

Outreach Opportunities

Whether you have just a few hours to give, or can commit to a weekly responsibility, there are many ways to serve the Lord. Here are just a few that Holy Trinity supports:

☒ **Delivery Angels.** The Outreach ministry supports various missions, collecting everything from used clothing, fresh-picked vegetables, and school supplies to Holiday turkeys and Christmas toys for distribution to needy people throughout the area. We need a team of **Delivery Angels** to take our donations to the various agencies and missions who need them – Topsail Senior Center, Good Shepherd Ministries, Yahweh Center, Barga Box, Twice Goods Thrift Shop, the 4 C's, Open House, Episcopal Farm Ministry (Newton Grove), etc. A van, SUV, or pickup truck is helpful, but not required. A signup sheet is available on the OUTREACH bulletin board.

☒ **Gleaning.** We are blessed by being the only church in the area permitted to glean produce from local farmers' fields for distribution to over 18 agencies in Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick and Columbus Counties. Last year, over 19,000 pounds of food were provided to hungry people. Extra fruit and produce is sold at church and all monies collected are sent to **Safe Haven at Open Gate**, organizations which offer shelter and services to victims of domestic violence. We need workers – young and old – to be on notice to pick fruits and vegetables as they become available. The work is hard, but the reward is great! A signup sheet for **pickers and gleaners** is available on the OUTREACH bulletin board.

☒ **CHAP.** Be an "angel" this Christmas to disadvantaged children in the area, identified by local social services organizations, by participating in the **Community Holiday Assistance Program (CHAP)**. The children's gift wishes are recorded on gingerbread ornaments hanging on Holy Trinity's Christmas tree for parishioners to claim. (If shopping is not "your thing," then a financial contribution can provide the means for someone else to purchase needed items, or purchase a Holiday meal for a needy family.)

☒ **Episcopal Farmworker Ministry.** This important ministry works with migrant and seasonal farmworkers in eastern North Carolina. We will be supporting this mission with **clothing, food, and donations**. Farmworkers are responsible for harvesting 85% of the produce delivered to our tables. It is a terrible irony that in our state today those who are responsible for putting food on our tables often cannot afford to feed their own families. They have the lowest annual income of all wage earners in the U. S., and because of their immigration status, many do not qualify for public benefits or food stamps.

☒ **Twice Goods / Bargain Box.** These two organizations accept gently used clothing and household goods and resell them at affordable prices. The money earned by **Twice Goods** goes directly to support the efforts of Safe Haven to fight domestic violence. The **Bargain Box** provides grants to non-profit organizations for outreach efforts. Bring your gently used items and place them in the wooden box at the back door. And if you happen to be going by either store, grab a bag or two from the box and deliver them. You can help this effort coming and going!

☒ **Episcopal Relief and Development.** This organization addresses **emergency relief** projects and the United Nation's **Millennium Development Goals** through its food security and primary health programs, and offers long-term solutions to help people sustain safer, healthier, and more productive lives. ERD has raised funds for use in Southeast Asia after the tsunami, for Darfur (Sudan) refugees, for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Open your hearts and your pocketbooks when ERD asks for assistance.

☒ **The 4 C's (Christian Community Caring Center).** This nonprofit organization maintains a food pantry in Hampstead to help supplement the food budgets of our most marginalized citizens. Holy Trinity collects **non-perishable food and toiletry items** for distribution by the 4 C's. This is an ongoing ministry and food items can be placed in the basket in the Narthex; toiletry items should be placed in the basket in the sanctuary.

☒ **Labels for Education / Pop Tops.** Holy Trinity collects **Campbell's labels** to support our local schools. Save labels from Campbell's, Franco-American, Pace, Pepperidge Farms, Swanson and V-8. The schools can redeem these labels for much-needed supplies. We also collect the **pop tops** from aluminum cans to support the Ronald Mc Donald House which provides temporary homes for the families of children with serious illnesses who are undergoing treatment at nearby medical facilities. Collection boxes for both are located in the kitchen.

☒ **Habitat for Humanity.** Cape Fear Habitat broke ground this year for its first house in Pender County on Cartwheel Drive near Rocky Point. Holy Trinity is a proud member of the **2006 GroundBreaker Club**. We will be providing volunteers and lunches for volunteers for this ongoing project. Look for details soon!

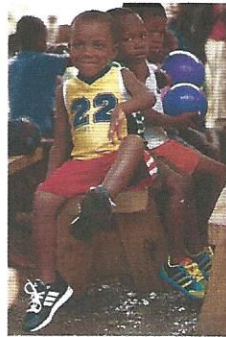
☒ **African Team Ministries.** Holy Trinity helps provide education opportunities to needy children in east Africa, AIDS relief, orphan sponsorship, and literacy programs through its annual **Jewelry and Craft Sale** of African made crafts. All proceeds from the sale go directly to African Team Ministries for their various ministries. We also **sponsor a child** for school.

☒ **Monthly Donation Drives.** Holy Trinity organizes monthly donation drives to collect much-needed items for various missions, including: **Good Shepherd Ministries, Open House Emergency Youth Shelter, Yahweh Center Children's Village, Inner City Ministries, Missioner Hilary West, Thompson Child & Family Focus**. When the call comes, take time during your regular shopping to pick up a few items for those who have so much less.

"...inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you did it to me."



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