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SHARE OUR SUCCESS

By participating in the Thrivent Choice charitable outreach program, more than 313,700 Thrivent members have helped make good things happen for 29,200 churches and nonprofit organizations nationwide by directing Choice Dollars® since the program's launch in 2010.

Eligible Thrivent members are designated Choice Dollars throughout the year, based on their insurance and annuity premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership. They can direct Choice Dollars to thousands of enrolled nonprofit organizations nationwide.

In 2015 alone, Thrivent distributed more than \$54.2 million of its charitable outreach funds based on member recommendations. Meet some of the recipients of Choice Dollars grant funding and learn how they were helped by participating in Thrivent Choice.

Food For The Poor Coconut Creek, Florida



These little ones were once among the poorest of the poor. Their families couldn't afford to send them to school, and sometimes they only ate once a day or not at all.

But thanks to generous Food For The Poor donors, the children in this rural community in Honduras now attend school where they receive a hot meal. The community also benefits from the school's supply of clean water.

Food For The Poor provides food, housing, water, emergency relief and much more in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. It is just one example of the many amazing organizations enrolled in Thrivent Choice.

Extra Mile Ministries K9 Crisis Response Team Oceanside, California



The dogs and handlers of the Extra Mile Ministries K9 Crisis Response Team deliver comfort to victims and first responders following tragedies and disasters nationwide.

The dogs—with caring eyes and wagging tails—offer hope and healing to those whose hearts ache, simply by offering trauma victims a warm, loving companion to hold on to.

Extra Mile Ministries has received \$133,810 in Choice Dollars grant funding since enrolling in the program in 2010, which has allowed its national crisis team to travel at a moment's notice to bring others unconditional love.

Flags for Fallen Military



Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Flags for Fallen Military (FFFM) honors soldiers killed in the line of duty by providing their families with a lasting tribute via the installation of an American flag and flagpole.

Since it was founded in 2006, FFFM has installed more than 370 poles for more than 270 families who desire a flagpole to honor their loved ones. FFFM has received \$6,249 in Choice Dollars grant funding to help carry out its mission since March 2013.

Learn more!

To read other amazing stories or learn how you can share your story, visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Or call your Thrivent Financial representative.

The Thrivent Choice® charitable grant program engages Thrivent members and chapters in providing grants that support charitable activities, furthering Thrivent's mission and its purposes under state law. All grants are made at the sole discretion of Thrivent. Directing Choice Dollars® is subject to the program's terms and conditions available at Thrivent.com/thriventchoice.



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