

OUTREACH 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Bank balance on January 1st 2020: \$14,898.60

Bank balance December 31st 2020: \$11,184.07

Income in 2020 was \$117,110.81

Endowment from Cutting Fund for local outreach distributed in four quarters: \$14,208.15

Episcopal Charities grants to St Mary's for Food Pantry: \$8,500; for Helping Hands \$7,500

EC Covid relief grant for Helping Hands \$5000

Board of Managers of Episcopal Church to St Mary's for Food Pantry: \$5,000

Donations from individuals account for the rest: \$76,902.66

Thanks to everyone who donated.

Donations designated for 'outreach' are used locally. Specific donations for local and international projects and appeals are used wherever the donor directs.

We were unable to have any income generating events in 2020, instead St Mary's led the way in coordinating Tuxedo's outreach efforts, bringing together all institutions in Tuxedo Town and Village and forming a system of area liaisons to assist our neighbors in need of help during the lockdown and beyond. We also held a three week long clothing drive at Tuxedo Train Station followed by free distribution of clothing for families.

Expenditure to charitable organizations we work with, individuals and families in need, national emergencies, and support for Carryou [impoverished families in South Africa suffering from the effects of HIV/AIDS]

\$ 120,825.68 This sum comprises:

EPISCOBUILD \$5,750;

SLOATSBURG COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY \$4,000 plus EC and BOM grants \$13,500

HELPING HANDS \$1,250 plus EC \$12,500

PRE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS \$5,000;

BAKER HIGH SCHOLARSHIPS \$ 1,500;

TUXEDO SUMMER CAMP SPONSORSHIP \$5,200

SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS FOR TUXEDO FAMILIES \$13,900 [20% discount in extra cards]

AIR FILTRATION UNIT FOR SFP \$2,400

OASIS PATTERSON \$500 for food

CARRYOU SOUTH AFRICA: \$29,000 [We provided monthly food parcels, school uniforms, clothing and school supplies for 32 families, stipends for six students, equipment for a pre school and Christmas bonuses for the families of 80 caregivers]

INDIVIDUALS AND LOCAL FAMILIES [Due to the Covid crisis we have paid utility, rent, medical, school supply, child care, tree removal at FP, clothing, computer repair, and insurance bills for families in need] **\$26,325.68**

Sloatsburg Food Pantry

We work very closely with the pantry, several parishioners being involved with stocking and distribution, and Joyce Donahue, the Director, and Susan Meyer the Board Chairperson ask help from St Mary's when a family is in need of more than food; we ask help of them when a local family is referred to us. Father Rick and Tom Fuller serve on the Board and I have recently been asked to join.

Dennis Trotter and Pete Datos are invaluable truck drivers and haulers!

In 2020 the SFP, serving Suffern, Sloatsburg, Hillburn and Tuxedo has been forced to expand its services. Total households served in 2019- 2,727; 2020 -5,189! Opening twice a month: January '20 237households, May '20- 795 households, single opening in December 364 households. New families 2019-91... 2020- 698. The pantry opens for individuals in emergency situations at any time.The numbers tell the sad story of far reaching effects of Covid19 on the local economy.

Episcobuild [Habitat for Humanity]

The 12th Night concert in January 2020 raised \$8000. Our 7th Habitat house was completed, dedicated and keys handed over in August. The local Episcopal Churches are now in process of raising \$75,000 towards the 8th house. Prudence and George Thurston and Father Rick are on the Board.

Pastoral Care Led by Jane Garofano and Lili Neuhauser, St Mary's parishioners reach out to those in our community who are sick and in need of help with meals, shopping, driving etc

Serving on the Outreach Committee in 2020:

Sue Heywood, Chair, Helping Hands Board and Carryou; Father Rick, SFP and Episcobuild Boards; Prudence and George Thurston, Episcobuild Board; Lili Neuhauser and Jane Garofano Pastoral Care; Sandy Taylor, Gillian Ballard, Barbara Anderson, Jim Hays, Dana Roccasecca SFP Board; Janet Galuska, Inger Grueterich, Elizabeth Ochieng, Paula Sink, Sally Sonne, Odeta Begel, Melissa Rubini.

Thank you for your service!

St Mary's Outreach strives to follow Jesus' teaching:

³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,³⁶I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

⁴⁰Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:35-40

St Mary's Outreach seeks to serve Christ with our time, our talent, and our treasure. We address the problems of **hunger, homelessness, poverty, sickness, and inequality of educational opportunity;** and respond to natural disasters, locally, nationally and internationally.

Anyone who wishes to serve on the Outreach Committee is welcome.

Respectfully submitted Sue Heywood Outreach Chair