

2024 UPDATE

PROJECT UPDATES

In November and December 2023, your incredible generosity enabled us to contract the services of a licensed asbestos remediation company to completely rid Building One of asbestos. Thanks to your support, we now have a certified asbestos-free future home for The CARE Center of New Jersey. Our passion to bring this

vital project to life is stronger than ever, as we actively pursue the \$30 million required through private and government grants, congregational contributions, and invaluable partnerships. With your continued support, we'll make The CARE Center a reality!

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs play a crucial role in supporting communities and initiatives that matter to us. Many of the organizations where our congregation members work have CSR budgets dedicated to making a difference. Today, we invite you to help us connect with the ideal person at your workplace who is responsible for the allocation of CSR dollars.

We understand that finding the right contacts can be challenging, and that's why we've made it easier than ever to facilitate this connection. Simply scan the QR code provided in this article, and you'll be able to put our representative from The CARE Center of New Jersey, a separate 501(c)(3) organization, in direct contact with the decision-makers responsible for CSR allocations in your workplace.

Why should you take this step? By connecting us with your workplace's CSR decision-makers, you'll be empowering us to present the incredible work The CARE Center is doing and will be scaling to further expand our care to the community. These CSR funds can make a significant impact on initiatives such as mental health, education, healthcare, and housing assistance among others.

Your involvement in this endeavor can be the catalyst for positive change in our community. We believe that together, we can create a brighter future for those in need. Thank you for being an integral part of our congregation, and for your unwavering commitment to making a positive impact. Together, we can achieve great things.



Connect Us to Your CSR Officer



IMPACT STORIES

In a beautiful act of generosity, our church has been graced with multiple touching donations: 32 pairs of new and gently worn shoes and coats for children. This kind gesture arrived just as the chill of winter begins to bite, a time when many families struggle to keep their little ones warm and comfortable. Within days of receiving this gift, our church was approached by a family that was giving shelter to a large immigrant family with a need for food, clothing, and shoes.

We were able to meet all three needs. The donors, through their incredible empathy, helped us reinforce the idea that The CARE Center Without Walls is an innovative approach to modeling the love of Jesus to our community.

Each pair of shoes is more than just footwear; they are a comfort to tiny, cold feet. Every coat is a shield, warding off the winter's cold. These aren't mere items; they're symbols of care and safety, bringing joy and a sense of security to each child who received them.

Our church, always striving to make a positive impact to everyone, even those living at the margins, sees this opportunity as a shining example of what we can achieve on a larger scale with the advent of The CARE Center.

We're deeply thankful to every member and friend of the ministry whose kindness reminds us that together, we can build a more caring and compassionate world.

Let's continue to be a beacon of hope and warmth in our community, touching lives and making a difference—one pair of shoes, one coat, and one meal at a time.





CarePortal 

PARTNERSHIP & COLLABORATION

We are thrilled to announce our exciting partnership with The Care Portal, a nonprofit dedicated to improving the lives of children in need. Together, we aim to address the pressing needs of marginalized children in New Jersey by providing essential support and resources. This collaboration promises to make a meaningful impact on the lives of young ones in our community. Stay tuned for more information. However, to get a snapshot as to how The Care Portal works to help children on the verge of foster care, scan the QR code below.



PROJECT TIMELINE

Please be aware that this timeline may change due to variables outside of our control.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Real CARE is generosity in action!

The Next Chapter Financial Summary (As of February 9, 2024)

TOTAL COMMITMENTS	\$4,106,696
Total Collected December 2022 at Launch	\$206,969
Total Collected 2023	\$1,355,301
Total Collected 2024	\$216,743
TOTAL GIVING to The Next Chapter	\$1,779,013*
*GIVING BREAKDOWN	
Giving from Donors with Commitments	\$1,457,482
Giving from Donors without Commitments	\$321,531

We are grateful for your generosity and faithfulness as The Next Chapter brings the words of Jesus (Matthew 25:35-36) to life in our region.



There's still time to
JOIN THE MOVEMENT!