

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Each Mother's Day, an offering is collected in support of Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina to supplement residents who have outlived their financial resources. Through church members' past generosity, many residents have been able to continue to live in the safe and familiar surroundings of the Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina; however, it comes at a very high price.

Over the years Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church has had several members move to one of the Homes in retirement. Last year the cost of supplemental funding was \$2.3 million. 2005's offering - \$272,000 - was the best ever and was used exclusively for subsidizing care for residents who were out of funds. Even when combined with all the Presbytery, church, individual gifts, and distributions from the Endowment for Resident Aid, there was still a shortfall that had to be met by the operating budget. Presbyteries have to make up the difference. Providence Presbytery's total current allocated subsidy is \$263,143.



To learn more about the [South Carolina Presbyterian Communities](#) and their ministry, click the button on the left or click their icon above.

The Offering

- Is usually received on Mother's Day (the Second Sunday of May)
- Traditionally a monetary offering is received

Locations of Communities: Clinton, Columbia, Florence, Foothills, Summerville



Summerville



Clinton



Columbia



Foothills



Florence