

Episcopal Charities Report 2013

In 2013, **Episcopal Charities** continued its work as the outreach arm of the Diocese of California, making grants and providing volunteers and connections to programs that address the root causes of poverty throughout the Bay Area.

In 2013 Episcopal Charities:

- *Granted* over \$600,000, to nonprofits serving more than 39,000 residents of the Bay Area.
- Supported at least *two projects in every deanery*
- Provided *start-up funding* to three congregation-based projects in the diocese, each aimed at using the skills and passion of its members to serve its low-income neighbors.
- Convened *Action Networks* in every deanery, at which Episcopalians came together to research and recommend for Episcopal Charities' support the best nonprofits in their communities that serve the poor.
- Recruited three new community members to join our talented, committed and hardworking *board of directors*.
- Held a successful fundraising event, *the Night of Light*, honoring the Ven. Malcolm Manson to raise money to support our granting.
- Continued to reach out to *donors within the diocese* and outside for financial contributions — the more you give, the more we can do.

If you would like to know more about our work or join us in our vision of a Bay Area without poverty, please contact me at kpiraino@episcopalcharities.org or 415.869.7809.

Respectfully submitted,

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