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Who We Serve:

- Deacons to be equipped for *compassion and purpose*.
- Diaconates wanting to learn how *leading and serving* go hand in hand.
- Diaconates that strive to give leadership in *justice*.
- Churches hoping to inspire *stewardship*.
- Churches wanting assistance with *refugee sponsorship*.
- Churches seeking to make a *difference* in their communities.
- Churches and agencies starting new *community* ministries.
- Communities which seek *transformation*.

DMC partners with:

- **The Office of Social Justice**, Karen Bokma, Social Justice Coordinator (kbokma@crcna.org)
- **Christian Stewardship Services (CSS)** contact www.cssservices.ca for stewardship resources
- **Christian Reformed World Relief Committee**, Rose Dekker, Refugee Coordinator (rdekker@crcna.org)
- **Christian Reformed Home Missions**, Martin Contant (martincontant@telus.net), and Adrian Van Giessen (avangiessen@crcna.org).



How We Serve:

- ***Diaconal Ministries Developers*** (DMDs): People in your classis who are equipped and resourceful in diaconal ministry.
- ***Annual training and Days of Encouragement*** for church leaders to be inspired and empowered for ministry.
- ***Operation Manna*** that provides funding and development services to community community ministries across Canada.
- ***Workshops*** on many different topics from from “leading an effective diaconal meeting” to “discovering doorways into the community.”
- ***Staff*** that are available to support diaconates and churches.
- ***Relevant resources*** such as the **Partners** newsletter.
- ***Website*** for people involved in diaconal ministry.



The *cup of cold water* is a symbol of our ministry of mercy.