

Episcopal Charities

2015 Annual Review



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Mission

Episcopal Charities serves organizations that address the root causes of poverty in the Bay Area, both financially and through mentorship and guidance. Inspired by the teachings of the gospel, we share a vision of a world without poverty.



**"Being funded to plant trees in low-communities is a huge value not only to us but to the community. It has an immediate impact."
- Urban ReLeaf**

2015 By the Numbers

Total Grants

\$589,524

Number of Organizations We Support

30

Number of People Served

45,000



2015 Grant Recipients

A single gift to Episcopal Charities touches the lives of thousands of people in need and the many agencies that help them. The following highlights many of the life-changing programs we support in the Bay Area:

Alameda Deanery

- **Building Futures with Women and Children** is part of the Rapid Rehousing Initiative in Alameda County and works to find stable homes for mothers and children who are homeless due to domestic violence. ❤️
- **California Interfaith Power and Light (CIPL)** responds to global warming through the promotion of energy conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy. 🌱
- **Urban ReLeaf** plants trees in impoverished areas of Oakland and Richmond, while teaching job readiness skills and employing at-risk teens. 🌱
- **The Work Station at Holy Trinity/ La Santisima Trinidad** provides after-school tutoring to neighborhood children from low-income, non-English speaking families. 🎓

Key: ❤️ Health & Wellness 🎓 Education 🌱 Environment



Hannah Freedom School



Gilead House

Contra Costa Deanery

- **Writer Coach Connection** provides trained volunteer coaches to East Bay high schools to help low-income students become proficient writers. 
- **YES Nature to Neighborhoods** provides youth, adults and families living in low-income neighborhoods in Richmond with access to experiences in the natural environment while promoting youth leadership skills. 
- **Trinity Center at St. Paul's Walnut Creek** serves the homeless population with case management, counseling and job referrals. 

Marin Deanery

- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Bay** helps children facing adversity change their lives for the better through the power of one-to-one mentoring. 
- **Gilead House** offers hope to single mothers and their children by providing transitional housing and life skills education that lead to independence and a brighter future. 
- **The Ritter Center** operates a team of health and case management professionals to provide support services to the homeless and precariously housed to help them become self-sufficient. 

Peninsula Deanery

- **Coastside Hope** provides an array of services to its low-income neighbors, including a new English as a Second Language (ESL class). 
- **Pacifica Resource Center** links low-income families with critical local resources, offers nutritional education, and promotes food stability. 
- **The Wellness Center at Holy Child and St. Martin** in Daly City provides health screening, referrals and education to its low-income, uninsured and underinsured neighbors. 

San Francisco Deanery

- **Homeless Prenatal Program** provides intensive education and employment services to precariously housed or homeless mothers.  
- **Boys Hope Girls Hope** provides high achieving students from low-income families with financial, academic, and emotional support through middle school, high school, college and beyond. 
- **Larkin Street Youth Services** provides hope, stability, education and job training to homeless and at-risk youth in San Francisco. 
- **Street Soccer USA** brings sports activities to homeless teens and adults as a means to provide case management, promote essential life skills, and encourage further education and employment. 
- **The Community Preschool at Grace Cathedral** provides a free, high-quality preschool experience to children from low-income families. 



Boys Hope Girls Hope

“The Wellness Center was lifted up through the generosity of Episcopal Charities. They came here, they interviewed us, and they found out what we needed. They believed in us.” - The Wellness Center at Holy Child and St. Martin

Southern Alameda

- **The Big Heart Wellness Center** at St. Bartholomew’s Livermore brings co-located services, including case management, nutritional education, legal aid and mental health support to its underserved and isolated neighbors.  
- **FESCO** operates a variety of family shelter and supportive housing sites in southern Alameda County that help people secure employment and move into stable housing. 

Brotherton and Social Ministry Grants

For a full list, visit [esiscopalcharities.org](https://www.esiscopalcharities.org).

- **The Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights** helps people overcome barriers to employment and housing due to past arrest and conviction records.
- **Good Samaritan Family Resource Center** offers ESL classes to recent immigrants while providing high-quality early literacy programming to their children. 
- **Grace Cathedral Jail Ministry** helps incarcerated women and men connect with God, themselves, each other, and their families in ways that reflect love and generosity.
- **Eldergivers** provides programs that celebrate the wisdom, talents and creativity of older adults living in long-term care facilities. 
- **Ohlhoff Recovery Programs** provides a continuum of effective, affordable treatment for drug and alcohol addiction. 



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