

**SUSTAINABILITY & THE NEXT GENERATION OF HOPE**



# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



Dear friend,

In a time of a global pandemic, World Hope International continued to partner with those in communities worldwide to promote dignity and build opportunity and hope. While so much in the world seems to have turned upside-down since March 2020,

World Hope International staff have proven to be resilient, innovative, bold, and steadfast in our mission, even during these uncertain times. The opportunities have never been greater: amid the devastating impacts of the pandemic, communities around the world are rallying and ready to build a better future for themselves. We are here to work alongside of them.

World Hope International has continued to focus on market-based and community-led clean water and energy, global health, protection, and social venture programs. When the pandemic first broke loose, we

pivoted to activate a quick and intentional response to COVID-19 tailored to the specific needs of each community we serve.

Recently, I was reading in the scriptures where God tells the prophet Ezekiel that the sin of Sodom was that they were “arrogant, overfed and unconcerned; they did not help the poor and needy” (Ezekiel 16:49). Throughout the Scriptures, we are called to care for those who have been marginalized, excluded, and not listened to, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

The causes of poverty are complex and deeply interconnected, but we partner with local communities to implement the most sustainable and environmentally friendly solutions—initiatives that belong to the communities and are centered on their visions for a better future. And we do it all through strong relationships with faith-based and secular organizations, churches, and governments and individuals who share our compassion—including you. We invite partners like you to join us as, with your support, we come alongside these communities around the world.

As you journey through this report, I hope these highlights and stories of good news will inspire you to learn more about World Hope International and consider new ways to partner with us. We know from decades of experience that the best way to make headway against the seemingly intractable problems of global poverty is what we offer — relationship-based community transformation. Together, we are promoting dignity and building opportunity and hope.

With gratitude,  
John Lyon  
President & CEO

*Our mission is to alleviate poverty, suffering, and injustice of vulnerable and exploited communities with opportunity, dignity, and hope.*





**52,437  
individuals**

gained access to safe drinking water services through **31** new boreholes and **41** rehabilitated boreholes in clinics, schools and communities in Liberia and Sierra Leone

**29 toilets**

were constructed in individual households, schools, communities and clinics to support more than **5,000** people in Cambodia, Liberia and Sierra Leone



**89 hand washing stations**

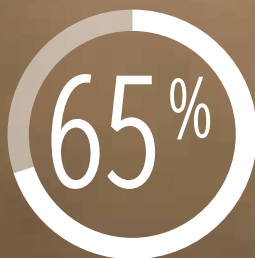
were set up to benefit more than **50,000** people

**1,856 people**

have access to clean drinking water being produced from a solar-powered desalination system

**174 community members**

were trained on water, sanitation, and hygiene practices in Liberia and Sierra Leone



Mushroom farmers have **65%** increase with access to toilets and **33%** increase to water in Cambodia since 2017

**1,100<sup>+</sup> fruit trees**

planted and 120-meter canal constructed for 2 communities in Sierra Leone to be more resilient through risk mitigation and implementation of community-based climate adaptation initiatives



Getting water is a challenge for the Rock Hill Community in Paynesville, Monrovia. The area is covered with granite and other rocks not far beneath the surface, making it difficult to dig wells. Except for one hand pump drilled by World Hope International (WHI) in 2008, there is no other source of safe water. Community residents either buy water sold by water trucking companies or travel to far-off areas to get it. The nearest pump (also drilled by WHI) is at least a 20-minute walk away. Unfortunately, residents say the WHI-constructed hand pump had been down for many years. The problem was compounded by the outbreak of the COVID-19 when the country was locked down to prevent spread of the virus. Without safe water in their community, residents worried about double attacks from COVID-19 and water borne diseases since they could no longer

travel to get safe water. To make matter worse, income was hard hit by the virus outbreak, leaving them without resources to purchase the safe trucked water.

“The rehabilitation of our hand pump by WHI brought a big relief to our community. We no longer have to walk long distances to get drinking water, neither do we have to buy from the water companies again. The little money we have will be used to buy food for our children and us during this Corona trouble,” a resident shared.

A female resident of the Rock Hill Community pointed out: “I just want to tell you people thank you for fixing our pump. This pump’s been down for a whole good ten years, but today I’m blessed that my pump is okay, so I tell you people thank you.”

## COVID-19

According to World Health Organization, almost 2 billion people depend on health care facilities that lack basic water services. World Hope International drilled 9 wells at health care facilities in Sierra Leone to provide water to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection for health care workers and patients.

Frequent handwashing is one of the key steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19. For people who do not have easy access to safe, affordable drinking water, this is no simple task. Thus, WHI rehabilitated wells in Liberia despite the restriction of movement and curfew affecting the timeframe to complete each well.



The Enable the Children team first met Adamsay in 2015 when she was being used to bring in money for her family through begging. She had TB of the spine which caused her to bend over so that she had to walk with her hands on the floor. At that time, the team referred her for TB medication, and she was given exercises and a wheelchair and was sponsored to go to school.

At the end of her TB treatment, she was referred to an NGO called Africa Surgery Inc. that helped her to go to Ghana for spinal surgery. The ETC team did not see her for a long time as she then moved upcountry with her Granny. However, a few months ago she came back to be part of the ETC program again. She started again with her exercises and is sponsored to go to school. Her mother set up a small business with the grant provided by World Hope International to provide for her family. The team is so happy for Adamsay as her life would have been very different if she was left begging on the streets.



**1,053**  
**masks**

**88** liquid soap

**18** boxes of soap

**115** prevention booklets

were distributed to students and schools to prevent COVID-19 in Haiti, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Zambia

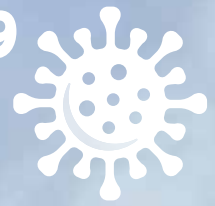


**GLOBAL HEALTH**

# 1,061 children

with disabilities received physical and behavioral therapy with distribution of **515** new and repaired equipment

# 780 COVID-19 cases



investigated and reported in partnership with the Ministry of Health – Sierra Leone

# 198 health care workers

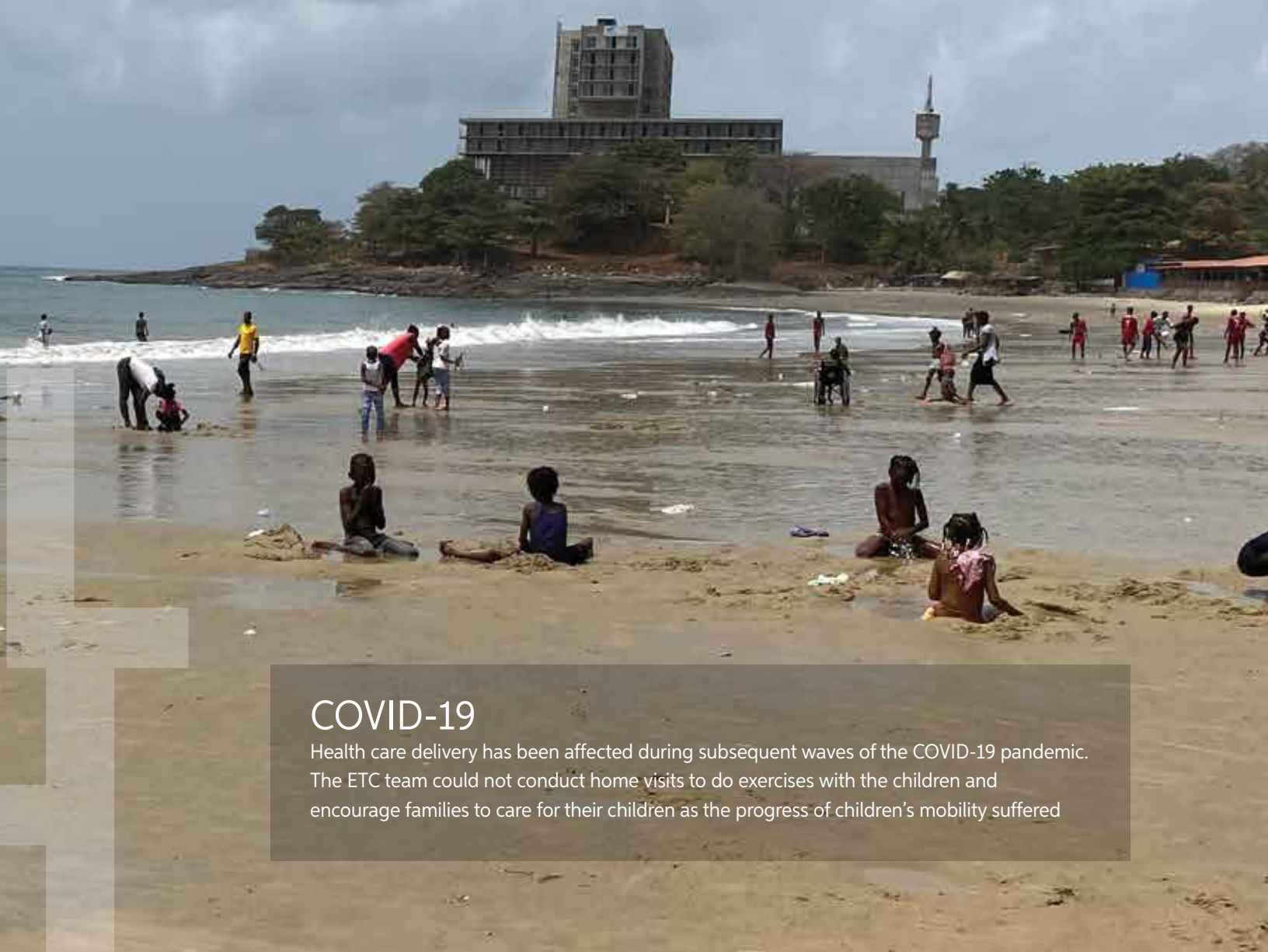
trained on screening patients on UTI and pre-eclampsia out of which **97** are certified to purchase and use the Ukweli test strips at **41** clinics and hospitals in Sierra Leone

# 2,546 phone calls

made to check on the children with disability and their families

# 50 attendees

participated in a 5-part webinar series related to COVID-19 stress in Bosnia



## COVID-19

Health care delivery has been affected during subsequent waves of the COVID-19 pandemic. The ETC team could not conduct home visits to do exercises with the children and encourage families to care for their children as the progress of children's mobility suffered

# PROTECT

Long-time Homecoming Johnson was 17 at the time of his rescue. He is the second child in a family with three children. Their father left them and their mother a few years ago and is living with another woman. Johnson enjoyed being a teenager and had an active social life. He played basketball, joined dance competitions, and played video games. While playing video games online, he met Joel, his perpetrator.

Adjusting to the shelter was difficult for Johnson. During the first two weeks, he rarely interacted with the staff. Social workers worked with his former schoolteachers to allow Johnson to continue his studies inside the shelter through a modular course. Soon he began to feel a sense of normalcy again and he was able to engage in therapy.

Relatives of the perpetrator reportedly visited Johnson's community frequently looking for Johnson, making it an unsafe place for him to be. The community social workers worked with local officials to make safety plans to be followed if the relatives of the perpetrator bothered Johnson's family. Meanwhile, the case management team, together with the client and his mother, identified other possible placements with relatives including an aunt who lived in a far-off province. Once a risk assessment was completed, reintegration with her was approved. Today, Johnson is thriving in his new home.

957  
boys &  
1,022  
girls

were assisted with tuition, uniforms, and educational materials in Haiti, Indonesia, Liberia, Philippines, Sierra Leone and Zambia through child sponsorships





# 1,080 students

in Grades 4 – 6 and  
**63** teachers in **9**  
schools and **1,500**  
community members  
received child  
protection training  
to raise awareness  
of child protection  
and safeguarding in  
Sierra Leone

# 600 participants

joined the webinar to learn about  
the situation of online sexual  
exploitation of children in the Philippines

# 104 social workers

trained to provide counseling and case management  
services to support survivors affected by online sexual  
exploitation in the Philippines

# 1,145 children

supported  
with new  
learning  
centers,  
renovated  
learning space, playgrounds  
and greenhouses and  
**1,789** community members  
sensitized on the importance  
of early childhood  
development through the  
Early Childhood Development  
program in Sierra Leone.



# 265 survivors

of human trafficking  
provided comprehensive  
care at the Recovery Center  
and communities in Sierra  
Leone; **4** girls from the Child  
Sponsorship program were  
referred to the Recovery Center

## COVID-19

According to UNICEF, more than 1 billion children are at risk of falling behind due to school closures aimed at containing the spread of COVID-19. In countries where we work, remote education was not possible as many do not have internet access or personal computers, amplifying the effects of existing learning inequalities. At one of the schools that WHI supports in Cambodia, the enrollment of girls dropped by 6.5% with families pulling the children out of school due to fear.

While lockdowns and stay-at-home orders may be crucial in limiting and preventing the spread of COVID-19, they also have a devastating impact on women and girls living with the risk of gender-based violence (GBV). In Sierra Leone, the Recovery Center kept their doors open for survivors to receive comprehensive services. In the Philippines, WHI is creating awareness and providing care to online sexually exploited children.



Jahoo welcomed visitors to Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary after three months of tourism shutdown.

On a trip to view gibbons and other rare primates and hike to exclusive remote waterfalls, the Jahoo team came across loggers on indigenous land. They communicated with community leaders who responded within the hour to put a stop to the logging with the aid of KSWS rangers. The joint ranger and community team confiscated the wood, chainsaws and a vehicle used for carrying the timber.

These ancient trees are owned by indigenous families who have sustainably harvested resin from them over centuries. This traditional livelihood doesn't harm the tree and provides sustainable income to families motivating the protection of the forest surrounding them.

These trees are sought after for their hardwood for construction. The traditional owner of this tree reportedly agreed to sell it, suggesting that the value of this traditional livelihood is now lower than alternative livelihoods such as farming. This is a worrying trend.

These areas will be better protected through ecotourism, research and community action to replant gibbon-friendly trees and employ indigenous stewards as forest gardeners.



## COVID-19

According to UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), international tourist numbers fell by 72% with restriction on travel, low consumer confidence, and a global struggle to contain the COVID-19 virus.

The demand for mushrooms decreased as factories and food street vendors closed due to the increased of COVID-19 cases reported in Kampong Cham. Many mushroom producers were affected financially by the loss of jobs of their family members and recent floods affecting their crops.

**126 mushroom producers**

produced **33,388** kg of mushrooms grown in **185** mushroom houses in Cambodia



**80 Mobile Power agents**

established **28** hubs in **22** communities in Sierra Leone

**45 adolescent girls**

and **10** women began soap making business in Sierra Leone

**225 visitors** toured Jahoo in **65** tour groups where they spotted southern yellow-cheeked crested gibbon and learned about bio-cultural activities, such as the resin tree traditional collection experience



SOCIALLY  
ENTREPRENEURIAL

**1,000  
residents**

assisted in Marshall Islands

**500  
residents**

assisted during flooding  
in central Michigan

**1,000 residents**

assisted during the recovery from Hurricane Laura  
in Louisiana with supplies and water in partnership  
with Spectra Watermakers and Amazon



**10,000  
people**

received  
hygiene kits  
in partnership  
with Silk Airways  
in Azerbaijan during the  
Nagorno-Karabakh war



**7,500  
people**

supported with relief  
and water supplies in  
Honduras, Nicaragua and  
Colombia recovering from  
Hurricane Eta and Iota in  
partnership with Amazon,  
International Red Cross,  
Sol Relief, Katadyn, Airlink  
and Brink Truck Lines

 **2,800 residents**  
residents received relief supplies during the  
California and Oregon forest fires in partnership  
with Amazon and Tesla



# AGENCY RESPONSE

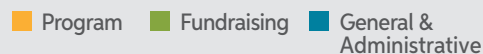
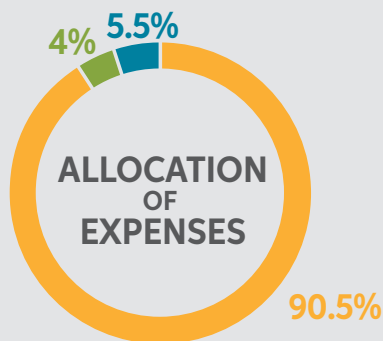
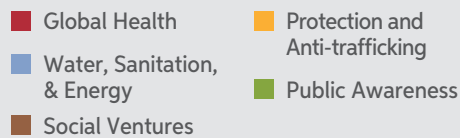
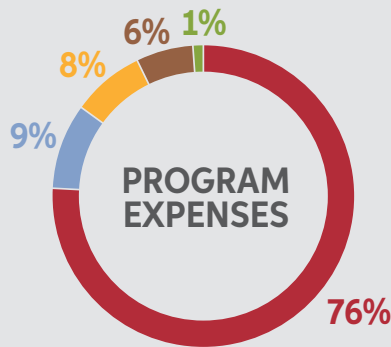




## 2020 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL SUMMARY

**For the Year Ended  
December 31, 2020**

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## REVENUE AND SUPPORT

TOTAL (USD)

In-kind contributions	\$ 7,404,616
Contributions	6,152,665
International grants	1,375,488
Federal grants	331,878
Program income	382,669
Other income	343,138
Investment income	16,998
<b>TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>	<b>16,007,452</b>

## EXPENSES

Program Services	
Global Health	9,066,650
Protection and Anti-trafficking	2,002,508
Water, Sanitation & Energy	1,473,122
Social Ventures	1,000,111
Public Awareness	208,940
Supporting Services	
General and Administrative	1,536,217
Fundraising	781,797
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>16,141,345</b>

Change in net assets (133,893)

Total year-end net assets \$ 2,231,256

## 2019-2020 Gifts & Memorials

World Hope International is proud to serve the poor, vulnerable and exploited in honor or memory of your loved ones. The following names reflect gifts and memorials made from July 2020 to June 2021.

### In Celebration of ...

**BRANDI COOK** by Tim Tebow Foundation  
**REBECCA BEAM** by Myrtle C. Radford

### In Honor of...

**HEIDI ANDREW** by Craig and Penny Andrew  
**MAE-SALLEE BEALS** by George Beals  
**ROWENE BEALS** by George Beals  
**CAMILLE BEAM** by Anonymous, James Gibbs, Gastroenterology Associates of the Piedmont  
**DAVID BEAM** by Rebecca Beam  
**DAVID AND ALLENE BLANCHARD** by Catherine Sipantzi, Anonymous  
**DAVID AND KATHY BLANCHARD** by Thomas Kiess  
**DON BOARDMAN** by Deb McKinley  
**LORRI AND KEN BOND** by Kenneth Bond  
**JOSEPH CAMINITI** by Ellen and Greg Voth  
**NANCY CHITWOOD** by Tabatha Coulter  
**PAYTON COMAR** by Edwina Roller  
**TOWANA CRANOR** by JoAnne Tucker  
**ROBERT AND SUSAN EVATT** by Edward Gray  
**ROSE EYSTER** by Douglas Rapson  
**MONICA KELLY FERNANDI** by Anonymous  
**JANE GILDEN** by Ann Petro  
**ERICA ELLIOTT AND RUSSELL GUNSAIUS** by Robert Gunsalus  
**MORGAN GREEN** by Kirsten & Joseph Caminiti  
**NANCY GREEN** by Adam Green  
**JAMES HARPER** by Olympus  
**HEATHER HILL** by Roberta Hill  
**ANNA HUBBARD** by Richel Hubbard  
**HUNT FAMILY CHRISTMAS** by Karla Hunt  
**HYDE WESLEYAN FATHERS** by Hyde Wesleyan Church  
**HYDE WESLEYAN MOTHERS** by Hyde Wesleyan Church  
**JOY IRVINE** by Heather McEuen

**ISAAC BOCANEGRA KELLER** by Heike Thiel De Bocanegra  
**JONATHAN BOCANEGRA KELLER** by Heike Thiel De Bocanegra  
**JULIAN BOCANEGRA KELLER** by Heike Thiel De Bocanegra  
**SIBEL BOCANEGRA KELLER** by Heike Thiel De Bocanegra  
**JOHN LILLEY** by Rebecca Haak  
**BEN & CALEB LYON** by Elizabeth Allison  
**JO ANNE LYON** by Jeri Sape, Priscilla Hammond, Sue Rickman, John Lyon, Shirley Close, Barbara Faulkner  
**BETTY LUNDBERG** by Karl Lundberg  
**ED MCSHANE** by Jessica Edmonson  
**ADAM BOCANEGRA MICHEVA** by Heike Thiel De Bocanegra  
**LISA BOCANEGRA MICHEVA** by Heike Thiel De Bocanegra  
**ARDYS AND PAUL NOREEN** by Warren White, Anonymous  
**MARK PALMER** by Patrick Lannon  
**LANE E. POORE** by Stacie Powell  
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**SUE RENN** by Kristin Hallman  
**DR. HAL ROBBINS** by Earl Beasley  
**SHEILA ROBERTS** by Karen Roberts  
**JOHN AND JULIA ROBINSON** by Donavon/Viola Shoemaker  
**OWEN ROLOSON** by Jacob Roloson  
**MONICA ROSE** by Galen Stevens-King  
**GREG SANGALIS** by Elisabeth Nash  
**DEBBIE SHEA** by Linda Knapp  
**JEAN AND EVERETT SLOAN** by Vanguard Charitable  
**DEVON SMITH** by Edwina Roller  
**MORGAN SMITH** by Christine Smith  
**STEVE, RUTH, PETER, LYDIA, MARY STRAND, AND CORY BRAUTIGAM** by Bobbie Strand  
**SYDNEY SWART** by John Swart  
**BETH TIETJE** by Matthew Tietje  
**TROY TRIMBLE & AYN TRIMBLE** by Theron Trimble  
**BROOKE VILLEMANGE** by Aimee Lin

**NORMA WELCH** by Roger & Marijean Metcalf  
**LARRY AND REGINA WHELAN** by Stefan Fodor  
**HELEN WHITE** by Kathleen White  
**MY WIFE** by Hope for the Poor  
**THE WOMEN OF COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH** by Community Wesleyan Church

### In Memory of...

**ETHAN BEALS** by Mae-Sallee Beals  
**MAE-SALLEE BEALS** by Cheryl Edwards  
**LARRY BROGDON** by Diane Wilson  
**GRACE JACKSON BROSS** by James Bross  
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**JOAN DAWSON** by Endless Mountains Veterinary Center  
**RITA DETRICK** by Kristopher Meyer  
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**RUTH LIN** by Aimee Lin  
**REV. RICHARD K. LONG** by Hillside Wesleyan Church  
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