

## GTF RIP Bulletin announcements for medical debt ministry 2023

(8/27) September 21 was designated the “International Day of Peace” by the United Nations in 2001. John Knox Presbytery is using the occasion to raise money to relieve medical debt for as many families as possible. Too many families suffer great hardship trying to pay their medical bills. Unfortunately, this type of debt is all too easy to accumulate. Every dollar contributed will remove at least \$100 of medical debt. Donate online at [jknox.org](http://jknox.org) or in our Sunday offering. Make your check out to our church and mark it “RIP Medical Debt”. Together, we make a difference!

(9/3) John Knox Presbytery is partnering with an organization called RIP Medical Debt on September 21 to purchase and forgive medical debt on a grand scale. Because RIP Medical Debt is good at what they do, every dollar the Presbytery raises will remove at least \$100 of debt for a family. That really makes a difference in people’s lives! Point your computer to [jknox.org](http://jknox.org) to give online. You can also give through our Sunday offering. Make your check out to our church and mark it “RIP Medical Debt”. When we all chip in, we let healing begin!

(9/10) John Knox Presbytery is again participating in a ministry to remove the burden of medical debt for families. Churches in our Presbytery, all 55 of them, have been invited to contribute to this ministry. Last year, contributions Presbytery-wide of \$14,245.25 removed \$1,925,734.76 of medical debt for 2,594 families. WOW! Contributions can be made online at [jknox.org](http://jknox.org) or through our regular Sunday offering. Make your check out to our church and mark it “RIP Medical Debt”. Together, we can unleash the power of hope!

(9/17) John Knox Presbytery’s ministry to purchase and forgive medical debt concludes on Thursday. It’s estimated that every day, one of two Americans with medical debt is forced to choose between paying medical bills and covering basic needs. Due to the expertise of the Presbytery’s mission partner, RIP Medical Debt, every dollar the Presbytery receives can remove at least \$100 of a family’s medical debt.

There is still time to contribute through our regular Sunday offering. Make your check out to our church and mark it “RIP Medical Debt”. There is also an online option available at [jknox.org](http://jknox.org). Thank you for your generosity!