

This month at Samaritan

March 2026

Samaritan[™]
MINISTRIES

Classic/Basic sharing summary

Member Households: 76,660

Bills: \$33,582,563

Shares: \$33,004,811

New content on the Samaritan Ministries blog

Your Samaritan Ministries newsletter content is published throughout the month. Find it at SamaritanMinistries.org/blog. You can also be alerted to new content by following us on social media, including [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#).

Minerals play a hidden role in your child's health: Natural elements from rock, soil, and water help your body function optimally, and [it's especially important](#) that children eat a healthy amount of them.

Member Spotlight: [Grace Lantz coaches](#) couples to financial freedom using lessons she and her husband, Joseph, learned early in their marriage. [Grace also shares](#) the one money habit that matters more than your paycheck.

Bluebook testimonials: Samaritan Ministries members [find real savings](#) and real support by using Valenz Bluebook (formerly Healthcare Bluebook) CareConnect.

Food of the month: The versatile [salmon](#) is a powerhouse of nutrition.

Sharing nuptials: [Two Samaritan members met](#) when one family shared the other's need. They eventually were joined in marriage.

Member letters: Members like Fiona of Oklahoma [share](#) how the Lord has worked through their fellow members to bless them.

Movie review: [Sight tells](#) the true story of Dr. Ming Wang and his groundbreaking lens innovation that restores sight.

The Doorpost: [God comforts us](#) in adversity so that we can comfort others.

Tax season is here

To view a tax FAQ and list of states with special tax considerations, see SamaritanMinistries.org/tax. If you lived in a state(s) with special tax considerations last year, [our tax archive page](#) contains sample forms and instructions from previous years; it may help guide you and your tax professional for the 2025 tax season.

How assigned Save to Share[™] amounts work

Sometimes you may wonder, "Why am I sending a Save to Share amount to someone who doesn't appear to have a catastrophic need?"

Great question! As a participant in Save to Share, you're helping meet catastrophic medical needs—but not always by sending your amount directly to the person with that need. Here's why:

- Efficiency matters. More than half of Samaritan members participate in Save to Share. If every participant sent a small amount to the same member, that person could receive thousands of checks or payments. We don't want to add to their already heavy burden.
- We simplify the process. We assign the largest Shares to catastrophic needs. This way, the member with the catastrophic need receives fewer, larger Shares, reducing their administrative burden.

We work behind the scenes to ensure that funds are properly distributed each month and that both those who do and do not participate in Save to Share are assigned to send only amounts that they agreed to share.

Want to join Save to Share?

1. Go to **Membership** in your Dashboard.
2. Find **Membership Options**.
3. Click **Learn More** under Save to Share.
4. Select **Request to Join**. We'll email you an application!

Help fellow members through the Member Assistance Fund

Samaritan Ministries members share more than \$400 million in medical bills every year! At the same time, more than \$10 million of your fellow members' medical expenses do not qualify for sharing each year.

If the Lord has blessed you financially, would you consider making a tax-deductible donation via [MinistryLinq](#) to support your brothers and sisters in Christ? Even a small amount can make a big difference!

Please note: When donating, type your Samaritan membership number into the "Membership/Envelope Number" field after inputting your billing information. Additionally, if you prefer to make a one-time donation, please be sure to select the "One-time" tab.

We're hiring at Samaritan Ministries!

We have open positions—from working with other members, helping potential members, creating material, developing solutions, and more! Join our 400 staff members in our mission to redeem health care by helping the Body of Christ love one another through sharing each other's health care burdens. If you're interested in pursuing a career at a Best Christian Workplace, go to SamaritanMinistries.org/Careers to learn more about our open on-site and remote opportunities.

March 2026 Save to Share™ Needs

- **Claudia** (15), daughter of Jeffrey and Kelle, is being treated for multiple complications of spina bifida. Please pray for complete healing.
- **Dennis** is being treated for stage 4 bladder cancer. Please pray for complete healing.
- **Candy** is being treated for breast cancer. Please pray for complete healing.
- **Herbert** is being treated for stage 4 colon cancer that has spread to his liver and one of his lungs. Please pray for complete healing.
- **Mary** is receiving chemotherapy and immunotherapy after having surgery to treat uterine cancer. Please pray for complete healing.
- **Maisy** (20), daughter of Erik and SallyAnn, is continuing treatment after having surgery to remove a grade 4 astrocytoma. Please pray for complete healing.
- **Rebekah** (5), daughter of Ethan and Hannah, is being treated for a rare kidney cancer known as Wilms tumor. Please pray for complete healing.
- **Dean** is being treated for multiple injuries sustained after falling 15 feet out of a tree. Please pray for complete healing.
- **Cynthia** had four surgeries and was treated in the ICU for a month after suffering a spontaneous coronary artery dissection. Please pray for complete healing.
- **Matthew** had open heart surgery to repair an ascending aortic aneurysm. Please pray for complete healing.

These needs were assigned to members who participate in Save to Share™ for needs greater than \$250,000. They have already been shared, so no additional giving is necessary. They are listed to encourage all members to pray.

Samaritan Ministries sharing disclosure

Each month, as part of accreditation by the [Healthcare Sharing Accreditation Board](#), we provide a sharing report of members' eligible medical expenses and contributions for the previous 12 months.

Below is a glimpse into the impact members have made from March 2025 through March 2026:



Eligible Medical Expenses
\$427,757,583

This total includes all medical expenses submitted by members that are eligible for sharing among the membership, according to our Guidelines.

Contributions from Members
\$464,307,933

This total includes all member contributions for other members' eligible medical expenses (\$409,152,682) *during this time period* and to the office for additional giving and administrative expenses (\$54,957,495 *during this time period*).

Prorated Medical Expenses
\$0

This total includes the amount of eligible medical expenses that were not shared in full but instead at a prorated percentage due to more eligible medical bills than member contributions.

Days to Share
52

This number represents the average number of days from when a medical bill is initially received in our office to when it is assigned to other members to contribute toward with their monthly Share amount. Due to the nature of once-a-month assignments of eligible bills, our Guidelines state that this timeframe is typically 60-90 days.



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All numbers were accessed on February 23, 2026.