the program helps children and tutors grow in self-confidence, learn about each other's worlds, and develop friendships. PW's donation will help pay for transporting students to BMPC and other needs.	
BMPC Youth Mission Trip	\$1,250
High school youth and leaders will assist a church construction project in July 2018. PW's donation will help finance a capital improvement project that will continue to support the community BMPC youth are serving this summer.	
BMPC Upward Sports Basketball Program	\$500
Developed by a special education teacher and a Special Olympics basketball coach, BMPC's Upward Basketball is a positive sports experience for children with different physical and learning abilities. The focus is on the fundamental basketball skills, with a variety of gross motor, communication, and teamwork skills embedded within the program. It is a true youth sports experience. PW's donation will help fund athlete scholarships, equipment and an end of year party.	
Cathy Chang	\$750
Gifts to support the Rev. Cathy Chang currently serving as a PC(USA) mission co-worker in the Philippines.	
Beacon Presbyterian Church	\$1000
Support the ministries of Beacon Church and the development of a joint church-community center on Beacon property.	
Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties	\$250
A donation to Habitat Humanity in the memory of Rev. Susan Rice-Waller	
Presbyterian Women Presbytery and Synod Donations to Date:	
Our donations support national and worldwide initiatives to promote violence prevention, education, childcare, and economic independence for women and their families. These include: Cottage Village, a tiny house community in Oregon, Village of Grace for Physical and Spiritual Health, Honduras, Women to Women Breast Cancer Project in Palestine, and Phoenixville Housing Project, a women's shelter.	
Presbytery Birthday Offering, Thank Offering, and Mission Pledge	\$1,900
Presbytery Assessment & Synod Assessment	\$120

2017-2018 Service Projects

Caring & Crafts: knitted 12 afghans, 5 scarves, 1 pair of mittens for theVillage

Y-Group: collected and assembled 62 backpacks with school supplies and decorated 50 Christmas stockings for theVillage; made casseroles to feed approximately 400 people at area shelters and food cupboards.