

ST. MATTHEW TITHING REPORT 2016

Did you know your offertory giving supports more than just the 100 plus ministries of St. Matthew? St. Matthew is a tithing parish - more than 10 percent of offertory collections is given away to charity to fund various national and international needs. In addition, St. Matthew extends a helping hand through our diocesan collections, catholic schools tuition assistance and the Diocesan Support Appeal. During 2016, St. Matthew was able to contribute a total of \$2,985,567 through the generous donations of our parishioners! The following list details the St. Matthew 2016 gifts of assistance.

	2016 Contribution		2016 Contribution
Organization/Purpose:			
Parish Family and Counseling Assistance	\$ 213,825	House of Mercy, Inc.	\$ 6,964
Agape Dental Ministry	500	Jackson Park Ministries	100
Airport Chaplaincy at Charlotte Douglas Airport	200	Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem	11,145
Allegro Foundation	500	LifeTeen	500
ANSWER	3,000	Love Inc.	1,500
Archdiocese of Military Services, USA	9,598	March for Life Charlotte	100
Assistance League of Charlotte	500	Maryvale Sisters	500
Bright Blessings	1,000	Matthews Free Medical Clinic	6,750
Brookstone School	10,000	Matthews HELP Center	500
CARA	1,000	Matt Talbot Group Recovery Retreat	1,300
Care Ring	2,000	Men's Shelter of Charlotte	15,675
Catherine's House, Inc.	500	MiraVia, Inc.	15,000
Catholic Charities, Asheville, NC	25,000	Missionaries of the Poor	50,000
Catholic Charities, Winston-Salem, NC	25,000	Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity	7,500
Catholic Committee of the South	5,000	NC MedAssist	1,000
Catholic Conference Retreat Center; Sober Women's Retreat	1,000	Operation Rice Bowl	5,330
Catholic Charities, Charlotte, NC	31,360	Our Lady of Consolation Church, Charlotte, NC	1,000
CMS - Gen-ONE Charlotte	10,000	Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Lancaster, SC	1,000
Community Culinary School of Charlotte	5,000	Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center	1,000
Council for Children's Rights	1,000	Salvation Army Center of Hope	5,000
Crisis Assistance Ministry	700	Servants With A Heart	22,500
Dilworth Center for Chemical Dependency	1,000	Shelter Health Services	2,500
Diocese of Awgu, Nigeria	10,000	Special Olympics North Carolina	2,500
Diocese of Baton Rouge, LA - Disaster Relief	10,000	St. Benedict Abbey, Atchison, KS	5,000
Diocese of Satna, India	4,435	St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, Winston-Salem, NC	500
Diocese of Sultanpet, India	22,756	St. Charles Borromeo, WV - Disaster Relief	5,000
Dominican Fathers	17,448	St. Etienne, Kananga, DR Congo	5,252
Eparchy of St. Maron	600	St. Paul Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC	100
FOCUS, Belmont Abbey	1,000	Supportive Housing Communities	11,000
Habitat For Humanity	75,000	UMAR	1,000
Health Aid U. K.	2,500	Union County Community Shelter	2,000
H.E.L.P. Crisis Pregnancy Center, Monroe, NC	500	Union County Crisis Assistance Ministry	5,000
Holy Redeemer Church, Andrews, NC	6,500	Urban Ministry Center	10,000
Holy Trinity Ethiopian Orthodox Church	500	Waxhaw Police Department, K-9 unit	800
Hope Haven, Inc.	5,000	World Hunger Drive	216,566
Total Direct Support			\$ 925,504
Diocesan Collections Supported by St. Matthew:			
Priests' Retirement			263,123
Combined International/National			31,727
Campaign for Human Development			18,442
Religious Retirement			42,384
Seminary & Priests' Continuing Education			26,387
Combined Mission			34,435
World Mission Sunday			27,594
			444,092
Catholic Schools Subsidy (Tuition Assistance)			834,624
Diocesan Support Appeal			781,347
TOTAL 2016 PARISH GIFTS OF ASSISTANCE			\$ 2,985,567

As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received. ~1 Peter 4: 8-10