



EPISCOPAL
Impact Fund

ADVANCING PATHWAYS
OUT OF POVERTY

2018 Annual Review



YEARS OF CARING

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.



2018 BY THE NUMBERS

Total Grants:

\$630,000

Number of
Organizations
We Support:

29

Number
of People
Served:

45,000+

Special Initiatives

Perinatal Mental Healthcare at the Mission/Bernal Campus of CPMC

Episcopal Impact Fund continues to make a significant annual grant to fund the Perinatal Mental Healthcare program at the former St. Luke's campus, that was created with its 2017 start-up grant. Pregnant women and new mothers with mental health issues can now be treated, free of charge, at the same setting where they receive prenatal care and give birth, rather than being referred out. For low-income women, having an integrated approach to all aspects of their medical care is a crucial factor in ensuring the best possible outcomes for them and their children.

Affordable Housing

Episcopal Impact Fund recognizes that the lack of affordable housing in the Bay Area is one of the defining social issues of our times. Although this issue affects everyone, no one is more harmed by the housing crisis than people living in poverty. At the same time, many Episcopal congregations in the diocese are eager to explore the potential for affordable housing to be built on their property. Thanks to your generosity, Episcopal Impact Fund is uniquely positioned to connect congregations to experts to help them assess what is possible on their sites and provide first dollar funding to explore their options.

Planting with Purpose








Over the second year of a three-year "Cap and Trade" grant from the State of California, Episcopal Impact Fund has overseen the planting of almost 100 trees in one of the most disadvantaged areas in Oakland, as well as a thriving and beneficial community garden at Santiago/St. James Episcopal Church in East Oakland. Episcopal Impact Fund has undertaken all state-mandated grant administration and worked closely to mentor and support two community-based nonprofits whose mission is to improve the environment and well-being of their low-income communities.

2018 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:  Education  Environment  Health & Wellness  Housing

ALAMEDA DEANERY

- **Attitudinal Healing Center** works with Oakland schoolchildren, 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. 
- **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.  
- **Indigenous Permaculture** works to address food insecurity and improve health in low-income areas of Oakland.  





CONTRA COSTA DEANERY

- **Contra Costa Interfaith Housing** provides permanent, affordable housing and other support services to homeless and at-risk families and individuals throughout Contra Costa County. 🏠
- **Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa** trains at-risk teens and re-entry adults in culinary skills, helping them to enter the job market. 🍷
- **Monument Crisis Center** stabilizes low-income families and families in crisis by providing connections to resources and services, healthy food and children's programs. 🍷❤️




MARIN DEANERY

- **Gilead House** provides housing and support for formerly homeless single mothers and their children. ❤️🏠
- **Marin Pregnancy Clinic** provides prenatal medical care and practical solutions to low-income uninsured pregnant women. ❤️
- **St. Monica's Marin Mutual Housing** has partnered with an affordable housing developer to build permanent supportive housing for mothers and children in Marin County. 🏠








"Tremendous gratitude to every single one of you that make this a reality, that our kids can find safety, they can find trust, and they can find the resilience in their own hearts. Because of you, they can thrive!"

- JG LAROCLETTE, MINDFUL LIFE PROJECT

PENINSULA DEANERY

- **Abundant Grace / Coastside 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, free healthcare, and a broad range of supportive services in San Mateo County. 

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.  
- **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.  
- **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.  
- **Big Heart Wellness Center** provides nutritional education, legal assistance, mental health referrals and cooking classes, helping community members improve the wellness in their lives.  





BROTHERTON AND SOCIAL MINISTRY GRANTS

For a full list, visit episcopalimpact.org.

- **Art with Elders** provides programs that celebrate the wisdom, talent and creativity of older adults living in longterm care facilities. ❤️
- **DISH (Delivering Innovations in Supportive Housing)** houses formerly homeless adults and connects them to services so they can remain housed. 🏠
- **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. 🇺🇸
- **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.
- **The Gubbio Project** provides a sacred space and sanctuary for unhoused people in need of safe, compassionate respite during the day. ❤️
- **Ohlhoff Recovery Programs** provides a continuum of effective, affordable treatment for drug and alcohol addiction. ❤️
- **San Francisco Free Clinic** provides care for the uninsured and advances the field of primary care through education. ❤️
- **Sojourn Chaplaincy** provides multifaith spiritual care at San Francisco General Hospital, including the indigent and incarcerated.

“We are so grateful for the funding from Episcopal Impact Fund, and it is this funding that truly allows us to work with young people to transform their lives.”

- KATE DURHAM, BEYOND EMANCIPATION



“Service is not a burden, it is actually that which satisfies us most. It’s not something that we add on to life - instead, it is integral to what makes us human.”

– BISHOP MARC ANDRUS

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