McCurdy Ministries Community Center Annual Report

"Then the Lord... said: Write the vision; make it plain...so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time...If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come..." Habakkuk 2:2–3 NRSV

One of the foundations of the Christian faith is the belief that God is always working on behalf of love and that God is present in the good and bad times in life. Yet sometimes it takes patience and a willingness to tarry until God makes the vision plain. At McCurdy, we have learned the importance of tarrying this year! As the pandemic continued into a second school year, we all have coped with constant changes! Having an active and dedicated board has been a gift during these times and our staff has been resilient, adaptive and creative in our responses to our challenges. We have learned again and again that God is in the midst of ever-changing plans and God is working for good to come from these circumstances. In this annual report, we are focusing on what we have accomplished in the name of Jesus Christ. After all, that is the McCurdy tradition is it not? For 109 years McCurdy has chosen to believe in God's possibilities and we aren't stopping now!

Project Cariño staff and interns spent all of the 2020–21 school year providing virtual and phone play, talk and family therapy using Google Meet which meets HIPPA privacy standards. They constantly provided resources to students and their families. They provided educational programs as well as emotional support for teachers and staff. They worked creatively to hone their virtual crisis intervention skills and in the process saved lives and ensured treatment for clients.

Our McCurdy Schools of Northern New Mexico PreK staff also spent all of the 2020–21 school year providing virtual education to their students and also provided weekly take-home Pre-K packets for families. When New Mexico offered to fund a six-week Jump Start program this summer, our Pre-K staff

was eager to provide this service to help preschoolers who had been in virtual classes adjust to in-person classes before they started kindergarten this fall. Nine students participated. The program was a great success and appreciated by parents, students and staff.

While we could not host volunteers on campus for safety reasons we sent out weekly devotionals, updates on our ministries and the Volunteer Newsletter by blast email. Thanks to Board Member Linda Polson, we also developed Virtual Mission experiences and hosted 11 church groups to learn about missions at McCurdy and more virtual missions are scheduled for 2022.

The McCurdy Board approved an updated Master Plan for our campus. See page three to learn about our plans.

Our Public/Private Partnership continued to explore creative uses of our campus and funding for those uses. See page three for more information on the work of the Public/Private Partnership.

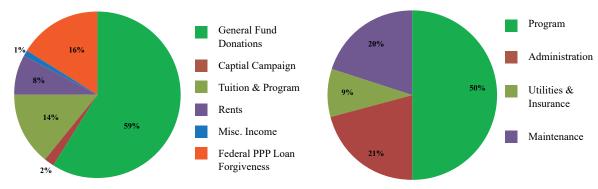
During the 2020–21 fiscal year our administrative staff worked hard to cut expenses without cutting ministry and they applied for two Federal PPP Loans which were forgiven. Our development staff increased our grant writing and grant awards increased up to \$165,000 for the year which is an 8% increase after a 50% increase last year.

Throughout the pandemic, we have experienced wonderful support and flexibility from our donors. We thank you for your belief in our ministries and the way we are making God's difference in the Española Valley! Your support reminds us every day "with God all things are possible" even in the midst of a pandemic!

McCurdy Ministries Community Center finances

For McCurdy's 2020–21 fiscal year which ran from August 1 to July 31, we had 710 active donors. We received donations from individuals, churches, UMW units, annual conferences and foundations from across the country with the majority of donations coming from New Mexico, Ohio, Texas, Kansas, Indiana, Colorado, New York, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Iowa. Please note McCurdy Ministries Community Center has been given clean audits for our 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2019–20, and 2020–21 fiscal years and has a gold transparency rating with Guidestar.org.

2020–21 Income



When making a charitable gift remember

If you itemize...

- Charitable gifts must be completed by Dec. 31, 2021, to be deducted on 2021 tax returns.
- Gifts of cash are deductible up to 60% of your adjusted gross income.
- A gift of appreciated stock can offer greater tax savings than cash.
- If you do not itemize...
- If you are over 70½ consider an IRA Rollover Gift. You can authorize your IRA to pay any amount up to \$100,000 directly to McCurdy. You avoid the income and the gift counts toward your required minimum distribution. Why give stock?
- Gifts of stocks, bonds and mutual fund shares

that have increased in value may provide a bigger gift and a bigger deduction for you. If you have owned these assets for more than one year, you avoid paying capital gains tax on the appreciation and may deduct the entire fair market value for tax purposes. *Planning to give a future gift?*

2020–21 Expenses

- Remember McCurdy in a will, living trust or another estate plan.
- Consider establishing a Charitable Gift Annuity which is a current gift for tax purposes that provides annual fixed payments for life and at your passing McCurdy receives the remainder.
- Name McCurdy as the beneficiary of your IRA, insurance policy or other assets.



2020–21 Mellie Perkins Society

During our 2020–21 fiscal year we were blessed by estate gifts, individual donations, grants, church and church organization donations. Our greatest need is support for the General Fund which is the lifeblood for our ministries. The majority of our staff salaries, utilities, maintenance, insurance and program expenses are paid by our General Fund.

Increased estate gifts inspired the MMCC Board to start the Mellie Perkins Society to recognize our donors who make McCurdy a part of their estate plans. If you have remembered McCurdy in your estate plans we invite you to be a member of the Mellie Perkins Society. Please contact Rev. Diana Loomis, director of development/church relations, at 505-753-7221, ext. 352, or email her at <u>dloomis@mccurdy.org</u> to let her know your intention.

Our gratitude to those who remembered McCurdy during the 2020–21 fiscal year

Robert Josserand Estate, Gloria Jean Phillips Estate, Mary Lue Warner Estate and Alfred Wilkin Estate

Our gratitude to these persons who have remembered McCurdy in their estate plans:

Pat Alexander, Marijean Backman Ambrose, Rev. Chuck Chipman, Rev. Sanford and Mrs. Mary Ellen Coon, Tom and Sandy Hofmann, Betty Letzig, Rev. Diana Loomis, Holly Ludlam, Virginia McQuistion, William and Carol Mead, Ronal & Marvalene Ricard, Virgil Jean Sancken, Robert Setiz, Dorothy and Larry Swalley.