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Partners for Hope – Church Division News

A few words from Ed Thayer – Campaign Director

*** Hunger has a particularly negative impact on kids.**

- Studies show food insufficiency is directly associated with poor health; severe and recurring hunger is a predictor of chronic illness among both pre-school and school age children.
- Hunger related stress can impact brain development and negatively impact learning, information processing, and academic achievement among children.
- Malnutrition in early years can impact growth as well as negatively effect the immune system.
- Children of families impacted by severe hunger are more likely to be associated with depression, anxiety and tend to isolate themselves from others.

* Courtesy of the American Psychological Association

Partners for Hope
Church Division

Maintain
Supporting
Member Churches

Engage New Local
Churches

Next Church
Division Committee
Meeting on
6/14/17

We Appreciate Your
Support!

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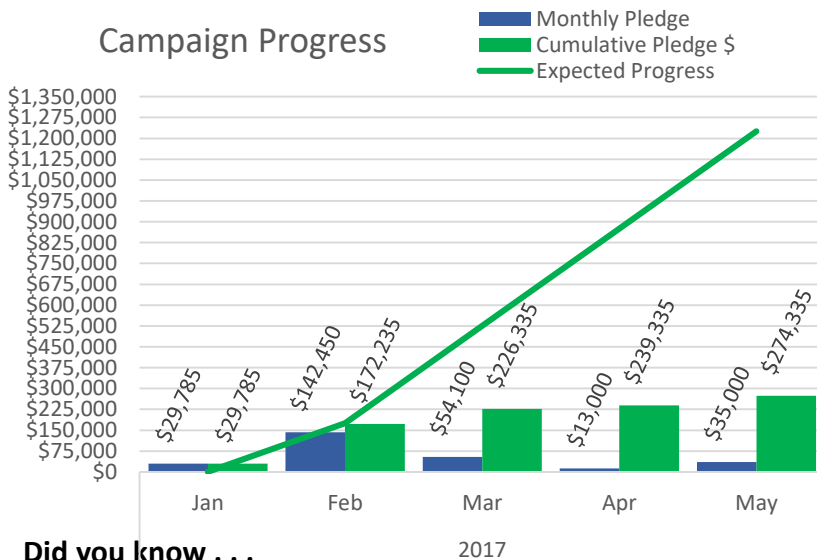
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“God’s love is personified through all involved at NCM as they go about the business of meeting the clients’ needs. With the help and support of . . . many dedicated individuals, churches, businesses . . . we can say we did something to make a difference in people’s lives.” - Jim Sampson, President of the Board of NCM

THANK YOU to Matt Kasper, Dr. Shaw and Bob Epley for leading the charge in the Church Division and making the many calls that it takes to get through to the right individuals to get the appointments we need scheduled. We know it's not easy; but, with your help we are making it happen!



Through your efforts, we look forward to continuing the good work of the Norcross Cooperative Ministry for the benefit of our community.



Did you know . . .

The best baseball player of all-time came from . . . GEORGIA
Many baseball fans consider Ty Cobb aka “the Georgia Peach” as the greatest baseball player of all time. Among his accomplishments are:

- The highest lifetime batting average of .367
- One of only two players to ever hit a home run before 20 years of age – and after 40!
- He stole HOME 54 times.
- He won 12 batting titles.
- He’s second on the all time hit list – to Pete Rose.

But chances are, you didn’t know his dentures were sold at a memorabilia auction for \$7,475!

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