

# EXPEDITION: *Generosity*

▶▶ 2025 IMPACT REPORT



National Christian  
FOUNDATION®

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

\$3.2  
billion

to 38,507 charities in 2025

SINCE 1982

30K+

generous givers

\$25B

grants to charities

90K+

charities supported

EVERY GIFT IS A

*journey*

Generosity is God's invitation to step out of our comfort zones, right around the corner or far across the globe.

In 2025, you boldly joined thousands of faithful givers across the NCF network on a remarkable expedition of impact to help mobilize more than \$3.2 billion for 38,000+ charities.

These pages map some of the territory your generosity has covered this year. Your gifts traveled over continents to bring clean water and around the country to deliver emergency relief after devastating floods. You bridged divides that seemed impossible to cross – funding Bible translations in hard-to-reach places, feeding the hungry close to home, and launching into the deep to combat human trafficking, advance

justice for the oppressed, and bring aid to populations devastated by war.

As we map the impact of your generosity here, we also share our 2025 research with new insights about the next generation of giving.

Thank you for choosing us to help you make the most of every gift. Let's celebrate the extraordinary trail of transformation your giving has made possible and pray for the adventures yet to come. The world is waiting to experience the love of Christ, and your generosity is leading the way.

*"A gift opens the way ..."*

– Proverbs 18:16

Let's explore



**On the cover:** A young boy is baptized after receiving Christ at a wilderness retreat hosted by NCF giver, Creek Stewart (right). Read more at [ncfgiving.com/creek](https://ncfgiving.com/creek)  
**Photo:** Anthony Awaken

# Advancing

CHURCH GROWTH



**\$113M**  
to spiritual  
development

**\$5M**  
to 101 charities  
supporting  
pastoral care

**\$7M**  
to 265 charities  
supporting  
men's ministry

**\$20M**  
to 460 charities  
supporting  
women's ministry

# JESUS

# \$468M

▶▶ to 8,645 churches

A college student on a mission trip in Quebec shares the hope of Christ.



# \$268M

▶▶ to evangelism and missions

## THE RIVER PRINCIPLE:

# One family's mission to let generosity flow

Entrepreneur John Davenport never expected to hear God's voice on a rooftop in Haiti before the sun rose. Yet, that's exactly where he was, alone with his Bible, praying for the Lord to meet him.

"What can I possibly give these folks?" John asked.

"Your role is to be the answer to their prayers," John remembers hearing. He would make enough to care for himself and those he served.

That rooftop revelation changed his life.

"God showed me that he wanted me to walk under the river principle," John says. "With a river, if there's the source, you're going to have everything you need from it. God was saying, 'Trust me. Let that water flow.'"

Today, John and his wife, Nia, use their NCF Giving Fund to let generosity flow to the projects, organizations, and ministries they support.

"If I'm going to live by the river principle," John says, "I have to believe the same God who told us to give will provide for us to do all that and more."

JOHN AND NIA  
DAVENPORT



Learn more about the Davenports' story at [ncfgiving.com/davenport](https://ncfgiving.com/davenport)



# Reaching

THE VULNERABLE



**\$57M**  
to medical care

**\$23M**  
to 943 charities  
providing food  
for the hungry

**\$15M**  
to 91 charities  
providing safe  
drinking water

**\$4M**  
to 107 charities  
providing support  
to refugees



# \$160M

▶▶ to humanitarian aid and development

# \$33M

▶▶ to fight human trafficking and slavery



In Bangladesh, 17-year-old Sumaiya (right) meets with her youth club, where they talk about child marriage, forced labor, and other human rights issues.

NURTURING FEARLESS FAITH:

## A bold prayer breaks chains

Grace Schurz and her father, Hayne, were on mission with Life Impact International, a ministry that works to end child trafficking, when they saw two small children they'd just met disappear into the dangerous borderlands between Thailand and Myanmar.

Fifteen-year-old Grace prayed, "Lord, break my heart for what breaks yours." That moment became pivotal on her spiritual journey.

But Grace's generosity education had started years earlier around the family dinner table. Her parents, Hayne and Heather, regularly hosted ministry workers at their home in the U.S. and involved their children in giving decisions. "They asked us, 'Where should we give this year? What's on your hearts?'" Grace recalls. Her parents took these conversations seriously, researching the ministries their children suggested.

Today, the Schurz family uses their Giving Fund to support Bible schools, outreach projects, and local homelessness work, as well as charities that fight human trafficking. Grace is a young adult beginning her career in healthcare and a giving journey of her own.

She often thinks back to that heartbreaking moment in Asia and the miracle that ensued. Months after their trip, she and her dad received stunning news: Those two children they'd seen and prayed for had been rescued and were now safe in a children's home, healthy and learning about Jesus.

"It's a powerful reminder that God answers prayer," Hayne says. For the Schurz family, generosity is about prayer, presence, and compassion as much as provision.

GRACE AND HAYNE  
SCHURZ



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# Charting

BRIGHTER FUTURES



\$225M  
to education

\$14M

to 287 charities  
supporting foster  
care and adoption

\$34M

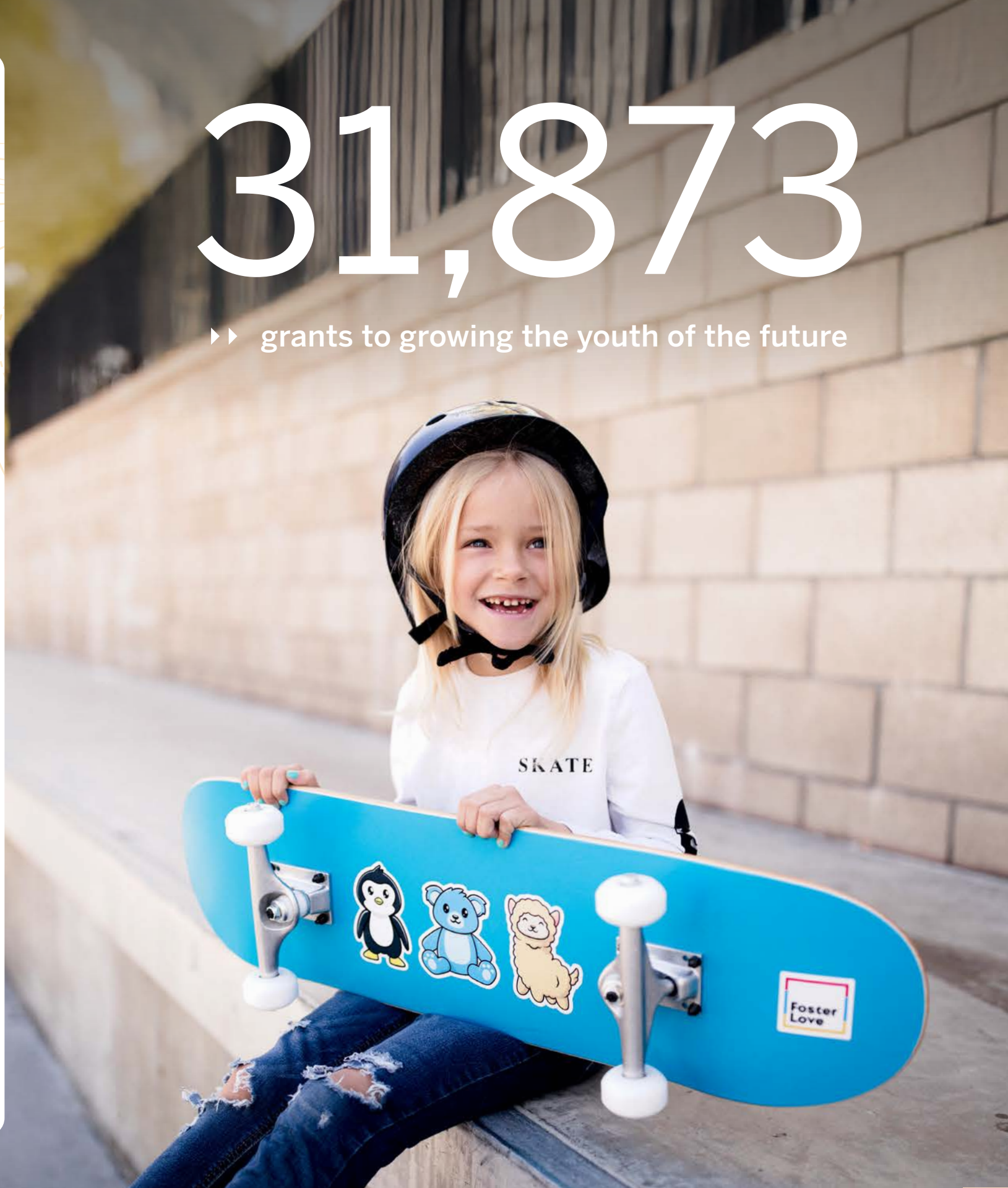
to 326 charities  
supporting  
student ministry

\$29M

to 565 charities  
supporting retreat  
centers and camps

# 31,873

▶▶ grants to growing the youth of the future



# \$58M

▶▶ to homelessness and housing



A man experiencing homelessness receives care and spiritual support from a metro Atlanta charity.

MORE THAN MONEY:

## Adventures in intentional giving

Doug and Sara Yoakley approach every giving decision with one question in mind: How can we intentionally make an impact?

This philosophy has long guided their generosity, both globally and locally. In their hometown of Knoxville, Tennessee, the Yoakleys partner with the Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries (KARM) to serve the homeless members of their community through Christ-centered outreach.

“There’s just so much need and so many people to take care of,” Doug explains.

Years ago, one woman struggling with addiction found herself living on the streets and caught in a winter snowstorm with nowhere to go. Local volunteers found her that night and offered food, shelter, and hope. After entering recovery, she not only found sobriety, but also salvation and a job, working to help others in similar circumstances.

For Doug, seeing this kind of transformation serves to remind him of what he hoped would be the result of giving to organizations like KARM through his Giving Fund with NCF.

“This is exactly how we want to approach our giving,” Doug says, “with the intent to make an impact for the glory of God.”

DOUG AND SARA  
YOAKLEY



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the Yoakleys’ story at  
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# Discovering

## NEXT GEN PERSPECTIVES

One of the highlights of 2025 was our research looking at Next Gen perspectives on wealth and giving.

Prior to beginning the research, we'd been tracking the massive transfer of wealth that was happening in our country. Baby Boomers and older generations were set to transfer \$124 trillion to heirs and charities by 2045. Behind this number were people – families navigating the complex handoff, not only of wealth, but of faith, values, and basic preparedness for managing wealth with wisdom.

Finding ourselves within this movement, we needed to understand how the next generation – particularly high-net-worth Christian Millennials – viewed wealth and generosity. While extensive research has been conducted on Millennials, none had focused on those whose giving is guided by faith.

We wondered if Millennials were equipped and confident about the wealth that would be passed to them. Were we uniquely equipped to amplify their efforts to make a difference in the world? We wanted to understand their perspective and invite Millennial voices into the co-creation of our future.

In partnership with Heart + Mind Strategies, we conducted qualitative and quantitative research of high-net-worth Christian Millennials to find out what was on their minds. What we discovered was that Next Gens are deeply faithful but express faith differently than their parents, especially when it comes to church. They feel less connected to the institutional Church but more connected to their local faith communities. But, like their parents, they see God as the primary guide in life decisions.

Their faith also governs how they make giving decisions and how they serve. The vast majority of Next Gens (86%) want to give to local nonprofits, so they can make an impact where they live. And they don't just want to give their money, but their skills also (72%).

Most (79%) want to be personally involved, hands-on in the work of the charities they support financially. They want to see real change happen and are willing to risk to help the charities they support bring about breakthroughs (65%). For Next Gens, giving is more than a transaction. It's a way to practice their faith.



But the research also revealed that 61% of Next Gens expecting to inherit during the Great Wealth Transfer don't feel prepared – in stark contrast to what their parents believe. This quiet disconnect between generations could shape the future of trillions in wealth. Yet the encouraging news is that the research points to a way forward.

Read the report to find out how you can bridge this gap, deepen faith connections, and create more joyful family relationships.



Use the QR code to read the full report

# 79%

of Next Gen givers want to get personally involved with the charities they give to.

# 61%

of Next Gen inheritors don't feel prepared for the wealth they will receive.

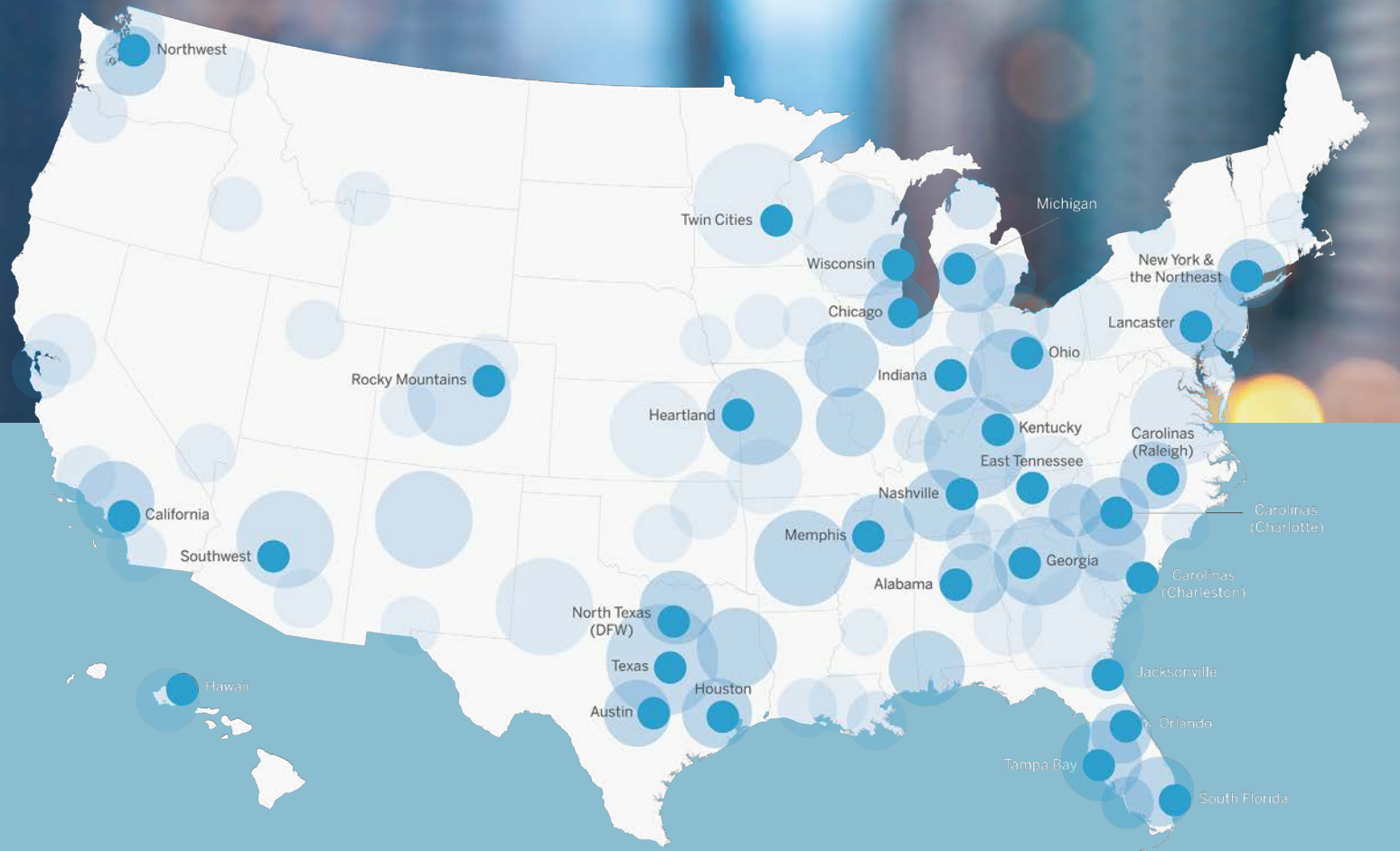
# With you

## ON EVERY GENEROUS JOURNEY

No matter where your giving journey leads you, we're here to help you chart the course. With teams serving 180+ communities nationwide, we come alongside to help you explore solutions and make the most of every gift.



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# 180+

## local communities

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