

Direct gifts in response to tragedy and need are vital, and investing in a planned gift of compassion ensures the church will always be there to serve “the least of these.” Giving to Week of Compassion provides the giver with a personal legacy of faith and witness in response to Christ’s call to serve.

The Week of Compassion endowment program allows Week of Compassion to remain a strong and faithful channel of resources for members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) from generation to generation.

We invite you to consider joining other compassionate Disciples through one of the many Week of Compassion gift channels. Extend your reach to our brothers and sisters in need around the world by creating a planned gift for Week of Compassion.

To establish a gift or for more information please contact:

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Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. We seek to equip and empower disciples to alleviate the suffering of others through disaster response, humanitarian aid, sustainable development and the promotion of mission opportunities.



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**God’s compassion
endures from
generation to generation.**

**Yours can too,
through the Endowment Fund
of Week of Compassion.**

**Leave a lasting legacy
of compassion.**

A testimonial from a donor:

Our family gives through the endowment, because relief and recovery work is continuous and hard work. We respond to needs that arise; an earthquake, a hurricane, a famine. However, giving to an endowment means our money will be in those areas that caught our attention has drifted to soccer games and homework. Faithfully giving to the endowment allows us to be faithful all year round.

We have found that by setting up a named fund that we can invite people to share our passion for caring for those who are suffering most. Birthdays, Christmas, and other celebrations are opportunities to share the witness of WoC and to allow friends and family to care for the ones Jesus loves most.

Giving to the WoC endowment allows our family to be faithful to ministry of Jesus to care for the orphan, the widow, the poor, and those who are in deep need. We know that WoC will use those funds to go to places we never will be able to go and respond to crises we have not imagined.



Niel and Amy Climer family
(Visalia, CA)

There are many stories like these from Disciples across the spectrum—men and women, young and old—from every economic and cultural background. Niel and Amy's courageous compassion for others and their investment in Week of Compassion's work and witness now extend for generations to come.

Annual distributions from their funds will provide help and hope for hurting people around the world.



Giving to our named endowment fund allows our family to be faithful to the ministry of Jesus to care for the orphan, the widow, the poor, and those who are in deep need.

GIFTS THAT ARE TIMELESS

Giving to the endowment fund serves immediate needs while also preparing for a future of long-term needs can't even name yet.



A Planned Gift to Week of Compassion allows your compassion to endure from generation to generation. Opportunities include:

+ **Gifts by Bequest.** As a dollar amount, percent of your estate or specific property, this end-of-life gift lets your assets continue your support of Week of Compassion.

+ **Life Income Gifts.** Charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts are tax-effective ways to make a gift while retaining a stream of income.

+ **Gifts of Life Insurance.** Week of Compassion can be named as the beneficiary of a policy, providing possible tax benefits.

+ **Gifts of IRAs and TDAs.** Week of Compassion can be named as beneficiary of traditional IRAs and TDAs, making a tax efficient end-of-life gift.

+ **Named Fund.** With a gift of \$1000 or more, a named fund can be created for your family, or in honor or memory of a loved one, that will provide ongoing support to Week of Compassion's ministry.

**Turn Your Compassion into Action:
Share Resources. Change Lives.**