

The Presbyterian Women's Mission Giving Sub-Committee provides mission support to 35 charitable organizations annually.

The primary focus is on organizations that support critical human needs, primarily for women, children and families in Lake and Cook counties.

Funding for these charities is provided by monies raised through a semi-annual rummage sale, held for over 50 years. Workers sort donations year-round on Monday and Thursday mornings. Many additional workers, from First Church and other area churches, contribute time to help set up for the sale during the first week of May and for sale day labor.

Anyone (not just women!) who has an interest in volunteering can contact the church and ask for the rummage hotline. Or, see the Rummage Sale link on the Mission Home Page. Presbyterian Women also has a committee that meets to visit and distribute the grants to a variety of agencies.