

## Episcopal Charities Report

In 2014, 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:

- Supported 27 different agencies throughout the Diocese, both church and community based.
- Funded at least two projects in every deanery of the Diocese.
- Helped churches obtain almost \$200,000 in UTO funding for their own projects or projects they support.
  - Brought together more than 60 volunteers to welcome homeless soccer players to San Francisco with a beautiful dinner at Grace Cathedral.
- Convened Action Networks in every deanery, at which Episcopalians came together to research and recommend for Episcopal Charities' support the best poverty-focused nonprofits in their communities.
- Recruited five new community members to join our talented, committed, and hardworking board of directors.
- Held a successful fundraising event, the Night of Light, honoring the Bill Bowes, to raise money to support our grant making.
- 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](mailto:kpiraino@episcopalcharities.org) or 415.869.7809.

— Respectfully submitted,  
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