



# Episcopal Relief & Development

Working Together for Lasting Change

October 14, 2020

The Reverend Chris Craun  
Church of St. Michael and All Angels  
1704 NE 43rd Ave  
Portland, OR 97213-1402

Dear Mr. Craun:

Thank you for Church of St. Michael and All Angels's recent gift of \$500.00 to Episcopal Relief & Development. In this unprecedented moment as we and the world face the rolling impact of the coronavirus, your compassionate act not only provides us with financial support, but hope as well.

The COVID-19 Pandemic is testing us in ways that few imagined just a few months ago. The cost—human, economic, social—is growing. It is easy to lose hope in these times. However, as Christians we are called, in the words of the prophet Zechariah, to be “prisoners of hope.” Despair is not an option.

Not only must we remain hopeful ourselves, but we can also bring hope to others. I know you already value the immense power of working together – whether it's equipping our partners on the ground in the U.S. and abroad with crucial support, assisting local communities in times of crises like this one, finding our way to continue addressing gender-based violence alongside faith leaders, or carrying on work to ensure young children have a chance to reach their potential. I invite you to visit our website to keep abreast of our work.

Your generosity and love for those around the world expressed through this gift is deeply inspiring to all of us working together for lasting change. You make the brokenness of the world feel lighter and the possibilities in front of us more abundant. Thank you!

My prayer for each of you is that you and your loved ones stay healthy and that you can find the hope of which Zechariah reminds us so that we can continue to bring hope to others.

Yours in faith,

Robert W. Radtke  
President & CEO

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October 9, 2020

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church  
1704 NE 43rd Ave  
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Dear friends,

Bridge Meadows Community Members, Staff, and our Board of Directors would like to extend a warm thank you for your support and belief in our mission of intergenerational living. Together, we have accomplished many incredible things.

With your generous support, our communities have prospered; from the parents and elders, to the children. Because of you, our youth aren't just doing better in school, they're also managing emotional challenges better, and reporting fewer mental health challenges. Because of you, we are able to provide resources and support to families so they can be stable, empowered, and less stressed. Because of you, elders are able to leverage a lifetime of wisdom and experience as honorary grandparents, mentors, and friends. None of this would have been possible without your investment.

Despite the uncertainty of COVID-19, we have so much to be grateful for. Our communities continue to inspire us every day, from busily sewing masks to support local health care workers to pivoting their in-person connections to video chats and Zoom calls. Community members have also replaced our signature Happiness Hours with physically distant gatherings in our community courtyards. Our community continually finds unique ways to bridge the generations.

Looking forward, there are even more exciting things on the horizon for us. Our Bridge Meadows' leadership team has developed plans to bring our model to two more locations in Oregon. Thanks to you, we are able to build more safe, healthy and vibrant Bridge Meadows communities.

Thank you for your partnership to build purposeful communities where children, families, and elders can flourish together.

With gratitude,

Derenda Schubert, Ph.D.  
Executive Director



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October 8, 2020

**ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**  
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Dear Red Cross Supporter,

The American Red Cross is very grateful for your generous gift of \$500.00 on October 05, 2020 to Oregon Wildfires. On behalf of those we serve, thank you.

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors, like you.

Your questions and feedback are very important to us. Please feel free to contact us at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

You make a difference, thank you for standing with us.

Sincerely,

Gail McGovern  
President and CEO, American Red Cross

P.S. Did you know that many employers match gifts from their employees? Your gift could go twice as far. Please visit [redcross.org/matching](http://redcross.org/matching) to view a list of participating companies.

**Donation Total:** \$500.00  
**Donation Date:** October 05, 2020  
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