

Stewardship 2022

“Giving Thanks” — 2 Corinthians 9:6-8



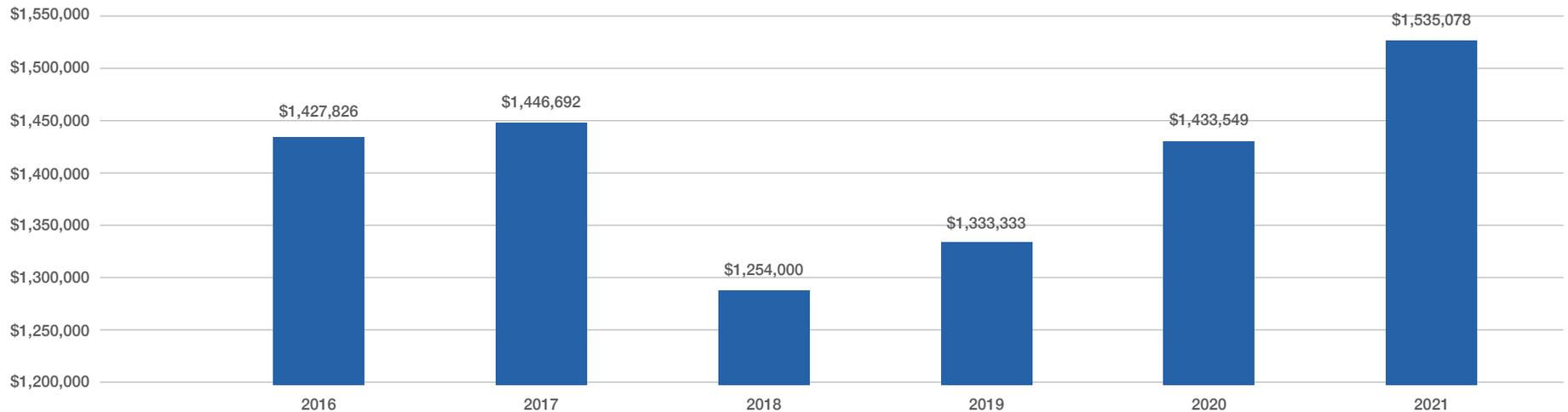
Through all the challenges of the last year, we are grateful for God’s provision for our church, for the ministry to which we are called, and for the good will and good stewardship of our congregation.

This brief presentation summarizes last year’s stewardship campaign and provides an overview of our goals for this year.

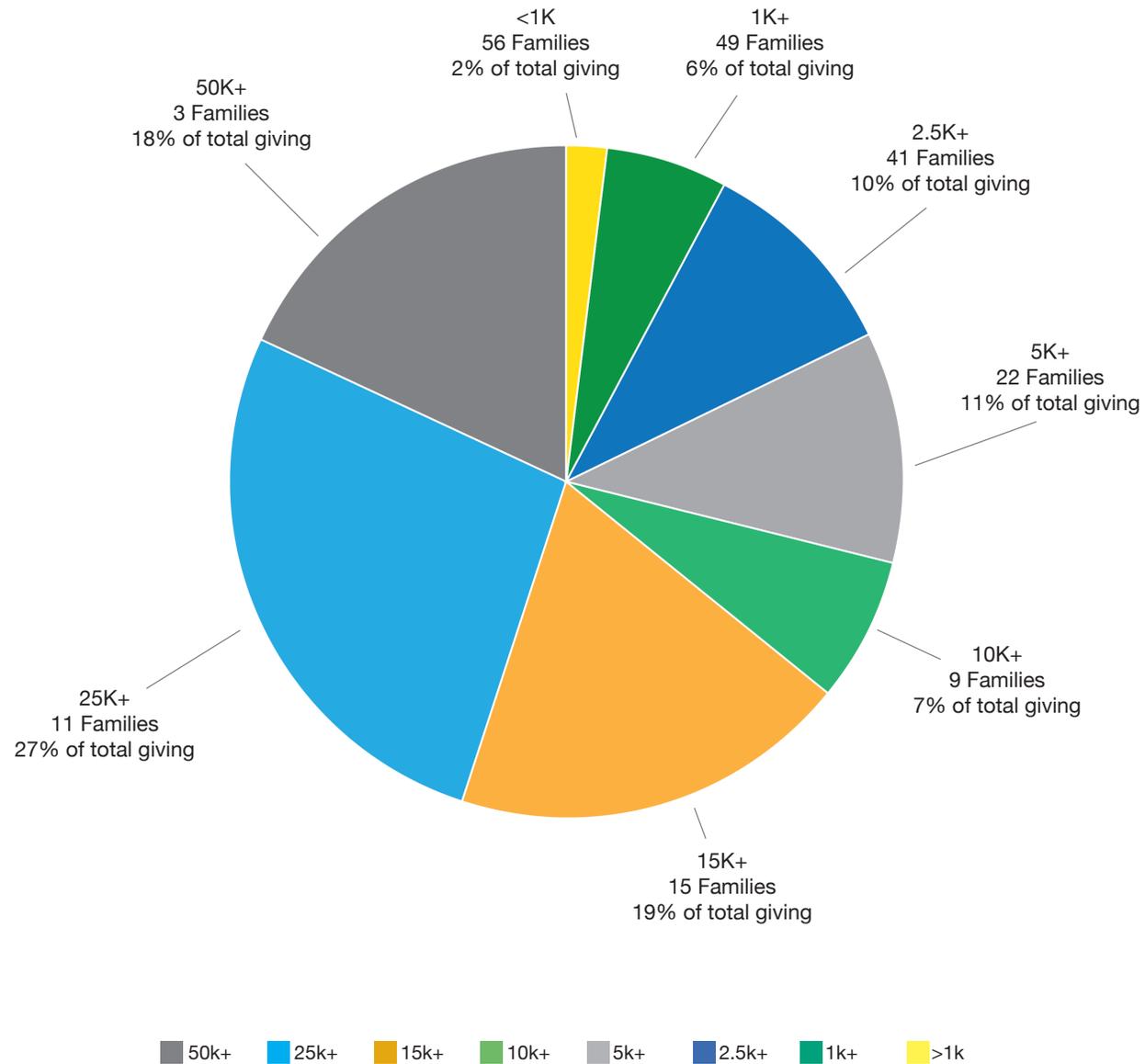
2021 RCB Stewardship Overview

- Great success with 2021 Stewardship Campaign – “Rebuilding the House of the Lord”
- Pledges received: \$1.54mm vs. goal of \$1.5mm
- Average pledge of \$7,452 up from \$6,343 in 2020
- 206 pledging families (down from 226)
- Average pledge increase of 17.5% from families pledging in 2020

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2021 RCB Stewardship Overview



2022 Stewardship Overview

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”
—2 Corinthians 9:6-8

- Tremendous progress in both accountable stewardship of gifts and increasing the amount of pledges from pledging families in 2020 and 2021
- Focusing in 2022 on what “Giving Thanks” means to us personally and how this translates into our support for RCB
- Understanding the powerful impact that thankful giving also has on spreading Christ’s love throughout our community
- Reflecting on how this spirit of generosity can also impact our relationships with each other and with Christ

2022 Stewardship Overview: Goals

- \$1.55mm in pledges with significant increase in pledging members
- Take advantage of doubling the number of Stewards to engage with the full membership in a spirit of encouragement and thanksgiving
- Re-focus our discussion from facilities and programs to our gratitude for all that God has done for us through Christ
- Increasing giving via the redesigned website (<http://www.reformedchurch.org/give>)
- Grace, gratitude and joy for all that God is doing for RCB