

Step by Step Stewardship Program

How Step-by-Step Stewardship works:

- **Stewardship Focus:** Students learn about a different need in our community each year.
 - ❖ **Preschool:** Introduction to Stewardship
 - ❖ **Kindergarten:** The Needy
 - ❖ **1st Grade:** The Environment
 - ❖ **2nd Grade:** Military/Veterans
 - ❖ **3rd Grade:** Hunger
 - ❖ **4th Grade:** The Disabled
 - ❖ **5th Grade:** The Elderly
 - ❖ **6th Grade:** The Homeless
 - ❖ **7th Grade:** Babies, Children, Adolescents
 - ❖ **8th Grade:** Education/Social Justice

- **Stewardship of Prayer, Service, and Sacrificial Giving:** Students can focus their efforts in all aspects of stewardship.
 - ❖ **Prayer:** Students can pray for the people they are serving and the agencies they are working with. They can even develop their own class stewardship prayer that they pray during religion class and before serving others.
 - ❖ **Service:** Students do outreach and service projects that revolve around their stewardship focus. Stewardship parents help plan projects in the community involving hands-on activities with those that they are serving. Emphasis is on meaningful, age-appropriate projects that help students understand their stewardship focus. The goal is for students to learn about investing themselves in others.
 - ❖ **Sacrificial Giving:** Students can share their treasure with others by contributing a portion of their allowance or monetary gifts to help those they serve.

- **Stewardship Parents:** Parents will be assigned at each grade level to help the teachers and students plan and implement their stewardship projects and to understand their stewardship focus. (Depending on the age level, some activities may take place in school, and others may take place outside of school hours at different locations with small groups of students.) Room parents will be asking parents to help as stewardship parents. Please contact your room parent if you are interested in helping!

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. . . . Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for these, the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25: 35-40