

Episcopal Communities Caring for Minnesota's Children 2016-17 Grant Awards

Church of the Holy Apostles

Project: Enmegahbowh Youth Pilgrimage
Location: Brainerd
Amount: \$1,000

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.

Messiah Episcopal Church

Project: KaRen Refugee Youth Program
Location: St. Paul
Amount: \$1,000

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. 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. Mary's Episcopal Church

Project: Galtier Volunteer Partnership
Location: St. Paul
Amount: \$1,000

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 Episcopal Church

Project: Play Space for children at Olive Branch Residence
Location: Duluth
Amount: \$1,000

St. Paul's 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.