

2010 Dorothy Allport Network Mission Offering

Inaugural Offering

GOAL \$15,000

LELAND SCHOLARSHIPS

CROSSPOINT HOUSE

HUNGER

DISASTER RESPONSE

MINI-GRANTS



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For over 25 years, Dorothy Allport has been a dedicated volunteer serving the member churches of NorthStar Church Network. For 77 years, Dorothy has been an active member of first Baptist Church of Alexandria serving in a variety of leadership positions from Pastor Search Committee (3 times!), Secretary to the Senior Pastor, and Clerk for 30 years!

*NorthStar is a Network of **churches**. No one exemplifies **church** more than Dorothy Allport. On December 1, 2009, the NorthStar Church Network Council established the annual Dorothy Allport Network Mission Offering. It is a privilege to announce the inaugural offering honoring this outstanding lady. Her faithfulness, tireless energy and gentle spirit are an inspiration to all who know her.*

LELAND SCHOLARSHIPS – \$6,000

Does your church desire to participate in the **training of ministers** for our churches? The C3 Group: Community, Connections, Conversations will be using funds to provide financial assistance to deserving students of NorthStar churches who attend The John Leland Center of Theological Studies.

CROSSPOINT HOUSE – \$5,000

These funds will be used for **upgrades and maintenance** at the Crosspoint Student Ministry House adjacent to George Mason University.

HUNGER – \$1,000

The Churches on Mission Group will seek to use these funds to **assist member congregations** with food distribution to those in need in their communities.

DISASTER RESPONSE – \$1,000

Ministering to those in need during an emergency situation is one of the goals of the Churches on Mission Group. Through **training and project assistance** NorthStar churches can help locally and beyond.

MINI-GRANTS FOR CHURCH PROJECTS – \$2,000

Helping our smaller member congregations make a difference in their community by providing grants for **small-scale renovations and specific projects** will be the goal for distribution of these funds. Recipients will be chosen by the Council following completion of the 2010 Offering.