

**ST. MATTHEWS AREA MINISTRIES
COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS**

- *TAPP School (E.E.I.T.)
- *Family Courts & Univ. Louisville (F.I.T.)
- *Counseling (St. Matthews Pastoral Counseling Center)
- *Medical Equipment (Senior Care Experts)
- *Meals On Wheels (Jewish Community Center & Metro Nutrition)
 - *Juvenile Diversion
 - *Disaster Relief (Metro Louisville)
 - *Repair Affair
 - *Project Warm (LG&E)
 - *Clothe-a-Child
 - *Friendship International
- *Cornerstone Project (Home of the Innocents)
- *School Supplies Collection (Chenoweth Resource Center & Waggener/St. Matt. Elementary Resource Center)
 - *Board Membership – Chenoweth Resource Center
- *Board Membership – Stepps Resource Center (Waggener & St. Matt. Elem.)
 - *St. Matthews Area Business Association
 - *City of St. Matthews
 - *Dare to Care
 - *Consumer Credit Counseling Services
 - *Red Cross
 - *St. Matthews Police
 - *St. Matthews Fire Department

Families In Transition

Divorce “transition” seminars provided for children, adolescents, and parents, equipping them with skills to minimize conflict.

Early Essentials for Infants/Toddlers

Provides assistance to families with early childhood necessities, for children ages 0 to 3 years.

Child Development Center

Provides before and after school, infant/toddler, preschool and summer development programs. Operates 52 weeks per year including spring break and Christmas.

Emergency Assistance

A safety net to help stabilize a family for at least thirty days, providing assistance with necessities like rent, utilities, food, and help in finding employment.

Holiday Adopt-a-Family

Matching families in need of food and other essentials during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Food Pantry

St. MAM provides food relief for families experiencing difficulties due to unexpected circumstances like sickness, job loss, death, divorce, and other family stressors.

Panera Bread Distribution

Picking up and distributing left-over bread, pastries, bagels, and more to low-income with St. Matthews and Seminaries.

Juvenile Diversion

For first and second-time offenders involving 8-10 sessions of psycho-education and community service.

Disaster Preparedness (St. MAM V.O.A.D.)

An open group representing St. MAM member congregations/parishes, members of the community, and government leaders meeting for the purpose of coordinating a more prepared response to local “disasters” (defined as “incidents” or “disruptions” to community life as usual). This group is responsible for exploring the setup of a local V.O.A.D. (Volunteer Organizations Active with Disasters).