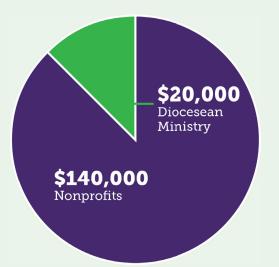
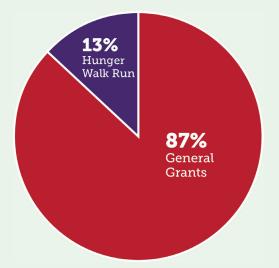


## **2022 IMPACT REPORT**

# **IN 2022, ECF GRANTED MORE THAN \$160,000**

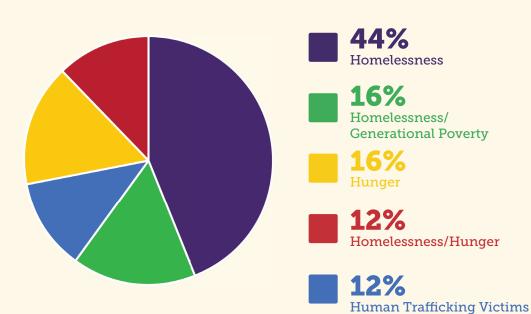
### WHO WE FUNDED





**HOW WERE THEY FUNDED?** 

### **CAUSES WE CHAMPIONED**



2022 GRANTEES

Commission on Human Trafficking Diocese-Wide

The Friendship Center at Holy Comforter North Atlanta

Habitat for Humanity -Pickens County Marietta

MUST Ministries Marietta

North Fulton Community Charities Marietta

Rainbow Village
Northeast Metro

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## 2022 NEWS + NOTES

#### **A Note from Our Executive Director**



2022 marks the 40th anniversary of the Episcopal Community Foundation for Middle and North Georgia (founded as the Episcopal Charities foundation at the 75th Annual Council in 1982). Over the past 40 years we have provided more than \$5.4 million in grant funding to our Episcopal parishes and their nonprofit partners working with people

experiencing poverty and oppression throughout the Diocese of Atlanta, and we are honored to continue this work through the generous support of Episcopalians throughout Middle and North Georgia!

- In 2022, the average ECF grant was more than \$26,600, a significant investment for our ministry partners. **ECFimpact.org/grants**
- ECF is celebrating ministries across our diocese with our second annual ECF Advent Calendar! Proceeds from each digital calendar will support 24 featured ministries as well as ECF's grantmaking programs. ECFimpact.org/advent
- Whether you give a gift to our annual fund, join us for the 2023 Hunger Walk Run, or support us with a recurring monthly donation, your contribution ensures ECF will be able to continue its work for years to come. **ECFimpact.org/donate**

ECF cannot do the work we do without the efforts and generous support of the parishioners in our Diocese. I can't wait to see what we can accomplish together in 2023!

Lindsey Handlyme

Lindsey E. Hardegree Executive Director

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#### Hunger Walk Run

St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Atlanta) has done it again! The five-time Bishop's Cup winner led the pack as the Hunger Walk Run returned to an in-person event on March 6, 2022. This year ECF received \$19,500+ for hunger-related ministry in the Diocese of Atlanta!



#### ECF makes it easy to leave a legacy of support for your parish and the ministries you care about!

After more than two years of suspended visits, ECF was pleased to resume parish visitations mid-2022! This year we have seen significant interest from parishioners on how ECF can utilize tax-friendly tools like gifts of stock or contributions from IRAs for parish and ministry giving. In a time of great uncertainty, many people are taking this opportunity to formalize their long-term wishes through estate planning tools like bequests and life insurance contributions. If you are interested in learning how to make a legacy gift please contact Lindsey Hardegree and learn more at: ECFimpact.org/legacy

Through customized education opportunities, consultation with parish leadership, and one-on-one fundraising support, ECF is working to ensure that all parishioners are educated about how they can care for the future of their parish as well as those experiencing poverty and oppression throughout our Diocese. Parish leadership, both clergy and lay, should contact Lindsey Hardegree to learn more!