

The Mission Starts at Home



Karin serving homeless women in a local tent community.

When Karin heard about a mission trip to Jamaica organized by her church, she felt a strong calling to serve. But as a mother of four, the trip expenses made her service seem unachievable.

That's when she was introduced to **Above & Beyond (A&B)** – an inter-denominational foundation that grants contributions towards mission trips, in exchange for local volunteerism.

Karin earned a grant towards her Jamaica mission trip by helping homeless women in her own town - an experience that not only enabled her mission trip, but also left a lasting impact on her life.



Karin ministering to families on her Jamaican mission trip.

As the only mission funding program of its kind, A&B places a large emphasis on sustainability. Half of every donation goes toward current mission trips, and half is invested into an endowment to support future generations. By making a gift you create both local and global impact, and you enable immediate and future service.



“My ministry in Jamaica was fruitful and many lives were impacted, but I’m grateful that Above & Beyond motivated me to serve locally...it was while I earned my Above & Beyond Reward that I discovered a personal passion to serve homeless women,” says Karin, who continues to serve at a local women’s shelter.

Challenging the traditional mission trip individual fundraising model, A&B’s innovative *Serve Local Go Global* program fosters and rewards local volunteerism first.

“Before the recipient leaves their home base, they have already impacted lives and prepared their heart for their mission,” says A&B Executive Director, Michelle Hoverson. “We want them to have some skin in the game by earning their trip in a way that will make a difference long after the trip is complete.”

Your generosity is needed to allow the growing waiting list of eager missionaries to get to work serving both here at home and across the globe.

Make A Gift

A gift of \$400 will fund one short-term missionary who will contribute 16 hours of local volunteer service.

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