

WESTSIDE SERVE



Serve Report 2010-2011

Budget: 2011-12

Serve:Westside

Benevolence / Ruth's Hands	\$5,000
Rockyview Grief Support	\$1,500
Sponsored Counselling	\$3,000
Financial Assistance	\$1,500

Serve:Local

Calgary Homeless Foundation	\$5,000
CHF Tenant Mentoring	\$4,800
Feed the Hungry	\$4,200
Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre	\$10,000

Serve:Global

Partners

JJ Starkey	\$10,000
Lynn Chotowetz	\$10,000
Sean Lambert	\$10,000

Projects

Congo Project	\$10,000
Asian Outreach	\$10,000
Team Project - Mexico	\$10,000
Team Project - Youth	\$10,000
Team Project - Africa	\$10,000

Occasional

Sponsorship	\$3,000
Emergency	\$7,000

Total: \$125,000

Values

Our challenge at Westside is to **CONNECT** in community, **GROW** on purpose and make **SERVING** a vibrant part of our faith.



Service is more than an add-on. Serving is a fundamental expression of what it means to follow Jesus, whether we serve within the Westside community, around our city, or across the globe.

Serving for us comes in three flavours:

Serve: **Westside**

Serve: **Local**

Serve: **Global**

1. Each of these expressions of service are equally valid and valued in our community. In other words, one doesn't graduate from serving coffee on Sunday to going with a team to Africa. It's all serving. We want you to find your place.
2. There are multiple ways to serve within each of these broad categories. In both our Serve:Local and Serve:Global, we have sought out a multiplicity of partnerships. There are many practical ways to serve the Westside community.
3. Funding for our Serve:Local and Serve:Global partnerships come from designated offerings given to these funds, as well as contributions from our general fund. In this way we ensure our community participates generously in our city and around the world.

Serve:Westside



Ruth's Hands

Ruth's Hands is a community service ministry to support and assist families who have fallen into immediate tragedy or crisis.

The goal is to provide basic needs to families for a short period of time through prepared meals, cleaning and laundry services, childcare, encouragement and counsel during a time of death, divorce, separation or illness.

Visit wkc.org/serve/ruths-hands to volunteer or access services.

Benevolence

Westside King's Church also designates some funds from its annual budget towards sponsored counseling and financial assistance on a qualified as-needed basis throughout the year.



Volunteer

There are always opportunities to volunteer around Westside King's Church. To see a list of current volunteer opportunities, visit wkc.org/serve/volunteer

If you need help finding the right fit, contact Launa Hermann at lhermann@wkc.org



Rockyview Grief Support Program

The Rockyview Grief Support Program provides a safe, supportive, and healing environment for bereaved individuals to process their grief in meaningful ways.

The program was started to encourage and strengthen people's effort to heal and grow through loss and grief and to reduce the effects of high stress commonly associated with bereavement. WKC provides annual support to this very worthwhile program.



Serve:Local



Calgary Homeless Foundation

Westside King's Church is partnering with the Calgary Homeless Foundation in three areas; Fundraising, Event Projects, and through a Tenant Mentoring Program.

WKC has adopted the Longbow building, located in Bowness, on a service and outreach basis. WKC commits to include the CHF on its list of approved agencies for annual financial support to contribute to and assist with capital projects, site renovations and mortgage repayment at Longbow Place. Specific event projects such as the spring clean up, held in June, and a Christmas outreach, held in early December, connect the residents of Longbow Place with the WKC community for relationship building and the improvement of the Longbow property.

The Tenant Mentoring program seeks to empower tenants towards self-sufficiency through a supportive and encouraging friendship, guidance in basic budgeting and financial management, and smart goal setting. Teams of volunteers meet with participating tenants over a period of six months to discuss and offer support in specific areas of life management.

The Mustard Seed

The unedited spirituality community that gathers at WKC on Sunday nights, participates monthly at the Mustard Seed shelter on a Saturday night. The group is there to engage and serve the clients through conversation, a game of cards or a movie. The WKC youth have also participated in food preparation and service at the Mustard Seed.





Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre

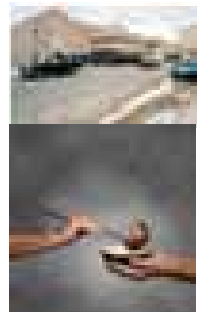
Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre supports those affected by crisis pregnancy as well as educating individuals about sexual realities.

All services are provided by health care professionals and trained volunteers. The CPCC serves approximately 650 new clients each year. WKC has partnered with the CPCC for the past 10 years through an annual financial offering, donations of clothing and supplies, and providing journals and bibles for their programs. CPCC facilitators lead the Centre's Gamma Girls program to the youth of the WKC community twice a year.

Feed the Hungry

Over the last 12 years WKC has supported the Feed the Hungry program at St. Mary's Hall by sponsoring one meal. One Sunday each August WKC volunteers prepare and serve a meal for those individuals experiencing homelessness.

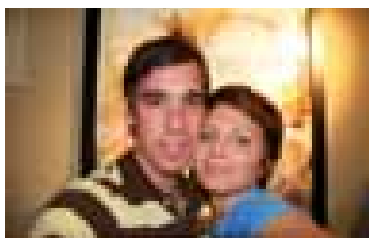
Each sponsored meal costs \$4200, requires 100 volunteers and serves an average of 700 people. Check out the details for this summer's event and sign up to help at servelocal@wkc.org



Hands at Work, Africa



Lynn Chotowetz Hands at Work, Africa



Westside's partnership with Hands at Work Africa began in January 2005, when our first Short Term Teams headed to South African and Zambia.

Since that time, Hands has expanded their operations focusing on developing community based African solutions for orphans and vulnerable children.

We continue to partner with Hands on projects throughout Africa on projects addressing food security, basic medical and basic education.

During the 2010-11 budget, Westside completed a three year commitment to ongoing projects in the Democratic Republic of Congo. \$108 000 over three years has been sent to help those in areas attempting to gather up the pieces of a country torn apart by civil war and HIV/AIDS.

Visit handsatwork.org for more details

Lynn leads the Hands at Work "Africa Team", which is a group of people referred to as Country Representatives, who are responsible for coordinating the activities in eight countries across Africa including South Africa, Swaziland, Malawi, and Zimbabwe, Mozambique, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Zambia and Nigeria.

His duties have grown considerably since Westside began providing Missionary Support in February 2008. Lynn is based in the Hands at Work Hub office in South Africa, but travels 50% of the time capacity building in the other 7 countries Hands at Work is in.

Lynn's wife Jayme is leading the International Team using her Visual Communication skills maintaining the Hands website and carrying the message of Hands through various marketing tools.

Visit unhushed.com for more details

Marc Damour



Marc left in February 2010 on his fourth trip to Africa with Hands at Work. On this trip, Marc expects to be posted in the field in Zimbabwe supporting the local Hands at Work volunteer staff with project and financial management.

Marc has recently finished the first of a two year commitment. Westside will be sponsoring Marc with \$2000 towards his costs in 2011-12.

Asian Outreach



Westside has been supporting Asian Outreach since 2003 through projects like the Mongolia Literacy Class and Cambodia HIV Project. Asian Outreach's mission statement is:

Changing lives: Every person matters
Transforming communities: Practical answers for real needs
Influencing nations: Empowering and training national leaders



Our 2010-11 donation of \$12 000 has helped support:

Cambodia HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis homecare - providing life giving care in homes of families with sickness while helping them sustain themselves

Cambodia Health Education - working hard to reduce preventable diseases in the community through compassionate and knowledgeable Christian staff

Cambodia Church Development - building capacity and unity among churches through mentoring, training and theological education.

**Sean Lambert
Homes of Hope (YWAM)**



Westside has been supporting Sean Lambert and his family in Mexico since 2004. Sean is the CEO of YWAM's Homes of Hope program in the Baja. YWAM Mexico has faced incredible challenges this year, with the "perfect storm" of the weak US economy, the drug cartel violence and the swine flu.

Sean and his organization faced into these realities with grace and took the opportunity of the quiet months to strengthen their follow up program and hospitality process.

**Jeff _____
In His Service**



Jeff _____ and _____ are missionaries with In His Service, a mission outreach in North Africa equipping leaders for Christian service and church planting. Westside has been supporting the _____ for 11 years. They have four children.

In addition to the work of Leadership Development and supporting their students in their Church Plants, _____ and _____ have been involved in developing various Ideas for Income Generating Projects for refugee women.
(full names withheld)





Africa DRC & Zambia

On May 28th, 2011 another seven people from Westside and unedited spirituality will head to Africa to partner with Hands at Work.

This team, led by Jeremy Duncan will be participating in orphan care programs in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and home-based care programs in Zambia.

DRC has been one of our largest commitments over the past three years and we are excited to travel and see the progress that has been made while we evaluate new opportunities to contribute in the future.



Dominican Republic

On July 24th, twenty-two students and eight leaders from WKC Youth will be traveling to the Dominican Republic in order to serve and love the poor in the name of Jesus. WKC Youth will be partnering with Homes of Hope to build two homes for working poor families in the Dominican Republic. We will also be assisting in a local orphanage.

During this trip we hope to show the love of Jesus Christ as we meet needs through deeds, and are transformed by God's goodness and grace while we serve in His name.



Mexico

We are currently in the early planning stages of developing a team that will travel to Mexico over Christmas break 2011 to work with Homes of Hope to build a home for a Mexican family.

This trip will be open to families.

Email serveglobal@wkc.org for more details



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