



EPISCOPAL
Impact Fund

ADVANCING
PATHWAYS OUT
OF POVERTY



2017 Annual Review

Mission

Episcopal Impact Fund serves organizations that address the root causes of poverty in the Bay Area. Inspired by the teachings of the gospel, we share a vision of a world without poverty.





Planting with Purpose

2017 BY THE NUMBERS

Total Grants:

\$1.3 million

Number of
Organizations
We Support:

30+

Number
of People
Served:

45,000

Special Initiatives

Perinatal Mental Health at St. Luke's

Founded in 1871 by Episcopal priest Dr. Thomas Brotherton, St. Luke's is one of San Francisco's safety net hospitals, serving the uninsured and underserved. In 2017, Episcopal Impact Fund's affiliate, the Brotherton Fund, donated \$1 million to create a perinatal mental health endowment, the first such fund in San Francisco. This fund which will be used to support the critical mental health needs of the growing population of mothers and infants South of Market.

Planting with Purpose

With a grant from the State of California, Episcopal Impact Fund is establishing greener, healthier neighborhoods in underserved communities. St. James Episcopal ("Santiago") parishioners and Episcopal Impact Fund grantees Indigenous Permaculture and Urban ReLeaf have created a community garden that provides fresh produce for Santiago's weekly food pantry and have planted trees throughout East Oakland, cleaning the air and beautifying the environment.

St. Monnica's Mutual Housing

Named for the devoted and determined mother of St. Augustine, St. Monnica's goal is to create stable, supportive, low-cost housing for young families in Marin County, ensuring that our neighbors have a place to call home. Episcopal Impact Fund's assistance will help St. Monnica's take the first steps toward creating new low-income housing in Marin County.

2017 Grant Recipients

Your gift to Episcopal Impact Fund touches the lives of thousands of people in need and the many agencies that help them. You are changing lives in the Bay Area through the following programs:

Key: ❤️ Health & Wellness 🎓 Education 🌿 Environment 🏠 Housing

ALAMEDA DEANERY

- **Attitudinal Healing Center** works with Oakland school children, helping them become self-aware and inspired through art, creativity and education, and to make positive choices that will break the cycle of violence in their communities. 🎓
- **Building Futures with Women and Children** is part of the Rapid Rehousing Initiative in Alameda County, providing temporary shelter for mothers and children who are victims of domestic violence and putting them on a path to stable, sustainable housing. 🏠 ❤️
- **Mindful Life Project** teaches mindfulness in schools in low-income communities, helping children navigate difficult emotions and breaking the cycle of defiance, violence, suspensions and expulsions that traps children in poverty. 🎓 ❤️
- **Urban ReLeaf** addresses environmental injustice by planting trees in impoverished areas of Oakland and Richmond, while teaching job-readiness skills and employing at-risk teens. 🌿 🎓





Samaritan House

CONTRA COSTA DEANERY

- **Monument Crisis Center** helps stabilize low-income families and families in crisis by providing connections to resources and services, healthy food and children's programs. 🇺🇸 ❤️
- **Writer Coach Connection** provides trained volunteer "coaches" who teach low-income East Bay high school students to become proficient writers. 🇺🇸



MARIN DEANERY

- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Bay** helps children facing adversity improve their lives through the power of one-to-one mentoring. 🇺🇸
- **Marin Pregnancy Clinic** provides prenatal medical care and practical solutions to pregnant women with or without insurance. ❤️

PENINSULA DEANERY






- **Abundant Grace / Coastsider Worker** trains and empowers members of the Latina community to be active community leaders in social justice efforts. 🇺🇸
- **Samaritan House** provides food, access to shelter, healthcare, and a broad range of supportive services in San Mateo County. ❤️
- **Holy Child & St. Martin Episcopal Church** operates a hot meal program for local shelter residents. ❤️
- **San Francisco Host Lions Club of the Peninsula's** network of volunteers work together to answer the needs that challenge their community, including healthcare screenings. ❤️

SAN FRANCISCO DEANERY

- **Community Grows** teaches job readiness skills to at-risk youth through its BEETs (Band of Environmentally Educated and Employable Teens) program, helping them grow as leaders and develop job skills.  
- **Homeless Prenatal Project** provides intensive education and employment services to precariously housed or homeless mothers.  
- **Larkin Street Youth Services** supports youth with housing, education and employment training, and health and wellness.  
- **SF Achievers** promotes positive life outcomes for vulnerable African American males from San Francisco public schools through community-building, mentoring, and counseling, in addition to financial support for college. 
- **SF CASA** transforms the lives of abused and neglected foster youth by providing one consistent, caring volunteer advocate, trained to address each child's needs in court and in the community.  
- **The Community Preschool at Grace Cathedral** provides a free, high-quality preschool experience to children from low-income families in the underserved Tenderloin neighborhood. 
- **3rd Street Youth Center & Clinic** helps Bayview-Hunters Point youth make healthy and safe decisions that improve their physical, emotional, and social health, empowering them to become successful, engaged adults.  



SOUTHERN ALAMEDA

- **Beyond Emancipation** supports current and former foster youth in their transition to life as independent adults.  
- **FESCO** operates a variety of family shelters and supportive housing sites in southern Alameda County that help people secure employment and move into stable housing. 
- **Big Heart Wellness Center** provides nutritional education, legal assistance, mental health referrals and cooking classes, helping community members improve the wellness in their lives.  

“My hope is that we are healed - sharing food and breaking bread. The core of it has to do with compassion, and love and sharing.”

– ABUNDANT GRACE/COASTSIDE WORKER



BROTHERTON AND SOCIAL MINISTRY GRANTS

For a full list, visit episcopalimpact.org.

- **Episcopal Community Services** provides shelter, food and essential services to homeless San Franciscans using a holistic approach addressing the multiple causes of homelessness. ❤️ 🇺🇸
- **Good Samaritan Family Resource Center** uses a two-generation strategy to help new immigrants and their children obtain the skills, support and resources they need to overcome the challenges of poverty and displacement. 🇺🇸
- **The Gubbio Project** provides a sacred space and sanctuary for unhoused people in need of safe, compassionate respite during the day.
- **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.
- **Art with Elders** 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. ❤️
- **Sojourn Chaplaincy** provides multifaith spiritual care at San Francisco General Hospital, including the indigent and incarcerated.

"Jesus called us to love our neighbors as ourselves. These are our neighbors, not just those people we see at church on Sunday."

– ST. MONNICA'S MUTUAL HOUSING



“As Episcopalians, in our face-to-face relationship with our community, we can be a witness to this reality: In Christ, there is no poor or rich, but all are one.”

**- THE REV. CHRISTOPHER MARTIN,
ST. MONNICA'S MUTUAL HOUSING**



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