



The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta
EPISCOPAL CHARITIES FOUNDATION

Episcopal Charities Foundation announces 31 grants totaling \$67,000

The following organizations/agencies were awarded funding by the ECF board at its May 1, 2010, meeting:

AIDS Alliance for Faith & Health, Atlanta	Good Shepherd Emergency Assistance, Austell
AIDS Alliance of Northwest Georgia, Cartersville	Initiative for Affordable Housing DeKalb, Decatur
Ark: United Ministry Outreach Center, Athens	Interfaith Outreach Home, Inc., Doraville
Ascension Food Pantry, Cartersville	Jerusalem House, Atlanta
Atlanta Community Food Bank, Atlanta	Moving in the Spirit, Atlanta
C.A.R.E.S., Inc., Jasper	Norcross Cooperative Ministry, Norcross
Christian Aid Mission Partnership (CAMP), Austell	Northeast Georgia CASA, Clarkesville
Chard Wray Food Bank, Milledgeville	Rebuilding Macon, Macon
Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministry, Columbus	SafeHouse Ministries, Inc., Elberton
Community Pantry, Inc., Clayton	Samaritan House, Atlanta
Dalton Episcopal Outreach Clinic, Dalton	St. Alban's STAR Dinner and Literacy, Monroe
Decatur Cooperative Ministry, Decatur	St. Matthias Food Pantry, Toccoa
Domestic Violence Shelter, Hartwell	Transition House, Atlanta
Faith Works, Covington	Wonderful Days Preschool, Marietta
Gainesville Action Ministries, Gainesville	Wynnton Neighborhood, Columbus
Georgia Law Center for the Homeless, Atlanta	

Episcopal Charities Foundation responds to resolution passed at Annual Council 2009, which encourages every parish in the diocese to appoint an individual to serve as Parish Representative for the Episcopal Charities Foundation.

In response to recent letters sent to all rectors in the diocese, twenty- five parishes now have ECF Parish Reps! THANK you! (And we're confident the remaining rectors will follow suit very soon...)

Why have an ECF Parish Rep?

Having a designated individual within the parish will facilitate communication between parishes and ECF. Information flow between ECF and parishes will increase knowledge about, and support for ECF, which will in turn, enhance the outreach abilities and possibilities for responding to the great need we see throughout the diocese. added bullets below to make clearer separate tasks?

The ECF Parish Rep will:

- be the communications conduit between ECF and the parish;
- disseminate information about ECF to the parish;
- alert ECF to the need of more materials (bulletins, inserts);
- advocate for ECF to the parish;
- assist the parish in its participation in the annual Hunger Walk;
- attend an annual event hosted by ECF for all ECF Parish Reps.

Created in 1982 under the leadership of the late Rt. Rev. Bennett Simms, the sixth bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta, Episcopal Charities Foundation responds on behalf of the Diocese of Atlanta to the Christian imperative that the hungry be fed, the naked clothed, the homeless housed, and the poor be sharers in the good news of the Gospel.

For nearly three decades, ECF has supported the work of ministries to those in need throughout Middle and North Georgia. ECF funds approximately 70 agencies and programs each year, making its grants in the name of all Episcopalians in our diocese. These grants are made possible solely through the generosity of individuals and parishes of the diocese. Since its inception, ECF has given away over \$4 million to needy neighbors. THANK you to all who have decided to share their resources and have made this possible. And if you've not joined the family of ECF donors, we hope you'll join us soon!

We Welcome the Newly-Appointed Parish Reps!!

The Rev. Tryggyi Arnason	Holy Innocents', Atlanta
Ms. Lauren Benedict	St. Paul's, Macon
Ms. Anne Blaylock	St. Mark's, Dalton
Ms. Kathryn Bryan	Holy Comforter, Atlanta
The Rev. Laura Bryant	St. Bede's, Atlanta
Ms. Wynn Callaway	St. Benedict's, Atlanta
Ms. Laura Davis	St. Peter's, Rome
Mr. Frank Derrickson	Holy Trinity, Decatur
Deacon Jane Dorman	St. Mark's, LaGrange
Ms. Sue Hannan	St. James, Marietta
Ms. Ginny Heckel	St. James, Clayton
Mr. Graham Horne	St. Nicholas, Hamilton
Ms. Robbin Iddins	St. John's, College Park
Ms. Joy Yancy Jones	St. Paul's, Atlanta
Ms. Anne Martz	Church of the Nativity, Fayetteville
Mr. Charles McClelland	Church of the Holy Spirit, Cumming
Mr. Paul Miller	St. James, Cedartown
The Rev. Denni Moss	St. Alban's, Elberton & Mediator, Washington
Ms. Judi Oakley	St. Martin's, Atlanta
The Rev. Debbie Shew	Church of the Epiphany, Atlanta
Mr. Jim Taflinger	Grace Church, Gainesville
Mr. Rolando Thorne	Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta
Ms. Michelle Weidman	St. John's, West Point
Ms. Barbara Windom	St. Francis, Macon
Ms. Pat Wood	St. Gabriel's, Oakwood

For more information, or if you feel called to this ministry, speak to your rector;
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