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A Donation Was Made in Your Name to Church World Service
through the Rockville United Church 2023 Alternative Giving Program

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Church World Service (CWS) is a faith-based organization born in the wake of WWII which provides community-led support to marginalized and hard to reach communities in more than 25 countries. Known for its just and sustainable responses, its vision is a world where all have food, voice, and a safe place to call home. CWS works with partners as diverse as small community organizations to agencies of the United Nations. This includes people from diverse faith traditions, as well as those who claim no faith in God but whose values align with those of CWS.

Water, sanitation and hygiene programs are priorities. Success in migrant support and refugee resettlement continue to this day. Its food security, health and livelihood programs range from crop diversification and water access at health posts to renewable energy. Emergency preparedness and response, migrant support and refugee resettlement, and climate change adaptation are also vital programs.

Donations will be divided equally among these four projects:



Biosand water filters for rural Myanmar where safe water does not exist or was wiped out by flooding



Hospital visits and medical care for unaccompanied refugee children in Jakarta who arrive in Indonesia



Information for families about schooling girls in rural Kenya, overcoming obstacles and maximizing benefits to the whole household



A month's worth of emergency food rations for families displaced by years of natural disasters in West Pokot, Kenya

Church World Service is a 501(c)(3) organization with a four-star rating by Charity Navigator; contributions are tax-deductible. It believes its mission is never over as long as poverty exists as an unwelcomed condition of life, and as long as children are undernourished, women undervalued, or minorities disadvantaged.



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