

Report of the Diocesan Jubilee Officer to the 229th Annual Diocesan Convention

Jubilee Ministries was created by the 1982 General Convention of the Episcopal Church resolution A082 to be “a ministry of joint discipleship in Christ with poor and oppressed people, wherever they are found, to meet basic human needs and to build a just society.” In order to facilitate this ministry, the 1985 General Convention resolution A106 charged each diocese to appoint a Jubilee Officer who will “become informed on all facets of Jubilee Ministry, serve as a liaison to the Jubilee Ministry Commission, be available as a resource to bishops and congregations and otherwise bring support to further Jubilee Ministries.”

Designation and Affirmation of two Jubilee Ministry Centers

- Christ Church and Christ Church Community Center – Spotswood, NJ
- St. Andrew’s Church and Vacation Music Academy – Mt. Holly, NJ

Jubilee Ministry Grant Awards

Health and Nutrition

- Christ Church – New Brunswick – Health and Nutrition - \$750.00
- Church of St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr – Camden – Health and Nutrition - \$750.00
- St. Peter’s Church – Perth Amboy – Health and Nutrition - \$750.00
- St. Peter’s Church - Spotswood – Health and Nutrition - \$750.002
- Trinity Cathedral - Trenton – Health and Nutrition- \$750.00

Diocesan Initiative

- Jubilee Office of the Diocese of NJ – Diocesan Initiatives - \$1,000.00 –TBD

Summer Camp for Youth Whose Parent(s) are Incarcerated

- Trinity Cathedral – Trenton - \$1,000 (Urban Promise Trenton)

Summer Camps and Save Havens for Youth*

- All Saints’ Church – Princeton - \$250.00
- Christ Church and Christ Church Community Center – Toms River - \$250.00
- Church of St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr – Camden - \$250.00
- St. Andrew’s Church and Vacation Music Academy – Mt. Holly - \$250.00
- Trinity Cathedral – Trenton - \$250.00

Meeting and Advocacy

- Co-sponsored with the Diocese of Newark and 30 multi-faith groups, *Fighting Poverty with Faith*, an event of prayer and a call to action at the New Jersey State House around issues of “Building Opportunity through Affordable Housing for All.”

Moving Forward 2012

Continue to shepherd, when needed, charity and justice ministries through the application, designation and affirmation process.

Continue to communicate grant opportunities to Jubilee Ministries when available.

Convene regularly scheduled meetings for the purposes of networking, training and sharing best practices.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clara Gregory ,Diocesan Jubilee Officer

*Plate offering received from “The Ordination of Vocational Deacons” service that was held at Trinity Cathedral, May 5, 2012