

# 2014 Holy Trinity Church Social Outreach Summary

## Monthly Food Collections/Giving Tree:

- January - Tabor House (provides men living with HIV/ AIDS with a safe place to live and assists with their medical and substance abuse issues)
- February - "Hands on Hartford" for their Manna Community Pantry (provides people in need with food, nutrition education, and links to services to help break the cycle of poverty)
- March - The Catholic Worker (provides housing for the homeless, food for the hungry and programs for children in need)
- April - My Sisters' Place (focuses on finding housing for homeless women and children)
- May - "Change for Global Change" (the parish, in conjunction with the Sisters of St. Joseph, assisted through prayer and donations to help establish sustainable water projects around the world)
- June - Chelsea Place Care Center (provides inpatient skilled nursing and hospice care for medically complex patients with various forms of dementia)
- July - Immaculate Conception Shelter & Housing Corporation (provides access to an emergency shelter as well as affordable housing for homeless people in the Hartford area)
- August - Y-US (Youth United for Survival offers after school, weekend and summer programs to children who have been abused or abandoned)
- September - Christ Church Cathedral ("Sunday Lunch Program" for the homeless and unemployed)
- October - CT Humane Society (provides assistance to families struggling to feed their pets as well as provides care for homeless animals; to celebrate the feast day of St. Francis in a special way, the parish donated pet food and pet supplies)
- November - Interval House (provides a 24 hour telephone line staffed by crisis counselors as well as a 20 bed shelter for battered women and children)
- December - "The Giving Tree" which benefited Fernwood Manor (a residential care facility which assists independent individuals with psychiatric and/or geriatric conditions), Mercy Housing and Shelter (offers shelter and housing for homeless people), Peter's Retreat (a transitional living facility for people with HIV/ AIDS), South Park Inn (provides emergency shelter for children and adults and offers crisis intervention and relocation to permanent housing), Tabor House (provides men living with HIV/ AIDS with a safe place to live and assists with their medical and substance abuse issues), and individuals and families known to Father Jacobs and Sister Mary Louise)

## Additional Outreach:

- ~ Donation of food to the Manna Program (part of Hands on Hartford) and South Park Inn
- ~ Donation of clothing to Mercy Housing (St. Elizabeth House) and St. Gerard's Center for Life
- ~ Donation of games and toys to St. Augustine School
- ~ Donation of Christmas gifts (in addition to the Giving Tree), with the assistance of St. Mary's Church in Newington and St. Peter Claver Parish in West Hartford, to the Tabernacle Pentecostal Church, Women's Health Hartford Hospital, families identified by the Department of Children & Families as well as by other parishioners and those who came to our door for help
- ~ Donation of toiletries to South Park Inn
- ~ Donation of monthly birthday cakes for the residents of Tabor House