of the Clinton Indian Church and Community Center in Oklahoma. This mission strives to rebuild the relationship between The UMC and people of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes through ministries with children and youth.

Contact: Betsy Keyack, bkeyack@att.net

## UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION enables persons to use their skills and

gifts in hands-on-mission activities. **Contact:** Betsy Keyack; *umvimwj.com* 

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** encompass missions globally and locally. **Contact:** Betty Ludlam, betty.ludlam | 7 | 8@gmail.com

**URBAN PEAK** serves homeless youth by providing a safe, caring, stable environment; assists them in education, life skills and securing permanent housing. Small groups are invited to shop for, prepare and serve lunch at Urban Peak and eat in fellowship with the youth. *urbanpeak.org* 

VITALANT BLOODMOBILE partners with St. Luke's for regular blood donations. Contact: MaryAnne Eagelston, eagelstonma@gmail.com

warrenvillage is a residential facility that helps low-income single-parent families achieve economic self-sufficiency. Volunteer opportunities are numerous. Contact: Laura Richards, mathrichards@gmail.com; warrenvillage.org

WE DON'T WASTE creates a cooperative green initiative to help minimize the waste of wholesome, nutritious food prepared by caterers, restaurants, supermarkets and other food suppliers, as well as soft goods, by sharing these with Denver's underserved. Contact: Mike Richards, corichards@aol.com; wedontwaste.org





Our Missions Team is here to support you and help you get connected with any of these mission opportunities. If none of the ministries listed in this brochure are a match with your passions, gifts or schedule, we can try to connect you with other opportunities to make a difference and be in ministry with people in the local community and the wider world. Feel free to contact us!



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# **MISSIONS**





The goal of the St. Luke's Mission Team is to provide a wide range of opportunities so that every member of our congregation can find a way to be in ministry with and accompany people in need.

### **MISSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**CAMBODIAN SCHOLARSHIPS** finds sponsors to help provide educational opportunities for students in Cambodia. **Contact:** Laurie Gilbert, laurie\_gilbert@comcast.net; helpcambodianstudents.com

#### **COLORADO COALITION FOR HOMELESS**

provides integrated housing, health care, vocational and supportive services, creating lasting solutions to homelessness. Learn more about homelessness in the Denver area and how you can help. **Contact:** John Mezger, jmezger@coloradocoalition.org; www.coloradocoalition.org

**FEEDING OF THE 5,000** is our annual fall food drive for local food banks. Be a part of the team to help plan and organize this event or sign up to help collect food. **Contact:** Mike Preble, *mikepreble@yahoo.com* 

**FEEDING OF THE 5K RUN** is an annual fundraising walk/run in partnership with Feeding of the 5000. **Contact:** Mike Preble, mikepreble@yahoo.com

**HAAT FORCE SOUTH METRO** provides extreme weather shelter for people experiencing homelessness in Arapahoe and Douglas Counties. **Contact:** Betsy Keyack, bkeyack@att.net

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE ALL CAN! Bring a can of food every week for the big blue bin. Working with Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, we contribute canned goods.

#### **INTEGRATED FAMILY COMMUNITY**

**SERVICES** provides basic human services and enrichment programs to low-income people, using community resources. IFCS serves the people of Centennial, Englewood, Glendale, Highlands Ranch, Littleton, Lone Tree, Sheridan, and unincorporated Arapahoe County. St. Luke's provides Christmas gifts to families in need. **Contact:** Debbie Miller, mills 1414@aol.com

LA PUENTE, ALAMOSA, CO provides outreach services to people in the San Luis Valley. St. Luke's members participate in the Gleaning Program by picking left-behind crops and bringing them to food banks. lapuente.net/programs/foodbank

#### **LOVE INC OF LITTLETON** (Love INC)

is a network of churches that links church ministries and volunteers to our neighbors in need. Clearinghouse volunteers listen to the needs of people who call Love INC and refer them to a variety of area service providers. Referrals include housing assistance, clothing and food banks, child care, diapers, transportation, assistance to seniors and job counseling. The IMPACT program provides guidance and support through mentoring and life skills classes. Giving Heart is a place where people experiencing homelessness can rest and recharge during the day. Renewed Treasures Thrift Shop is a self-supporting retail operation run by volunteers to serve Love INC client families. Volunteer opportunities through Love INC are numerous. Contact: Suzanne Humphreys, rbhumphreys@comcast.net; loveinclittleton.org/

sack lunches to people experiencing hunger and homelessness every Monday. We prepare the sack lunches Mondays at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall and distribute them in Civic Center Park at noon. Donations and volunteers are welcome as we seek to serve those in need. Contact: Sam Leahy, sam@stlukeshr.com





**NUBA WATER PROJECT** provides clean water for people in Sudan. Every year the youth participate in the Walk for Sudan. **Contact:** Dave Laurvick, davel@stlukeshr.com; nubawaterproject.org

PURA VIDA promotes education with indigenous people in the Western Highlands of Guatemala. Every year, St. Luke's participates in mission experiences to Guatemala to foster relationships and construct homes. Church members provide scholarships for students and at Christmastime contribute to the Guatemala Milk Program. Youth and Children's Ministries raise funds for water filters. Contact: Laura Richards, laura@puravida.org; www.puravida.org

with which church members often volunteer.
Volunteers help in the classrooms, donate box tops and supplies, and regularly donate. The Seasoned Voyagers are a strong supporter of Sedalia. Contact: Betsy Keyack, bkeyack@att.net

#### ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY GARDEN Be a

"Weekly Weeder" in our community garden located on the west side of the church. The produce continues to go to local food banks. **Contact:** Fran West, mfranwest@gmail.com

**ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL GOLF EVENT** raises funds each year to help maintain our van that transports our youth and other groups on mission

trips. Contact: Dave Rhodes, dirhodes@pcisys.net

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**RELIEF** helps victims of disasters. UMCOR sponsors projects to address root causes of hunger, improve community health, remove land mines and assist refugees. *umcor.org*