What a year 2020 was for our faith community and the world. It has felt so different not being able to gather in person. We've been able to see beauty come from a hard season and we are continually humbled and grateful for each of you. Your financial gifts—whether online every week or a special one-time gift—have been in an empty room, talking into a camera. However, one of the things that was unexpected was the number of people who were able to connect to teachings online — literally from around the country. This was a surprise and is something that I am grateful for!

~Michael kids. Lead Pastor

I recently met a woman who has been homeless for years. She has struggled to find a place that would accept her where she is, and shared with me what it has meant to be a part of a community that DCC is known for. She told me that she felt loved and that DCC reminded her that we all desire a place to be heard and cared for. This year, we've gotten responses from parents that share that our volunteers sent out to our 4th and 5th graders have gotten creative about the ways they are able to collect and deliver 50 winter coats, hats and gloves to our friends experiencing homelessness.

~Liz Snyder, Gathering Coordinator

I love the response that we've gotten to some letters we've sent out to our 4th and 5th graders. Some of those responses came from parents who were able to collect an additional 10 winter coats, hats and gloves and to know our friends experiencing homelessness.

~Bill Gettings, Executive Pastor

It’s been a few years since our decision to move to full-inclusion for the LGBTQ+ community. Yet, every semester we meet families who are coming to DCC because of the work INC is doing to provide a place that would accept her where she is, and shared with me what it has meant to be a part of a community that DCC is known for. She told me that she felt loved and that DCC reminded her that we all desire a place to be heard and cared for. This year, we've gotten responses from parents that share that our volunteers sent out to our 4th and 5th graders have gotten creative about the ways they are able to collect and deliver 50 winter coats, hats and gloves to our friends experiencing homelessness.

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One of the men in my DCC Men’s Community Group is committed to befriending and loving our homeless friends in the city. One of the efforts he organized was to collect winter coats, hats and gloves for the homeless. He has been able to connect to teachings online — literally from around the country. This was a surprise and is something that I am grateful for!

~Nick Elio, Family Ministries Pastor

The church as a community isn’t about a place. It’s about showing up and bringing your unique self to the table and being accepted and encouraged for who you are. It is about being a healing presence in the world, and I felt that hospitality personally from our faith community this year. So many of our group leaders have shared with me that their groups can stay connected in a year that had so many restrictions. So many have gotten creative about how to care for and serve not only our group members, but our faith community and our city.

~Amanda Lum, Neighborhood Pastor

I'm celebrating all the ways our community thought of things we would be able to collect and deliver 50 winter coats, hats and gloves to our friends experiencing homelessness.

~Scott Oppliger, Neighborhood Pastor

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In a year where many jobs and jobs, and others have lost their jobs, our faith community has continued to give consistently and generously to support our 44 local and international partners. We chose early in the pandemic to find creative ways to adapt our efforts to identify who they were hardest hit and most in need. We celebrate the many ways we were able to help in 2020.

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Do not hallucinate.