

# **Episcopal Communities Caring for Minnesota's Children 2017-18 Grant Awards**

## **St. John in the Wilderness Episcopal Church**

Project: Kids Hope USA  
Location: White Bear Lake  
Amount: \$1,000

St. John in the Wilderness church community will provide adult mentors to children of the White Bear Lake area schools. Kids Hope USA is focused on providing help through a mentoring program whose goal is to work with at-risk children to help them build self-confidence and improve their educational performance.

## **St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**

Project: Youth Mission Trip  
Location: White Earth Reservation – Rice Lake Village  
Amount: \$1,000

St. Stephen's youth will provide support, learning, and activities for the children of White Earth by hosting a Vacation Bible School program for 100+ pre-school aged children, upgrading and repairing community buildings and playgrounds, assisting in the reservation bicycle repair shop, and serving community meals.