



EPISCOPAL CHARITIES MISSION AND MINISTRY

Episcopal Charities Supports Congregational Outreach Ministries

- In 2017, Episcopal Charities made **basic human services grants of over \$303,000 to 30 congregational feeding, homeless, afterschool and elder care programs** through the EC Smith Charity and Diocesan Human Needs Funds.
- In 2017, Episcopal Charities will continue its **Small Grants** program, **awarding up to \$1,000 for startup or enhancement of transformational outreach ministries** in congregations.
- **Since 1990, Episcopal Charities has distributed over \$2 million** to outreach ministries in the Diocese.
- Congregations and affiliated Episcopal ministries supported by Episcopal Charities provide **over 200,000 meals, bag lunches, food pantry items and backpacks each year to people in need in their communities.**
- **Episcopal Charities promotes outreach program development and sustainability** by creating and offering staff support to congregations that are planning, funding and sustaining outreach programs. EC also provides a variety of workshops during the year around outreach topics of interest to our congregations.
- Episcopal Charities supports **9 programs serving immigrants and the homeless**, including shelters and transitional family housing.
- **10 soup kitchens and food pantries** are supported by Episcopal Charities.
- **Since 2000, over 800 youth have received care** in after school and other youth programs supported by Episcopal Charities.

Episcopal Charities Supports Congregational Planned Giving Efforts

- Episcopal Charities also offers **planned giving and endowment** workshops for congregations. Our website at www.ecsefl.org has a Planned Giving page that provides information for those interested in planned gifts.
- Episcopal Charities maintains a diocesan membership with **The Episcopal Network for Stewardship** that allows all congregations to access high quality, member-only resources for stewardship and planned giving programs.

We Are Your Episcopal Charities

- **Over 50 Episcopal Charities Messengers** in congregations share news about our mission and ministry with you, and keep us informed about your programs and needs. We are here for *you!*