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Thank YOU for a wonderful Summer of Service

This summer, we didn't just serve—we *loved extravagantly*. From toddlers to seniors, from vets to pets, our church showed what happens when faith meets action. Here are a few highlights of Summer Service:

Feeding the Body, Nourishing the Soul

- **12 baskets** of summer lunches were gifted to families
- **25 meals** were lovingly prepared and served to veterans
- **25 meals** were cooked and delivered to families at **Ronald McDonald House**.
- We blessed **12 firefighters** and **24 Reno PD night shift heroes** with a special **Firehouse Dinner Delivery**. 🚒💙
- We prepared **16 fully stocked backpacks** and **6 boxes of overfill supplies** for the **Heroes Unit** (Human Exploration Recovery Operations – Washoe County Sheriff's Office). 🍷👊

Honoring Our Heroes

- At our “**Meet a Vet**” **event**, we shared stories and gratitude with **10 local veterans**.

Back to School with Love

- We supported **3 local teachers** with much-needed school supplies.
- And with **60 amazing volunteers**, we brought joy, energy, and organization to this year's **Vacation Bible School!**

Paws & Pages

- Six volunteers brought tail-wagging joy to our furry friends at the **Humane Society**—reading books to dogs and delivering toys and treats. 🐾📖

Thank you, St. Lukes, for being the hands and feet of Christ. Be sure to join us for our Summer of Service Finale on Labor Day Sunday, August 31. We'll celebrate with a BBQ, bake sale, and lemonade stand to raise funds for our partner church in Ukraine. Let's carry this spirit of service into the fall and beyond.

With gratitude and joy,
Mercy & Social Ministries



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