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SUBJECT:  
Helena Church Gives Away \$600 During Easter Services

TEXT:  
Local Helena church, Hannaford Street Bible Church, gave away nearly \$600 to those who attended their Easter Sunday worship services this year - a one-dollar bill for each person. The challenge? Pass on the blessings that have been given to us, by using the dollar to bless another.

The instructions were simple: A one-dollar bill is given as a symbol of all that has been given to you. This dollar is not to be spent on yourself, but to bless someone else in a real and tangible way.

"We feel that Jesus has given us so much. We have hope, purpose, and new life through His resurrection," says Senior Pastor Dick Crosby. "We just feel that giving to others in our community from our own abundance is what we are called to do."

Hannaford has set up a web site for people to share their stories and people are just beginning to submit how their dollar has been given.

"I am really excited to hear how people are using their dollar. The possibilities for creativity with this are endless." Worship Arts Pastor Eric Powell further explains, "While it is only a dollar, we can give so much more. We've encouraged people to see the dollar as a representation of our own blessings of all kinds - and then pass it on by giving even more."

To find out more about the "Given" project and to explore the stories that people are just beginning to share, visit [hannaford.org/given](http://hannaford.org/given).

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