



faithful

2023 IMPACT REPORT



National Christian
FOUNDATION®



\$2.1

billion*

In 2023, NCF givers joined together to mobilize more than \$2.1 billion for charities, including the medical ministry pictured here.

*Estimate as of December 30, 2023



This is a celebration of faithfulness



It's a story of givers, the faithful stewards of God's grace (1 Peter 4:10), who have followed God's calling to live more generously.

It's a testament to the churches, ministries, and other charities that have distributed these resources to meet the needs of people around the globe.

And it's a glimpse into the temporal and eternal impact of these gifts on those who have found faith, help, healing, and hope as God moves in their lives.

Above all else, it's a witness to our Heavenly Father's faithfulness that he has used our ministry to reach and restore people worldwide through the love of Christ.

As we look back at another amazing year of giving at the National Christian Foundation, we thank you. We're grateful you've allowed us to join you on your journey.



Let's get started →



The #1 cause for NCF givers remained their local churches, with 7,765 congregations receiving more than \$314M in support.

SANCTUARY



34,865

charities

In 2023, NCF givers supported a record number of charities with their grantmaking.

CLAYTON EDWARDS

Faithful in community

An entrepreneur redefines apartment living and invites others to join him

For years, Atlanta property manager Clayton Edwards felt compelled to integrate his faith and work. Then, when the world shut down in 2020, he decided he had to get to know his residents on a deeper level.

Aiming to do what Jesus would do, Clayton created spaces where people would find love, purpose, and belonging. He hired a missionary, a social worker, and a chef to serve residents and show them Christ's love.

Now he's using his Giving Fund at NCF to enrich their lives in even more creative ways.



Read how he did it at
ncfgiving.com/clayton





\$131 million

for disaster relief and
humanitarian aid

“God is our refuge
and strength, an
ever-present help in
trouble. Therefore we
will not fear, though
the earth give way ...”
– Psalm 46:1-2

58

grant causes

Every day online, NCF givers use their Giving Funds to send support to their favorite churches, ministries, and charities, addressing needs across 58 different causes.

- Addiction
- Adoption & foster care
- Animal protection & welfare
- Apologetics
- Arts & humanities
- Bible translation
- Children's & youth ministry
- Christian persecution
- Church
- Church planting
- Civil rights
- Colleges & universities
- Community development
- Developmental disabilities
- Disaster relief
- Domestic violence
- Education
- Environment
- Evangelism & missions
- Family
- Food supply
- Giving & generosity
- History
- Homelessness
- Housing
- Human rights
- Human trafficking
- Humanitarian aid & development
- Jobs & workplace
- Leadership development
- Legal services
- Marketplace ministry
- Marriage
- Media & publishing
- Medical care
- Medical research
- Men's ministry
- Mental health
- Microfinance
- Military support
- Museums
- Orphan care
- Pastoral care
- Police & fire department
- Prayer
- Prison ministry
- Public policy
- Retreat centers & camps
- Refugee support
- Right to life
- Single parents & widows
- Slavery
- Social justice
- Spiritual development
- Sports & recreation
- Student ministry
- Water quality & supply
- Women's ministry

\$26 billion

in gifts to NCF since 1982

The Great Wealth Transfer is here, and the next generation is ready.

From 20-somethings to 40-somethings, next-gen givers are poised for remarkable impact. They're joining their parents and grandparents at NCF who have given more than \$26 billion over the last 40+ years.

Now, as wealth moves from generation to generation, younger givers have hearts focused on impact but may feel they don't have the know-how.

Through mentoring and accountability relationships, they are learning to allocate not only their treasure, but their time and talent as well.

Whether they give individually or as a group, their Giving Funds enable them to meet local and global needs and experience the joy of generosity.

Read an innovative example of young professionals giving in community at [**ncfgiving.com/nextgen**](https://ncfgiving.com/nextgen).

Did you know?

The largest percentage of the receivers of money in the Great Wealth Transfer will be women (Source: McKinsey).

Alongside other generosity ministries and Christian financial advisors, NCF is helping ensure these women are seen and their needs are addressed.



195

countries reached

In 2023, NCF givers honored Jesus by serving as his “witnesses, telling people about me everywhere ... to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8).

\$17M

to TrustBridge Global, a key NCF ministry partner that distributes funds to charities based outside the U.S. (learn more at trustbridgeglobal.com)

21.6K

grants to community and spiritual development ministries, helping people flourish in their families, workplace, and neighborhoods

1,448

givers who supported orphan care to help raise up healthy, hopeful kids and connect them with loving families

JEFF AND SUE RUTT

Faithful in business

What would your kids say if you told them you were giving their inheritance to charity?

Jeff Rutt and his family are well known for founding the pioneering Christian micro-finance ministry, HOPE International.

But what you may not know is their unwavering commitment to generosity. Jeff and his wife, Sue, raised their kids with such a spirit of giving that it was natural for the entire family to embrace the idea of using their successful business as an engine to fuel charitable goals.

With the help of their advisors and NCF, the Rutts gave non-voting stock in their company to NCF, and the net proceeds supported



the charities they love. They held a signing ceremony (above) as a declaration of their release of the family business to God.

“The gift has strengthened the purpose of what we do and why we do it,” says Jeff. “The clarity of that is very life-giving.”



Watch a video of the Rutt family's giving story at ncfgiving.com/rutt



\$73 million
to Bible translation

In 2023, almost
a quarter of all
NCF grants to
charities – 23% –
supported ministries
dedicated to local
and global missions.

Funding the Great Commission

At the heart of all we do at NCF is the gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ that we are compelled to share with a broken world.

Each year, NCF givers make the spread of God's Word their highest priority.

They fund their local churches, college campus ministries, and international parachurch organizations reaching every corner of the world.

Our team at NCF marvels at the generosity of so many individuals and families who

provided unprecedented resources to fulfill the Great Commission. Here are some highlights:

- Evangelism: \$151M
- Children's ministry: \$76M
- Discipleship: \$74M
- Student ministry: \$42M
- Church planting: \$26M
- Apologetics: \$12M

23%

to missionary support

\$7.5M

to prison ministries



Two boys whose parents are incarcerated enjoy an afternoon of football and fun.



Loving those living behind bars (and their families)

With two million incarcerated people in the U.S. and another five million struggling to thrive post-release, one in two Americans has an immediate family member who has been incarcerated.



Hebrews 13:3 reminds us to remember those in prison as if we were together with them. But so often, those living behind bars are forgotten and those trying to rebuild their lives post-release are shunned.

From bail to incarceration to rehabilitation, prison ministries are answering the call of Scripture to support those whose lives are forever altered by the prison system.



Read more about NCF's support of prison ministries at ncfgiving.com/prison

ROY AND JOYCE MULLEN

Faithful with real estate

What would you do if you found out you could use your property to give more?

When NCF gives Roy and Joyce Mullen of Portland, Oregon, discovered they could give real estate to NCF, they never dreamed what difference it would make for the charities they care about.

With the net proceeds from the sale of the gifted real estate, the Mullens experienced a new world of joyful giving and sent more to their favorite ministries than they ever thought they could.

"We're excited to be able to give significant matching grants that encourage others in their generosity," Roy says.

"It blows me away when I look at our Giving Fund on my computer and see how much God has given us to give," Joyce adds. "It's like Christmas all year long."



Watch a video of the Mullens' giving story at ncfgiving.com/mullen



On a short-term mission trip, a family doctor treats a sick infant in a Kenyan hospital. In 2023, NCF sent \$34 million to medical ministries.

30+

NCF teams

From Southern California to South Florida, Seattle to New York, and everywhere in between, we're here to help you make your impact.



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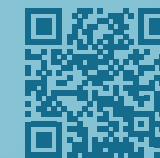
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