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FOR MIDDLE AND NORTH GEORGIA

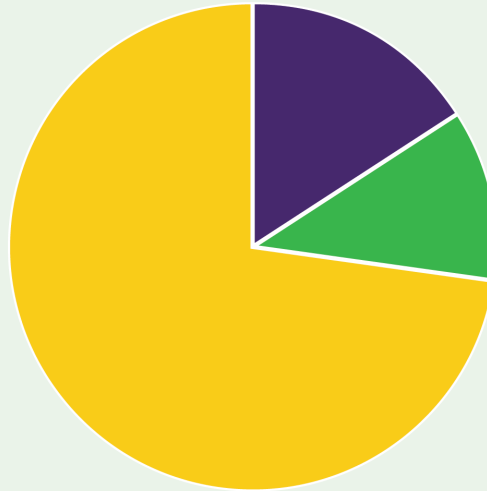
# 2023 IMPACT REPORT

IN 2023, ECF GRANTED MORE THAN  
**\$178,000!**

**\$129,618**  
Nonprofits

**\$28,600**  
Parishes

**\$20,000**  
Diocesan Ministries



## CAUSES WE CHAMPIONED



**29%**  
Homelessness

**24%**  
Refugees &  
Immigrants

**20%**  
Homelessness/  
Generational  
Poverty

**15%**  
Generational  
Poverty

**12%**  
Hunger

\* No requests received in the areas of Criminal Justice or Human Trafficking.

## 2023 GRANTEES

**Clubhouse Atlanta**  
St. Patrick's Episcopal Church  
Northeast Metro

Generational Poverty \$6,000

**Emmaus House**  
North Atlanta

Generational Poverty \$20,000

**Family Promise of  
Hall County**  
Grace Episcopal Church  
Georgia Mountains

Homelessness \$25,000

**Impact West GA**  
St. Margaret's Episcopal Church  
Southwest Atlanta

Homelessness \$15,000

**Memorial Drive Ministries**  
Holy Trinity Parish  
East Atlanta

Refugees & Immigrants \$26,118

**Rainbow Village**  
Christ Church Norcross  
Northeast Metro

Homelessness; Generational Poverty \$36,000

**SafeHouse Ministries**  
St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Elberton  
Oconee

Hunger \$21,500

**St. Clare's  
Episcopal Church**  
Georgia Mountains

Refugees & Immigrants \$16,100

**St. David's  
Episcopal Church**  
Marietta

Homelessness \$12,500

# 2023 NEWS + NOTES

## A Note from Our Executive Director



In our 41st year, ECF has seen increased interest from Episcopalians on how they can utilize tax-friendly tools like gifts of stock or contributions from IRAs to fund their parishes in tax-advantageous ways. ECF is working with our parishes to provide administrative and fundraising support so that our members can formalize their long-term wishes through estate planning tools like bequests and life insurance contributions. If you are interested in making a legacy gift for your parish or a ministry in our diocese, please contact Lindsey Hardegree and learn more at: [ECFimpact.org/legacy](https://www.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! [ECFimpact.org/contact](https://www.ecfimpact.org/contact)

And we can see the impact of past legacy giving through our grantmaking program today! Without the generosity of Episcopalians in the past, we would not have been able to fund nine strong Episcopal partnerships with grants averaging \$19,800, a significant investment in our parish communities. [ECFimpact.org/grants](https://www.ecfimpact.org/grants)

Each year I am amazed and humbled by the dedication in our diocese to finding new and creative ways to work with communities in need, providing them with support and resources that they need to move from a place of poverty and oppression to a thriving, sustainable future. I'm eager to see what we will do together in 2024!

Lindsey E. Hardegree  
Executive Director

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## Hunger Walk Run

For the sixth time in a row, St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Atlanta) dominated our fundraising efforts for the 2023 Hunger Walk Run on March 12. This year ECF received more than \$21,000 for hunger-related ministry in the Diocese of Atlanta!



*With gratitude, we remember the following individuals who supported ECF in 2023 with their estates:*

**J. Frederic Agel &  
Catherine B. Agel  
Ginger Slaughter Meislahn**

## Ways to Support ECF

**Donate online:  
[ECFimpact.org/donate](https://www.ecfimpact.org/donate)**

- Make a recurring monthly donation: [ECFimpact.org/donate](https://www.ecfimpact.org/donate)
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