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## Help Us . . . Help Them

### *Become a Partner for Hope*

Partners for Hope – Church Division News

A few words from Ed Thayer – Campaign Director

Many “THANKS” to those who have done the work to arrange all the interviews, appointments, follow up meetings, and tours of the Norcross Co-op to make this campaign successful. We joyfully received a five year pledge to the campaign this week from Christ Church Episcopal and a one year grant from the Jackson EMC Foundation. Your support is greatly appreciated!

We’ve got three near term appointments with local churches as well as a tour of the Co-op from a prospective new member church. This week was also notable for extending our relationship across a broad spectrum of predominantly minority Christian churches. The faith and fellowship is common ground and we are all excited about working to help others in need.

*“Sometimes it’s easy to walk by because we know we can’t change someone’s whole life in a single afternoon. But what we fail to realize is that simple kindness can go a long way toward encouraging someone who is stuck in a desolate place.”*

**Mike Yankoski – Author of Under the Overpass – A Journey of Faith on the Streets of America**

Partners for Hope  
Church Division

Maintain  
Supporting  
Member Churches

Engage New Local  
Churches

Next Church  
Division Committee  
Meeting on  
7/19/17

We Appreciate Your  
Support!

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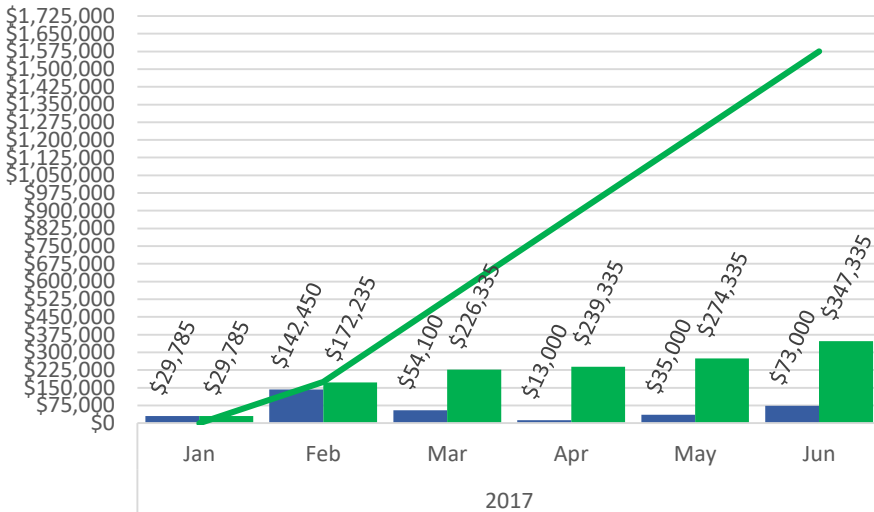


A SPECIAL THANKS to Randy Fretz and Chris Moder for agreeing to Co-Chair our upcoming Corporate Division of the Campaign! It's your leadership that helps make Partners for Hope a success.

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

Campaign Progress

■ Monthly Pledge  
■ Cumulative Pledge \$  
— Expected Progress



Did you know . . .

Georgia is called "The Peach State", but we produce more of three other crops.

*A: Peanuts, Blueberries and Pecans*

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