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FOR MIDDLE AND NORTH GEORGIA

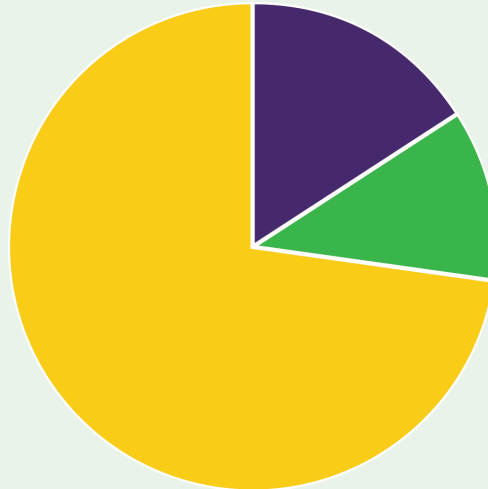
2023 IMPACT REPORT

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

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

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

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

- Make a recurring monthly donation: ECFimpact.org/donate
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- Interested in giving stock to ECF or your parish? ECFimpact.org/stock
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