



God continues to richly bless our church family. Your commitment and generosity is to be commended especially as we navigate through the pandemic. The leadership is committed to being faithful stewards of the many blessings God has poured on us.

The Shepherds have asked the Financial Planning Team to assemble a budget for each fiscal year. This budget helps us best manage the funding of the many ministries of MacArthur Park.

After the Financial Planning Team gathers each ministry's budget needs and assembles a plan, it is presented to the Shepherds for review and approval.

A very important part of this process is asking each of our MacArthur Park families to prayerfully consider their plan for giving during the next year. The leadership has been using this process for more than twenty-five years to help manage financial resources.

The Shepherds have committed that our yearly budget will be based on the total amount of funds indicated on our yearly Family Commitment Cards.

**In preparation for our annual financial plan, every family is asked to complete a Family Commitment Card. This is an indication of what each family will plan to give during the next year.** These cards are kept confidential.

Each family is asked to prayerfully consider what they will contribute to the ongoing work of the MacArthur Park Church of Christ and indicate that number as a weekly amount on the Family Commitment Cards.

Families are asked to complete these cards **on or before October 17, 2021**. Your participation is very important in this process as it helps us set a budget for 2022.

We know some families are able to give more during the next year and some less. The amount indicated on the card is for planning only. No one monitors an individual's giving. We hope your family will embrace this process of financial stewardship by participating in the planning process.

**Complete a Commitment Card at**  
[www.mymac2022.com](http://www.mymac2022.com)

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not  
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.  
(2 Cor. 9:7)



Please complete a Family Commitment Card online at  
**[www.mymac2022.com](http://www.mymac2022.com)**  
or place a written card in the dropbox in the Family  
Room by or before October 17, 2021

#### 2020/2021

Total of the Financial Commitment Cards for 2020 was \$30,000 per week (\$1,560,000 annual budget). Due to the pandemic we continued at the same budgeted amount for the 2021 Fiscal year.



## Your financial support makes a difference...

### *Many Mac Ministries...*

Education, Dollars & Sense, College, Children, Marriage & Family, Men, Ladies, Operation Connect, Frontline, World Bible School, Oak Grove, Radio, Senior Adults, Widow/Widower Care, Fellowship, Midweek Meals, Special Meals, Ride-To-Mac, Embrace, Good Grief, Mental Wellness, Missions, Deaf, Worship, Youth, Transportation, Small Groups, Hospital (Community) Meals, Care, Care Cottage, Children's Homes, Disaster Relief, Facilities, Grounds, Staff, Office, Custodial, MacWatch & more...

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

### A few things that you may or may not know...

- Missions: We support nine missionary families doing work in five countries
- Staffing: Our ministry staff is made up of six full-time ministers. We have three part-time office staff, two custodians, and one part-time maintenance assistant
- Facilities: MacArthur Park has over 77,000 square feet of building space throughout four buildings and two additions. Our original building was built in 1959 and though it has been through a few upgrades over the years, is still used on a daily basis. There are twenty-three heat/air systems that run the facility with the oldest of these units being 23 years old.
- Care Ministries: The Care Cottage serves hundreds of families a year by helping with groceries & clothing. The Care ministry helps families in financial crisis with financial support for utilities, rent and/or basic needs
- Mac Ministries: There are nearly forty ministries that serve our community, our church and around the world
- During 2020-2021 meal teams prepared hundreds of meals for hospital workers
- During 2020-2021 over \$15,000 was invested in equipment & remodeling to enhance our streaming and video offerings during the pandemic
- During 2021 we were able to help our Missionary in India with 8 much needed oxygen generators and send extra funding to the Honduras Missionaries for health care needs

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