2011 Mission Committee Report

The national economy in 2011 remained stagnant, with many unemployed. The global economy was also very unstable, leaving many opportunities for our congregation to provide assistance. A great deal of thought and consideration went into the Mission Committee's decisions regarding which missions to select for our congregations consideration.

Benevolences of 2011

Souper Bowl (half to Deacon's Food Pantry & half to Open Door Food Pantry) - \$644 International Rescue Committee (IRC) - \$618 Caldwell Presbyterian Nursery School - \$1350 One Great Hour of Sharing - \$778.31 Amanda's House - \$335.50 Ronald McDonald House - \$335.50 Pentecost – 60% (\$401.40) to Presbytery selected youth programs, 40% (\$267.60) to Captain Youth Shelter Bread for the World - \$362 **Doctors Without Borders - \$225** Peacemaking Offering – 75% (of total NOT designated specifically for Lake George HS -\$286.75), Lake George High School Anti-Bullying Program (25% of total, plus donations for HS - \$387.25) Haiti School - \$9476.22* NY Disaster Relief (Schoharie County Flood/Hurricane Relief) - \$685 Joy Offering - \$240 Alternative Gifts – Church World Service - \$100; Heifer Project - \$350; Medical Benevolence - \$114; Regional Food Bank - \$150 – Total \$714 Haiti School Gourmet Sandwich & Soup fund raising event – provided by Rockwell Falls Presbyterian Church Volunteers – total contribution of \$3918.20 (included under Haiti School above) Mongolian Student Mission (Nov, 2010 Mission of Month - \$1200 additional funds donated in 2011) Lake George Emergency Squad (June, 2010 Mission of Month - \$18 additional funds donated in 2011) Barb Perry memorial collection - \$240 Adopt-a-Schoharie Family - \$870

Total Benevolences = \$19,434.53

Ecumenical Community Dinner Program – Prepared and served a dinner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Lake George, with the assistance of numerous Caldwell Church members.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Nicols