



McCurdy Ministries Community Center 2019 Giving Tuesday Event

Nov. 2, 2019

Dear Friends,

When we enter the Thanksgiving Season at McCurdy Ministries Community Center we are thankful for the chance to change lives in the Española Valley, we are thankful for our God and we are thankful for you! The Thanksgiving and **Giving Tuesday Seasons** are also a time to give thanks for the difference your generosity makes for our ministries. This year we are again celebrating a **Giving Tuesday Season** from Nov. 1, 2019 to Dec. 3, 2019. Your support of our General Fund at this time is more critical than ever because the General Fund supports every one of our ministries with salaries, insurance, utilities and program funds. Unfortunately, in the last year our General Fund has been affected by national trends of decreased philanthropic giving and denominational trends of decreased mission giving.

Since 2013 through the **Giving Tuesday Season** our generous donors have given \$288,249 to support our General Fund. Once again this year, McCurdy is blessed with several anonymous McCurdy donors who believe in the difference we are making in Jesus' name and have provided McCurdy Ministries with

\$36,000 of match for McCurdy's Giving Tuesday 2019!

We are so thankful for these anonymous donors that we wanted to share this good news with you. We are making it easier for you to make a donation to McCurdy during our **Giving Tuesday Season**. Your gift of up to \$2,500 will be matched as long as **the match lasts** if you give in one of these four ways:

1. Use the envelope provided in this mailing to send a check to McCurdy Ministries for **Giving Tuesday**. The envelope must be postmarked between Nov. 1 and Dec. 3. Your check must also be marked **Giving Tuesday**.
2. From Nov. 1 through Dec. 3, you can go to our website at www.mccurdy.org/give.html to make a donation. Please specify the donation is for **Giving Tuesday** to qualify for the match.
3. If you are 70 ½ or older consider making an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution from your financial institution directly to McCurdy. The gift counts toward your IRA required minimum distribution and is not reported as income, so there are no adverse income tax effects. If you have questions about how to make such a donation please talk to you accountant or financial advisor. If you designate your gift as a **McCurdy Giving Tuesday** gift then up to \$2,500 will be matched as long as the match lasts.
4. On Dec. 3, 2018, you can go to <https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-596-mccurdy-ministries-community-center-formerly-known-as-mccurdy-school.aspx> online to give to McCurdy through the United Methodist Advance. Only gifts given on Dec. 3, through this option will be applied to the match. **The McCurdy Advance number is 581479.**

Please be in touch if you have any questions about **Giving Tuesday**. And as you prepare for Thanksgiving we hope you will remember the children who get a wonderful start to their education through our preschool, the lives saved because of the listening ears of our counselors, the students who have a safe place after school, the students who learn about science, math and Jesus through our summer camp and the volunteers who share the love of Jesus and work hard around our campus. We are grateful because your donation makes these ministries possible. You are a blessing to us!

With thanksgiving,

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