

Generosity Committee Meeting

April 13, 2023

Attending: Scott Rogers (chair), Jen Holmer, Rick Blum (staff)

Not attending: Heather Allen

Topics covered:

1Q Generosity Note: we worked on a draft of a Generosity note to be included in the first quarter financial statement mailing. I'll turn our draft notes into final text over the weekend so that staff can work on layout and printing early next week. Here is the draft text and outline; please let me know of any suggestions.

Thank you for your commitment of financial support in the 2022 Dreaming Beyond annual and capital generosity campaigns, as well as for the gifts of your talent, time, and presence to support and embody the missions and ministries of Good Shepherd church. Thanks to your support and involvement, we are extending and expanding our many activities, ministries, and missions, touching the lives of Good Shepherd's members, children, and neighbors. Here are just three examples of how Good Shepherd is living out our mission commitment to cultivate faith and transform lives in our community:

Two summaries of already existing You're Invited and Dreaming Beyond profiles, 2 paragraphs or less each, with pictures, if possible, with an additional bit of text focusing on our new refugee resettlement initiative.

High School Spiritual Formation

Laying the foundation for a life of faith in GS youth

Focus on kids & quotes, not on Becca.

<https://gslcwi.com/dreaming-beyond-high-school-spiritual-formation/>

Refugee Resettlement

New initiative, text to be drafted.

Explicitly mention Madison.

A Place for Us All

Holy COW led Sill family to Good Shepherd

Explicitly mention Verona.

<https://gslcwi.com/a-place-for-all-of-us/>

Recruiting: In addition, we discussed team recruiting to get back up to five or six members prior to the start of our work on the 2023 annual campaign in late summer. We identified three initial recruiting targets; Rick and Jen will make initial contact with each, and Scott will follow up with one prospect after Jen's initial outreach.

1) We'd like to have a joint meeting with the Finance team, whose next scheduled meeting is Monday, May 8, at 6pm in Madison. Does that date and time work for everyone?

2) Aside from May, we'd like to set aside the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm as our default meeting time. After May, that would be June 8, July 13, August 10. Does that work? We can

adjust specific dates on a month-by-month basis, especially since we're coming up to summer vacations and whatnot.

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 8, at 6pm in Madison.