

GA SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Witness/ Pentecost Offering Congregations are encouraged to keep 40 percent of the Offering to support work on behalf of children at risk. The General Assembly Council divides the remaining 60 percent among:

[Ministries with youth](#) and [young adults](#) (25 percent)

[Young Adult Volunteers](#) (25 percent)

[Child Advocacy Ministries](#) (10 percent)

Thanksgiving

Peacemaking Offering - Each congregation is encouraged to retain 25 percent of the Offering it receives to use for local ministries of peacemaking within the church and its community. Twenty-five percent is used by presbyteries and synods, and 50 percent is used by the General Assembly ministries through the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program.

Christmas Joy Offering - Fifty percent of the receipts to the Christmas Joy Offering are distributed to the [Board of Pensions](#) for assistance programs that provide support to retired and active church workers and their spouses and families. The other fifty percent supports [Presbyterian-related racial ethnic education](#) through the National Ministries Division of the General Assembly Council

One Great Hour of Sharing- The [Presbyterian Hunger Program](#) receives 36 percent of undesignated One Great Hour of Sharing gifts, while the [Self-Development of People](#) and [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#) each receives 32 percent.

Cents-Ability GA Project H000107 - Collected on a GA level.

National and International projects of the Presbyterian Hunger Program. (PHP).

Souper Bowl Sunday-

PEVA's Validated Causes

4003- CPK For use by Sister Churches/CPK Congo Use Only These earmarked funds can only be used to purchase material for projects with the Presbyterian Church of the Kinshasa CPK and CPK sister churches for Congo use only. The International Partnership Committee with JMM has authority and responsibility to disperse from this fund to CPK.

4004- Church Professional Assistance Gifts from Churches and individuals along with PEVA Mtg offering designated by Council to assist in Clergy Family Emergencies. The Care & Support Committee of the Committee of Ministry and the General Presbyter are responsible for recommending expenditures. Expenditures have been to assist in Clergy Family Emergencies and for Counseling for our pastors and staff. The General Presbyter may independently authorize expenditures after informing the Chair of the Office on Ministry or the Chair of Finance Committee.

4005- Congo Partnership Ministry Funds are used to support Partnership efforts with the Presbyterian Church of Kinshasa (CPK) and the Mission Facilitator from Kinshasa. The Mission Facilitator salary and benefits is paid from funds given by churches and individuals. Travel in support of Congolese for various reasons is not funded by PEVA. The International Partnership Committee with JMM has authority and responsibility to disperse from this fund.

4006- CPK PW Feeding Program These earmarked funds can only be used to purchase material and food for the CPK PW Feeding Program which has seven feeding centers in the City of Kinshasa in the DRC. Congo use only. The International Partnership Committee with JMM has authority and responsibility to disperse from this fund to CPK.

4008- CPC PW Feeding Program These earmarked funds can only be used to purchase material and food for the CPC PW Feeding Program in the Western region of the DRC. The International Partnership Committee with JMM has authority and responsibility to disperse from this fund to CPC.

4009- CPC for Use by Churches/ Congo use only These earmarked funds can only be used to purchase material for projects with the Presbyterian Church of the Congo (CPC) Congo use only. The International Partnership Committee with JMM has authority and responsibility to disperse from this fund to CPC.

4010- St Columba Ministries Gifts from churches and individuals for the program support of St Columba Ministries. St Columba is an ecumenical ministry in response to the Biblical Mandate to minister to persons in need, whether these needs are economic, social or spiritual. The ministry is a direct, hands on ministry recognizing the integrity of individuals and working with them where they are. The ministry is indirect, working with churches and other organizations to establish activities that address people's needs. 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly to St Columba. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds.

4011- Makemie Woods Sustaining Fund Gifts from Churches and individuals for the purpose of maintain and upgrading the facilities of the Makemie Woods Camp. Directed by the Makemie Woods Committee, they have authority and responsibility to disperse from this fund.

4012- Makemie Woods Scholarship Fund Gifts from churches and individuals and other organization used for camp fees of those unable to pay them. Directed by the Makemie Woods Committee, they have authority and responsibility to disperse from this fund.

4013- Roots & Wings Capital Campaign The goal of the campaign is to expand the ministry at Makemie Woods so that the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia can better equip the saints of our churches and beyond. This vision includes **an accessible conference center** with private, motel-like accommodations to make the facility more welcoming for adults, **an activity center** with gymnasium, stage, and shower facilities to help expand programs for children and youth (will hopefully be completed in 2009!) **a welcome center** to provide secure central location for greeting guests, and improved administrative space **a maintenance building** to provide adequate support to the entire camp facility (Completed 2002!) **a tithe** to help the Stone House Presbyterian Church, our newest congregation, construct their first building (fulfilled in 2007 with the help of additional resources).

4014- PEVA Cents-Ability Offering collected from the local church 50% of funds to be used at the local church for hunger related causes and ministries. 50% goes to PEVA funds to be used for the Cents-ability grants to be used locally for hunger related programs. The Hunger Committee with JMM has authority and responsibility to disperse from this fund.

4015- Campus Ministry –ODU House/Intern Gifts from churches and individuals are used to support the Campus Ministry Program at ODU. The Campus Ministry Committee with Evangelism Ministry team has the authority and responsibility to disperse from this fund.

4017- Migrant Farm Workers Gifts from churches and individuals are used to support the Migrant Farm Workers within PEVA. The Migrant Farm The Hunger Committee with JMM has authority and responsibility to disperse from this fund.

4018- Eastern Shore Ministry ESPM Gifts from churches, individuals and other organization for the support of ESPM. Funds are used for school supplies and clothing for children who have a need of assistance, in order to begin the school year with the necessary tools for success. ESPM works through the schools and churches throughout the Eastern Shore of Virginia to identify, those in need. 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly to ESPM. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds.

4019- Heifer Project- HAE Funds

4024- ACCOMAC Interfaith Coalition Gifts from churches, and individuals for the programming and support of ACCOMAN Interfaith Coalition. 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly to the ACCOMAN Interfaith Coalition. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds

4025-Dwelling Place Gifts from churches and individuals for programming and support of The Dwelling Place. The Dwelling Place offers a supportive, structured environment to help homeless families achieve stability and become more self-sufficient. Programs and services for parents include: Case Management, Counseling, Assistance in Finding Housing and Employment, Employment Readiness Training, Educational Workshops, Parenting Workshops, Family Literacy Activities, and Art Therapy. 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly to the Dwelling place. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds.

4026-Foodbank of Southeastern VA Gifts from churches and individuals for the support of the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia. 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly to the Foodbank. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds

4028- Int'l Cooperating Ministries Gifts from churches and individuals for programming and support of ICM. ICM is a non-profit, trans-denominational Christian organization that works toward the mission of nurturing believers and assisting church growth worldwide. With our partners, we leverage simple church growth principles to see our vision of growth in the faith of individual believers, the number of people within each church, and the number of churches within a nation—truly actualizing Christ's commission to "make disciples of all nations!" 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly to ICM. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds

4029- CPC Needy Families Gifts from churches and individuals for the support of CPC Needy Families. The International Partnership Committee with JMM has authority and responsibility to disperse from this fund.

4032-Onesimus Prison Ministry Gifts from churches and individuals for the program support of Onesimus. The primary focus of Onesimus is to provide transitional services to men released from jails and prisons. Onesimus provides structured living for ex-offenders in 4 group homes located in Chesapeake, Virginia Beach and Norfolk. Currently Onesimus provides 28 beds for ex-offenders. In addition to housing, Onesimus also provides job referrals and transportation to all group home residents. 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly to the Onesimus. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds

4034-Samaritan House Gifts from churches and individuals for support of the Samaritan House. Samaritan House is a non-profit organization that offers family safety while helping adults and their children regain control of their lives. We provide a range of services for those who have been victims of domestic violence and homeless families. Samaritan House is more than a temporary safe place to call home; it is a place to begin

a new and better life. 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly to the Samaritan House. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds

4035-Seamen's Friends Gifts from churches and individuals for the program support of Seamen's Friends (Seafarer). Serving those who serve at sea. seamen encounter many dangers like pirates, accidents on board, or even the sinking of their ship. However, God is control in every situation in life and often uses difficult circumstances to open their hearts for the gospel or to strengthen them in their walk with the Lord. 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly to Seamen's Friends. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds

4038-Tidewater Pastoral Counseling Gifts from churches and individuals for the program support of Tidewater Pastoral Counseling Services. TPCS is a not-for-profit extension of the Judeo-Christian faith community dedicated to providing quality pastoral counseling and education to anyone regardless of age, race, faith perspective or socio-economic background. 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly to Tidewater Pastoral Counseling. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds.

4039- Union Mission Gifts from churches and individuals for the program support of Men's Shelter and Family Shelter. Union Mission doors remain open 365 days a year to help hurting men, women and children. Single women and women with children receive emergency shelter, food and clothing in our Family Shelter. 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly the Union Mission. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds.

4041- Urban Discovery Gifts from churches and individuals for the program support of Urban Discovery. Urban Discovery provides remedial reading and math tutoring for low-income inner city children who are referred by Norfolk Social Services, and Norfolk Juvenile Court. 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly to the Urban Discovery. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds

4043-Young Life of Norfolk Gifts from churches and individuals for the program support of Young Life of Norfolk. Young Life is active in various high schools and middle schools in the area. Young Life is making a difference in kids' lives. 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly to the Young Life of Norfolk. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds

4044- YWCA Women's Shelter Gifts from churches and individuals for the program support of YWCA Women' Shelter. YWCA provides safe places for women and girls, build strong women leaders, and advocate for women's rights and civil rights in Congress. Women come to them in times of crisis, as survivors of rape or domestic violence. They come for job training and career counseling. They come for childcare. They come for health and fitness. They come for a variety of reasons. But they come. And they leave with a renewed spirit, new skills, and stronger lives. 100% of these funds are sent in a timely manner directly to the YWVA Women's Shelter. PEVA's Finance Director is responsible to disburse funds.