

Removing medical debt...✓

“Now to him, who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

--Ephesians 3:20-21

Last September, all the churches in John Knox Presbytery were invited to participate in a ministry to remove the burden of medical debt for as many people as possible. The totals are now in and, altogether, \$_____ was raised. Our congregation generously contributed \$_____. The entire amount was sent to RIP Medical Debt, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to buy medical debt from collection agencies for pennies on the dollar and forgive it.

Ready for the total amount of debt our ministry purchased and forgave? \$_____! That is astonishing! The lives of _____ people and their families have indeed been blessed by the ministry God has called us to do. The quote above is from the apostle Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus. It was written close to 2,000 years ago but the words still ring true. God is able to accomplish a great deal more than we can imagine, even in our wildest dreams. Thank you, church, for this miracle that God has performed in our midst. It's proof positive that God accepts what we offer and makes it amazing!