

# Third Haven Meeting 2023 Giving Guide

*Recommendations for contributions to organizations that support values and priorities in keeping with our Testimonies.*

## **Philadelphia Yearly Meeting info@pym.org**

As members, we are asked collectively and individually contribute to PYM which provides support for the monthly meetings

**Friends General Conference: fgcquaker.org** PYM nurtures spiritual vitality of the Religious Society of Friends by providing programs and services for meetings and seekers

**Pendle Hill pendlehill.org** - A Quaker retreat and conference center in Philadelphia

**Simplicity:** *Avoiding over dependence on possessions and self indulgence would better enable us to open ourselves to God. "... a way of organizing one's life and setting priorities."* Earlham College Community Principles and Practices **Third Haven Friend Meeting: 3rdhaven@gmail.com**

**Peace:** *Peace can only last when human rights are respected, where people are fed, and where individuals and nations are free. "The place to begin acquiring skills and maturity and generosity to avoid and resolve conflicts are in our homes, our personal relationships, our schools, our workplaces and wherever decisions are made."* Yearly Meeting of Aotearoa, New Zealand, 1987

**American Friends Service Committee: afsc.org** is a convening power to mobilize for a big response in communities working for change

**Friends Committee on National Legislation: fcntl.org** A nonpartisan Quaker Lobby for public interest in Washington DC

**Friends Peace Teams: friendspeaceteams.org** develop long term relationships with communities in conflict for healing and peace building

**United Palestinian Appeal: upaconnect.org** provides clean water, food & medicine

**Mid Shore Mediation Center: midshoremmediation.org** free service to manage conflict

**International Red Cross Red Crescent redcross.org** partners assisting those most vulnerable

**World Food program secure.wfpusa.org** United Nations World Food program

**Integrity:** *Our devotion to truth, honesty, authenticity and wholeness is made apparent in how we conduct our life. "Integrity asks the individual to consider how, our outward lives bears witness to the truth discerned inwardly."* William Cooper, *The Testimony of Integrity*, Pendle Hill 1991

**THF Scholarship Committee:** provides assistance to THF children to further their education and attend Quaker led schools.

**Quaker Elementary and Secondary:** Sandy Spring Friends, George School, Friends School, Friends Select;

**Quaker Colleges:** Earlham College, [earlham.edu](http://earlham.edu) ; Guilford College [guilford.edu](http://guilford.edu)

**Talbot Hospice: info@talbothospice.org** supports care and service for end of life **Compass**

**Regional Hospice: info@copassregionalhospice.org** supports care and service for end of life

**Quaker House: quakerhouse.org** assistance to military personnel, their families and those contemplating military services

**Channel Markers: channelmarkers.org** provides regional mental health support for those with severe mental illness with on site, residential and community programs

**Chesterwye Center: chesterwye.org** an opportunity for life enhancements for adults with disabilities to be as independent as possible in the community of their choosing

**Chesapeake Center, Inc: chesapeakecenter.org** to assist adults with disabilities in potential for safe independence in residence, career and friends.

**Community:** *A discipline in which we practice the other testimonies. Community is the field in which we work. We know ourselves as we are reflected in the faces, actions, and attitudes of each other. Janet*

Scott 1980

**CASA:** [casa@midshore.org](mailto:casa@midshore.org) court advocates for children and their rights in the region **Building African American Minds:** [baamboys.com](http://baamboys.com) to identify 1st grade at risk male youth and address their barriers to success with after school programs

**Habitat for Humanity Choptank:** [habitatchoptank.org](http://habitatchoptank.org) an organization that partners with families to build places to call home in the Mid-shore

**Lifetime Wells International:** [lifetimeewellsinternational.org](http://lifetimeewellsinternational.org) a local nonprofit to improve quality of life by empowering local partners to design, install and maintain safe drinking water systems.

**Maryland Food Bank:** [mdfoodbank.org](http://mdfoodbank.org) a statewide network that meets immediate need of food insecurity in our region

**Neighborhood Service Center:** [nsctalbotmd.org](http://nsctalbotmd.org) a Community Action Agency that provides services and assistance for low income and elderly residents in Talbot Co **Talbot Interfaith Shelter:** [talbotinterfaithshelter.org](http://talbotinterfaithshelter.org) Opening in 2009, a shelter for families in our area w/o a home

**Equality:** How can we be human together? "My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together." Desmond Tutu 1994

**Chesapeake Multicultural Center:** [chesmrc.org](http://chesmrc.org) provides resources to immigrant families and children

**Mid Shore Pro Bono:** [midshoreprobob.org](http://midshoreprobob.org) legal services to underserved people

**Right Sharing of World Resources:** [www.rswr.org](http://www.rswr.org) encourages fair distribution of world resources by encouraging trade

**NAACP:** [naacpmd.org](http://naacpmd.org) to ensure political, education social and economic equality

**Stewardship:** That we care for and make wise use of the world's resources. To be good stewards in Gods World calls on us to examine and consider the ways in which our testimonies for peace, equality, and simplicity interact to guide our relationships with all life. OPYM 1997, 2002

**Quaker Earthcare Witness:** [quakerearthcare.org](http://quakerearthcare.org) Largest network of Friends to inspire Spirit-led action toward ecological sustainability and environmental justice

**Chesapeake Bay Foundation:** [info@cbf.org](mailto:info@cbf.org) to restore the health of Chesapeake Bay to ensure clean water for our children

**Shore Rivers:** [shorerivers.org](http://shorerivers.org) protects and promotes Eastern Shore waterways through science based advocacy, restoration and education for cleaner watersheds.

**Eastern Shore Land Conservancy:** [eslc.org](http://eslc.org) promotes land conservation and planning that provides public access to open space.

**Chesapeake Climate Action Network:** [chesapeakeclimate.org](http://chesapeakeclimate.org) dedicated to fighting global warming in Maryland, VA and DC and to promote action for climate stability

**Sierra Club (Maryland)** [sierraclub.org](http://sierraclub.org) largest grass roots environmental advocacy organization in the USA advocating for renewable energy and 0 waste

**Citizen's Climate Lobby** [citiesnsclimatelobby.org](http://citiesnsclimatelobby.org) International environmental group that trains and empowers volunteers to build relationships with their elected leaders to influence climate policy