



Now through January 31, 2022 | Goal: \$110,000

Helping Free Sex Trafficking Victims | Local Evangelism & Benevolence  
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# Frequently Asked Questions

## Why a Special Offering?

As part of God's plan to grow the faith of the people in His church, He calls us to sacrificial giving. This *Special Offering* is an opportunity for us to grow in our faith, and to prepare us for what God wants to do through our church in 2022. This offering positions us to make a greater impact in our church, in our communities, and around the world in 2022.

## What Happens When the Goal is Surpassed?

Excess funds will continue to support the various ministries according to the overarching goals.

## How are the Funds Divided Up?

The first \$20,000 received goes directly to free victims of sex trafficking. As funds come in, we will fund each initiative appropriately.

## What's the Difference Between my Regular Offering and this Special Offering?

Your regular Community Christian offering is the proportional amount (the full tithe of 10%) that you set apart, on a systematic basis, and give throughout the year. From time to time, there are opportunities to give in a sacrificial way. This *Special Offering* is one of those sacrificial occasions that stretch us to grow in our faith. The *Special Offering* should be over and above what you regularly give.

## How Much Should I Give?

First, we encourage you to give your best gift to Jesus' church. There are many pleas for money this time of year from various organizations. We believe our largest and best gift goes to His church. Since the goal is \$110,000, to reach the *Special Offering* goal will require everyone to participate. Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift that will stretch your faith. The precise amount you give is between you and God. Many in our church can give a \$1,000, \$2,500, or even a \$5,000 gift. Others may give less. It is not about equal giving, but equal sacrifice. What amount can you give that will stretch your faith?

## Why is the Goal So Large?

Since the beginning of Community Christian in 2010, we have been a church that has dared to dream big dreams for God. With 2021 being such a harsh year for so many, the genuine needs are great. From the sex trafficking trade to those who are still unemployed to the devastating weather impact on our Morgan Hill auditorium, ...to COMMUNITY Suppers Thursday night feeding ministry... the list goes on. We cannot help but ask God's people to bless as many people in need as we can **in the name of Jesus**.



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### When Should I Give?

NOW! The best time to give will be the first Sunday after you receive this packet. Please pray about making your best gift on that day. However, we will continue to receive your gifts to **THY WILL BE DONE** until January 31, 2022. Please indicate '**Special Offering**' on the regular offering envelope, or include a note designating that your gift is for the *Special Offering*. You can also give at **bit.do/ccspecial**. Remember, consistent gifts over time add up – a person giving \$50 per week over a ten-week period will give \$500 to this *Special Offering*.

### Can I Give Online Via Bank Check or Through Auto-Debit?

Yes. When you give at [www.community-christian.us](http://www.community-christian.us) via online giving, simply select '**Special Offering**' in the 'Give' field. Likewise, you can use your bank online payment option to send a check directly to COMMUNITY'S Central Office. Again, simply mark in the memo area that your gift is for '**THY WILL BE DONE**.' If you would like to make a special, one-time auto-debit over and above your regular giving, simply use the Church Center App, go to **bit.do/ccspecial**, call the Central Office at 408-779-4914 or email [donations@community-christian.us](mailto:donations@community-christian.us).

### Can I Give In-Kind Gifts of Securities?

Of course! And we encourage this! Since Community Christian is a 501(c)(3) organization, there can be tremendous tax benefits for you by giving in-kind gifts. To contribute, you may send your gifts to Community Christian's E\*Trade Account # 4554-2420.

### Are My Gifts Tax-Deductible?

All gifts to Community Christian, whether via the regular offering or this Special Offering, are completely tax-deductible. Your gift will be deductible in the tax year given (i.e. gifts given in 2021 will be deductible on your 2021 taxes.) Please be sure to include your name and address when you give, so that a receipt can be sent to you for your tax preparations. You are not required to utilize a tax deduction for your gift, but it is available for all gifts.

### How Did We Arrive at a \$110,000 Goal?

The \$110,000 goal was prayerfully set by Community Christian's leadership. It is a large God-sized goal that can only be accomplished **through 100% participation** and sacrificial giving by our Community Christian attendees, members, and those who may not attend but have a heart to see the mission God has for us to succeed.

### How Will I Know if We Reach Our Goal?

We will post it at our social media sites, as well as our website. We will also keep you updated each Sunday, during this outreach, with updated information in the program.

*If you have additional questions, please contact Joanne  
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