

Third Haven Meeting 2024 Giving Guide

Recommendations for contributions to organizations that support values and priorities in keeping with our Quaker Queries.

Meeting for Worship: *To support a place where friends can wait in silence and open themselves to the Spirit; the opportunity for all present to be connected in community.*

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

Friends General Conference: fgcquaker.org made up of 16 Yearly Meetings. **Friends World Committee for Consultation:** fwccamericas.org — encourages fellowship among all branches of the religious Society of Friends. **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. **Ukraine Red Cross Red Crescent** redcross.org partners assisting those 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 ; Guilford College 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 a regional mental health provider 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 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 regional court advocates for children and their rights **Building African American Minds:** 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 partners with families to build places to call home in the Mid-shore.

Lifetime Wells International: lifetimeewellsinternational.org empowering local partners to design, install and maintain safe drinking water systems in Africa. **Maryland Food Bank:**

mdfoodbank.org a statewide network that meets immediate need of food insecurity in our region.
Neighborhood Service Center: 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 a shelter for families 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** resources to immigrant families and children. **Mid Shore Pro Bono: shorelegal.org** legal services to underserved people. **Right Sharing of World Resources: www.rswr.org** encourages fair distribution of world resources by encouraging fair trade. **NAACP: naacpmd.org** ensures political, social and economic equality

Stewardship: That we care for and make wise use of the world's resources. To be good stewards in God's 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** Largest network of Friends to inspire Spirit-led action toward ecological sustainability and environmental justice **Chesapeake Bay Foundation: info@cbf.org** to restore the health of Chesapeake Bay to ensure clean water for our children. **Shore Rivers: shorerivers.org** protects and promotes Eastern Shore waterways through science based advocacy, restoration and education for cleaner watersheds. **Eastern Shore Land Conservancy: eslc.org** promotes land conservation and planning that provides public access to open space. **Chesapeake Climate Action Network: chesapeakeclimate.org** dedicated to fighting global warming in Maryland, VA and DC and to promote action for climate stability Sierra Club (Maryland) sierraclub.org largest grass roots environmental advocacy organization in the USA advocating for renewable energy and 0 waste
Citizen s Climate Lobby citizensclimatelobby.org International environmental group that trains and empowers volunteers to build relationships with their elected leaders to influence climate policy