

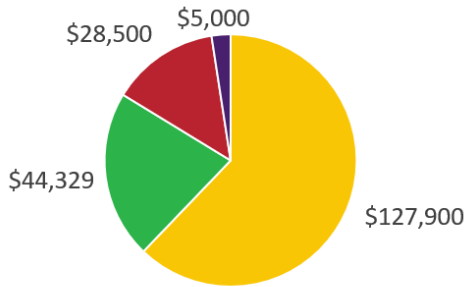


Partnering with Episcopal communities in Middle and North Georgia to lift up people facing poverty and oppression, creating sustainable impact for individuals, families, and communities.

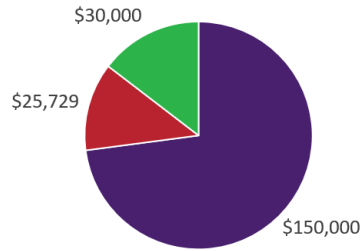
December 2017

ECF Grants More Than \$200,000 to Parishes and their Nonprofit Partners in 2017

Who has been funded?

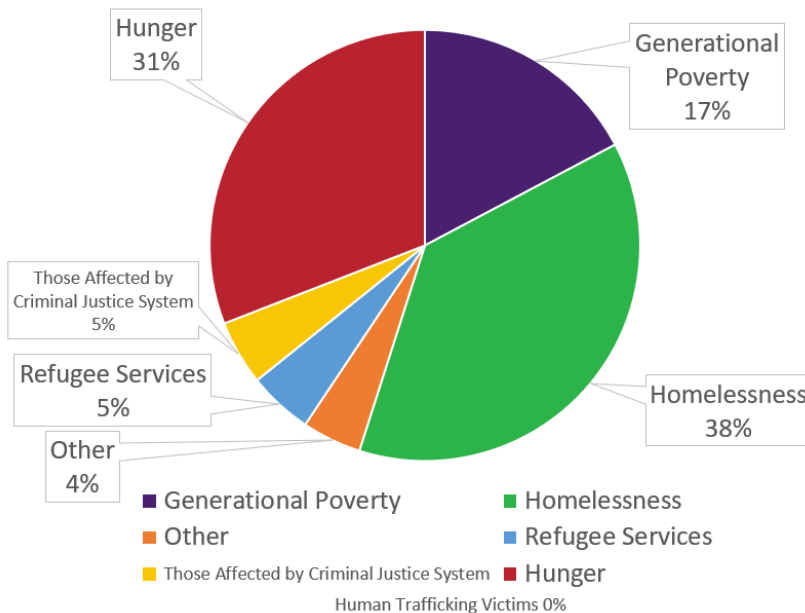


How were they funded?



- Nonprofit
- Parish
- Diocesan Ministry
- Worshipping Community
- General Grants
- Hunger Walk Run Grants
- Small Acts of Charity

What kinds of grants were given?



Convocations Represented by Grantees

Chattahoochee Valley	Middle Georgia	Northwest Georgia
East Atlanta	North Atlanta	Southwest Atlanta
Marietta	Northeast Georgia	
Mid-Atlanta	Northeast Metro	

Currently Accepting Applications for ECF Grants

Small Acts of Charity: Due 12/15/17
Fall General Grant LOIs: Due 3/31/18
Visit ECFimpact.org/grants for info and applications!

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Convocation Rep and Ambassadors Needed

ECF is seeking board representation from the Chattahoochee Valley convocation. Board terms last for three years and include a minimum of four meetings annually. Board responsibilities include governance, grant-making decisions, and fundraising.

ECF is also looking for parish ambassadors from across the Diocese.

To learn more contact Lindsey Hardegree at 404.601.5362 or LHardegree@episcopalatlanta.org

ECF Introduces Legacy Giving Programs for Parishes

ECF is dedicated to helping parishes in the Diocese of Atlanta achieve a stream of sustainable funding for generations to come by providing:



- Administrative and fundraising support for your parishioners to establish a lasting legacy gift that benefits both your parish specifically, as well as the poor and oppressed throughout the Diocese.
- Planned giving and financial planning experts on our Board of Directors who are specifically charged with creating and managing the tools necessary for legacy giving success.

Donors from across the Diocese can contribute their funds to ECF (either in life or upon their passing). When the gift matures, a disbursement(s) will be made back to the donor's parish based on the donor's wishes. The power of this model is that we can invest and manage these pooled funds much more easily (and at a higher rate of return) than all the individual parishes could do on their own. Learn more at ECFimpact.org/legacy

Hunger Walk Run Supports Hunger-Related Ministries and Organizations

On March 5, 2017, ECF partnered with the Atlanta Community Food Bank and local faith organizations for the 33rd Annual Hunger Walk Run. More than 450 Episcopalians walked, ran, or volunteered for the Diocese of Atlanta, with 39 teams formed in support of ECF. Prior to the 5K walk/run, more than 120 youth and adults attended the Eucharist at nearby Emmaus House, celebrated by Father Ricardo Bailey, which featured a powerful sermon by ECF board member Clayton Harrington calling Episcopalians to "choose the hard way" of fighting against poverty and oppression. ECF received nearly \$26,000 which it granted to the hunger-related ministries at Action Ministries, Community Helping Place, Malachi's Storehouse, and St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.

The parish that raised the most funds for the Hunger Walk Run received the coveted trophy as well as a gift of \$3,300 to be used for the parish's outreach ministries. This year's recipient of the Bishop's Cup was St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church who raised \$6,760! Special recognition goes to St. James Episcopal Church (Clayton) who came in a close second at \$4,940 and to Church of Our Saviour, Christ Church (Norcross), and St. Catherine's Episcopal Church who each raised more than \$2,000 to help end hunger in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta.

Register Today!

The 2018 Hunger Walk Run will take place on February 25, 2018 at Falcon's Landing!

Register: ECFimpact.org/HWR



Top fundraiser Shirley Lee receiving the Bishop's Cup on behalf of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church for their participation in the 2017 Hunger Walk Run.



2017 Hunger Walk Run participants with Atlanta Community Food Bank President & CEO Kyle Waide



Members of the ECF Board met Presiding Bishop Michael Curry at Candler School of Theology in October.

Executive Director's Note



2017 has been an incredible year for the Episcopal Community Foundation for Middle and North Georgia. This year we saw the full implementation of our new grants program, creating opportunities for parishes and their nonprofit partners to create significant change in their communities that not only serve the poor and oppressed, but also provide spiritual growth for Episcopalians across the Diocese.

Not only did we see great success with our grants, but we had a phenomenal showing at the 2017 Hunger Walk Run, and we're thrilled to showcase BBQers across the Diocese in our first BBQ Competition on Nov. 10.

In 2018, we will see the introduction of our new legacy giving programs, providing parishes with the resources they need to ensure long-term sustainability while aiding parishioners in creating a lasting legacy. We look forward to continuing our momentum as your community foundation in the year to come!

Blessings,
Lindsey E. Hardegree

2017 Grantees

Action Ministries
Calvary Refuge
Cathedral of St. Philip
Central Outreach and Advocacy Center
Cherokee Asset Learning for Leadership (CALL)
Church of the Ascension
Church of the Common Ground
Community Helping Place
Crossroads Community Ministries
Emmaus House
Episcopal Church of the Holy Family
FOCUS
HomeStretch
Lost-n-Found Youth
Macon Volunteer Clinic
Malachi's Storehouse
New American Pathways
Nicholas House
Sandy Springs Mission
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church