

2010 Congregational Stewardship Award
Church of the Beatitudes
Phoenix, Arizona

The Council for Health and Human Service Ministries is pleased to present the 2010 Congregational Stewardship Award to Church of the Beatitudes of Phoenix, Arizona.

To paraphrase the nomination submitted by Peggy Mullen, President and CEO of Beatitudes Campus of Care, the word abundance seems to capture the very essence of the Church of the Beatitudes. This abundance was exemplified through their \$1 million lead gift to the Campus of Care's redevelopment campaign.

The role of Church of the Beatitudes in the life of the Beatitudes campus is one of constant support, steeped in a mission of service. So stirred by the plight of older adults, in the 1960s the Church created the Beatitudes campus before giving thought to construction of its own sanctuary! This generous and faithful act created a tradition of mission-driven focus that is still alive and well today.

Church of the Beatitudes continues to proclaim by constant displays of generosity that there are enough resources to share. Through its devotion to the ministry of the Beatitudes campus, the Church remains central to a mission of caring for older adults and the broader community. Freely giving of their talents and resources, the congregants of Church of the Beatitudes are a source of leadership for the Beatitudes Campus, stepping up as leaders on the Board of Directors and providing oversight and vision as their hallmarks of their commitment.

The Council for Health and Human Service Ministries is pleased to present the 2010 Congregational Stewardship Award to Church of the Beatitudes in Phoenix, Arizona for its faithful stewardship and gifts of service. Together with the Beatitudes Campus, CHHSM lifts up this congregation and its volunteers as a model of Christian love and work.