# ~ Tithing Recipients 2018 (with Liaisons) ~

#### January—Habitat for Humanity—https://www.habitat.org/impact/our-work/disaster-response

Habitat for Humanity, providing disaster relief and the rebuilding of homes and lives affected by the extreme hurricanes in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean. (Marlene Bridges)

#### February—<u>Rainbow Valley Resource Network – www.rvrnetwork.org</u>

Led by Todd Herzer, RVRN advocates for and supports the spiritual growth of individuals (and their families) working through the label of developmental disability who have chosen Christian Science as their way of life. (Alan Hess)

#### March—FAM (Family Assistance Ministries)-www.family-assistance.org

A faith-based non-profit assisting those in South Orange County with food, shelter, aid, and counseling, helping to bridge the gap from dependency to self-sufficiency. (Kay Owens)

## April—<u>R Star Foundation—www.RStarFoundation.org</u>

Founder Rosalind Russell journeys to Nepal to share her understanding of democracy, support education at Top-of-the-World School, gift goats to needy families, and provide resources for rebuilding after the devastating earthquake. (Paul Garman)

## May-<u>Our Father's Table - www.ourfatherstableus.org</u>

A Christ-based ministry that helps homeless find restoration, becoming their advocate and connecting them with support organizations that best suit their needs. (Marcia Brannon)

#### June—<u>Happy Toes Child Care Center - Phillippines</u>

A new organization helping working parents provide care for their children, with the goal of expanding to provide a Christian Science School in Baguio City. (Kaily Johnson)

## July-Schools of the Heart - Democratic Republic of the Congo, Africa

Run by Christian Scientist Mayal Tshiabula, this school takes children off the street and gives them a place to live and an education they would not otherwise receive. (Paul Garman)

## August— Boys & Girls Clubs of Capistrano Valley – bgccapo.com

Provides safe and healthy activities for the children of San Juan Capistrano and surrounding areas and assistance for families in need. (Bonnie MacDonald)

## September— Center for Law and Military Policy—http://www.centerforlaw.org

Founded by Christian Scientist and former JAG officer Dwight Stirling, it seeks to change laws that are hurting our service members and low income veterans. One major focus is addressing mental health issues and suicide prevention. (Lenore Garman)

## October-Ngochoni Petals of Africa School, Kenya-www.petalsofafrica.org/

A nursery through 8<sup>th</sup> grade school associated with Christian Science and being given support and oversight by E-3. Not all students are Christian Scientists and many are orphans. See also <u>http://e3schools.org/start-new-school/ngochoni-petals-of-africa-school-kenya/</u> (Kathy and Dick Smith)

## November—Open for Holiday Gifting

## **December—Open for Additional Recipient**