

OUTREACH 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Bank balance on January 1st, 2021: \$11,184.07

Bank balance December 31st, 2021: \$13,373.86

Income in 2021 was \$124,942.00

Expenditure in 2021 was \$ 122,752.21 to help charitable organizations we work with in this geographical area, local individuals and families in need, national emergencies, and our international focus which is support for Carryou Ministry [families in South Africa born into poverty, affected by HIV/AIDS, and now Covid 19]

Income:

Endowment from Cutting Fund for local outreach distributed in four quarters: \$14,949.04

Grants: Episcopal Charities Basic Human Needs grant to St Mary's for **Food Pantry:** \$8,500 plus \$15,000 for specific Covid 19 adaptations for increased numbers served and Covid precautions.

Episcopal Charities Basic Human Needs grant to **Helping Hands of Rockland County** \$10,000

EC Covid relief grant for **Helping Hands** \$5,000.

BOM GRANT for **camp sponsorship** \$3,500

Donations from individuals accounted for the rest: \$67,993.00

Grateful thanks to everyone who donated.

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

Expenditure:

EPISCOBUILD \$3,753.00; Episcopal Relief and Development \$2,000.00; St Luke's Church, Nyagoko, Kenya, \$2000; Grace Church, Ossining, \$100 for their outreach as a newly formed church; The Good Samaritan Church, a Haitian Episcopal Church established for the first time in their own church building in the Bronx, \$1,000 for their outreach program.

SLOATSBURG FOOD PANTRY: For the renovations of All Souls Community Church to create the new indoor pantry and donations to the SFP for other needs: \$ 19,137.00 plus food donations in kind.[Plus EC grant to St Mary's for SFP \$23,500.00]

HELPING HANDS \$1,300 plus clothing purchases and collections of used clothing [Plus EC grant to St Mary's for HH \$10,000 and \$5000 for Covid relief]

BAKER HIGH SCHOLARSHIPS \$ 2,000 three recipients

TUXEDO SUMMER CAMP SPONSORSHIP 12 children \$ 7,990 less grant of \$3500 from BOM

SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS FOR TUXEDO FAMILIES \$12,000 [we paid \$10,000 after discount]

AMAZON GIFT CARDS FOR Angel Tree \$3,250

CARRYOU IN SOUTH AFRICA: \$25,892.00 We provided monthly food parcels, school uniforms, clothing and school supplies for 32 families, gas for their distribution in the rural areas and informal settlements, stipends for five students, extra food at the drop-in centers and a Christmas party for the sponsored families, plus small Christmas bonuses for the 90 caregivers who all live in the same townships and informal settlements as their charges.

[Donors for Carryou give checks specifically stated for Carryou Ministry.]

INDIVIDUALS AND LOCAL FAMILIES Due to the Covid crisis we have paid for utility, rent, medical, school supply, childcare, clothing, work boots, correctional glasses for child, baby equipment for families in need, school trip, and helped homeless individuals who came to Tuxedo] **\$8,900**

Thanksgiving and Angel Tree for 37 local families utilized the gift cards, SR and Amazon, plus \$759 food purchased, and food and food bags donated. These same families received SR gift cards during the year.

Total expenditure for local families: \$77,536.00

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 to appointments etc.

Serving on the Outreach Committee in 2021:

Sue Heywood, Chair, Helping Hands Board, Sloatsburg Food Pantry Board, and Carryou liaison; Father Rick, SFP and Episcobuild Boards; Dennis Trotter, Episcobuild Board; Lili Neuhauser and Jane Garofano Pastoral Care; Sandy Taylor, Gillian Ballard, Barbara Anderson, Jim Hays, Janet Galuska, Inger Grueterich, Elizabeth Ochieng, Paula Sink, Sally Sonne.

Thank you for your service!

St Mary's Outreach Report looks like a lot of numbers but behind those numbers is humanity, caring and a deep need to make a difference to the lives of those who need our help.

Although the quotations from Matthew's gospel represent our mission, I believe what is more dominant is the commandment to 'Love thy neighbor as thyself' and a verse of the hymn, 'Jesu, Jesu' originating in Ghana

'Neighbors are rich and poor, Neighbors are black and white, Neighbors are near and far away.

Jesu Jesu fill us with your love, Show us how to serve The neighbors we have from you.'

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