

Episcopal Communities Caring for Minnesota's Children Grants Awards 2012-2017

Ascension Episcopal Church

Project: After-school Tutoring and Music Program,

Ascension will provide an afterschool tutoring program to 100 children with help in math and reading and will provide children with guitar lessons.

Calvary Episcopal Church

Project: The Channel One Regional Food Bank's Backpack Program

Calvary's youth program will partner with a local food bank to distribute the backpacks filled with food for week-end meals to low-income children from 20 area schools.

The Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior

Project: Community Cathedral Cafe

The Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior in Faribault, which spearheads an interfaith initiative to feed hungry families and provide resources to them, will create additional resources and activities for children who attend.

Church of the Epiphany, Episcopal

Project: Giving Garden

Church of the Epiphany, Episcopal will involve the youth of their parish in a Giving Garden to raise fresh produce to feed children and their families who use area food shelves.

Church of the Holy Apostles

Project: Enmegahbowh Youth Pilgrimage

Holy Apostles' youth group will spend five days on pilgrimage in and around Brainerd. They will learn about the life and ministry of Enmegahbowh, Ojibwe culture, and the history of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota while building community by praying, learning, traveling, having fun and working together.

Gethsemane Episcopal Church

Project: Drake Hotel Youth Programming

Gethsemane Episcopal Church will be partnering with its neighbor the Drake Hotel, which currently houses homeless families. Many of these families are in need of assistance to provide positive outlets for their children to play and learn. Gethsemane will provide both academic and physical enrichment activities including snacks and tutoring.

Messiah Episcopal Church

Project: KaRen Refugee Youth Program

Messiah Episcopal Church will more fully integrate Karen refugee youth into the church's youth program and youth activities. Sheltering Arms will support a half-day program called Great Adventure Days offering creative lessons, activities, music and games to encourage children in their Christian growth.

St. David's Episcopal Church

Project: Families Moving Forward

St. David's will provide tutoring, activities, games, and supplies for children housed in the church as a part of its homeless outreach program.

St. George's Episcopal Church

Project: Back-to-School Program

St. George's will purchase back to school supplies for 30 low-income St. Louis Park children as a part of its partnership in the St. Louis Park Emergency Program Back-to-School program.

St. George's Episcopal Church

Project: Perspectives Basketball in the Park Program

St. George's Episcopal Church will provide food to feed the young people participating in a summer basketball program sponsored by Perspectives. Perspectives is a human service agency for women and children suffering from addictions, mental illness and poverty. The Basketball in the Park program brings the St. Louis Park police department and other community members to form positive relationships with the children in a 10-week summer program.

St. John in the Wilderness Episcopal Church

Project: Kids Hope USA

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. Luke's Episcopal Church

Project: Weekend Backpack Program

St. Luke's will provide rolling back-packs to low-income students at Sunset Terrace Elementary School to send home filled with food for weekend meals from a local food bank.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Project: Galtier Volunteer Partnership

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will support disadvantaged children at Galtier Elementary School in St. Paul with tutoring, purchase of curriculum and materials, and basic needs.

St. Paul's Church on the Hill

Project: Vocal Music Program

St. Paul's will provide a vocal music program for low-income pre-school children from its own congregation or child-care program or from La Mision de Santo Nino.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Project: Play Space for children at Olive Branch Residence

St. Paul's in Duluth will partner with Loaves and Fishes to build a safe outdoor play area to promote physical and emotional health in children who reside at Olive Branch, a residence for homeless families living in Duluth.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Project: Youth Mission Trip

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.