

## St. Matthew Tithing Report 2023

Your offertory giving supports more than just the ministries of St. Matthew. St. Matthew is a tithing parish. Over 10% of our offertory gifts are 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. **Because of our parishioners' generosity, St. Matthew was able to contribute a total of \$3,375,697 during 2023!** The following details the 2023 St. Matthew gifts of assistance.

	2023 Contribution		2023 Contribution
<b>Organization/Purpose:</b>			
Parish Family and Counseling Assistance	114,984	Hope Haven, Inc.	5,000
Agape Dental Ministry	1,000	House of Mercy, Inc.	1,000
ANSWER	5,500	Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem	25,000
Assistance League of Charlotte	14,000	Loaves & Fishes	30,025
Bridge to Recovery	5,000	Matthews Free Medical Clinic	2,000
Brookstone School	5,000	Matt Talbot Group Recovery Retreat	1,500
Care Ring	2,500	MiraVia, Inc.	7,665
Catherine's House, Inc.	1,000	Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity	5,000
Catholic Charities, Charlotte, NC	25,000	NC MedAssist	2,000
Catholic Extension, Catholic Kinship Project	10,000	Our Lady of Consolation Church	1,000
Catholic Mission Trips Inc.	500	Pontifical College Josephinum	110,000*
Catholic Relief Services, Syria/Turkey Relief	25,189	Roof Above	19,525
Charlotte Family Housing	20,000	Safe Alliance	5,000
Common Heart	2,500	Salvation Army Center of Hope	10,000
Community Culinary School of Charlotte	7,800	Shelter Health Services	2,500
Council for Children's Rights	1,000	Society of St. Vincent dePaul Catherine Center	5,000
Crisis Assistance Ministry	35,000	Supportive Housing Communities	25,000
Dahlia Grove	2,000	St. Therese of Lisieux Parish	10,000
Dilworth Center for Chemical Dependency	5,000	The Relatives- Crisis Center	5,000
Dilworth Soup Kitchen	5,000	Thompson Child and Family Focus	5,000
Diocese of Satna, India	59,607	Turning Point of Union County	5,000
Do Greater Charlotte	10,000	UMAR	1,000
Faith Community Church	500	Union County Community Shelter	5,000
GenOne	10,000	Union County Crisis Assistance Ministry	15,000
Guest House, Lake Orion, MI	5,000	World Hunger Drive	371,923
HELP Pregnancy Center, Monroe, NC	5,000		
<b>Total Direct Support</b>			<b>\$ 943,218</b>
<b>Diocesan Collections Supported by St. Matthew:</b>			
Priests' Retirement			208,644
Combined International/National			24,103
Campaign for Human Development			13,384
Religious Retirement			33,299
Seminary & Priests' Continuing Education			34,537
Combined Mission			23,668
World Mission Sunday			19,374
			<b>\$ 357,009</b>
<b>Catholic Schools Subsidy (Tuition Assistance)</b>			<b>\$ 1,213,046</b>
<b>Diocesan Support Appeal</b>			<b>\$ 752,424</b>
<b>TOTAL 2023 PARISH GIFTS OF ASSISTANCE</b>			<b>\$ 3,265,697</b>

*Thank you for your incredible generosity!*

\*includes a designated gift of \$100,000 from one parish family for scholarships for seminarians from less-advantaged countries.