

Outreach Annual Report

Debra Principi, *Chair and Vestry Liaison*

The Outreach Committee would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Kat Gemmer and the entire team of volunteers who, once again, conducted a very successful Stable Tour. The Outreach Committee's budget represents 100% of the net proceeds produced by the Stable Tour. This year, the Committee was blessed with a \$50,000 budget to be distributed to worthy organizations who have submitted a formal application/proposal to Trinity Church.

It's important to note that Trinity's outreach program is an integral function in the life of Trinity Church. The members of the Outreach Committee carefully conduct a vetting process when determining which organizations will receive funds. In many cases, members of Trinity's congregation spend countless hours volunteering for these organizations, not only providing a "helping hand", but also providing spiritual, emotional and educational support. The rewards are always mutually beneficial, and we can see firsthand the great work these organizations do in our community.

The Committee (with Vestry approval) dispersed 100% of its budget in 2018 to the following organizations:

Legacy Programs: Organization / Amount:

Piedmont Child Care Center	\$10,000.00	Child care center
Churches of Upperville	\$ 1,500.00	Annual holiday gift baskets
ESL	\$ 4,000.00	English as a second language tutoring
S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat)	\$ 6,000.00	Food provided at a homeless shelter 6 times per year

Total Legacy Programs \$21,500.00

Local Programs: Organization / Amount:

Mobile Hope Loudoun	\$ 5,000.00	Homeless children care (food/shelter/clothing)
Kairos Prison Ministries	\$ 1,500.00	Women's prison ministry
Fauquier Free Clinic	\$ 2,500.00	Medical/dental/mental health care
Cherry Blossom Breast Cancer	\$ 1,500.00	Breast cancer research
Blue Ridge Hospice	\$ 2,000.00	Hospice care
By His Wounds Healing Ministry	\$ 1,000.00	Healing ministry for veterans
Winchester Rescue Mission	\$ 5,000.00	Men's Christian shelter
F.I.S.H.	\$ 1,500.00	Providing financial support for local residents in need

Total Local Programs \$20,000.00

International Programs: Organization / Amount:

Helping Haitian Angels	\$ 5,000.00	Helping build a sanctuary in Haiti
Smile Train	\$ 2,000.00	Corrective dental surgery for children
Kiti Kamba Foundation	\$ 1,500.00	Donation made in memory of Debbie Gale

Total National/International **\$ 8,500.00**

TOTAL FUNDING FOR 2018 **\$50,000.00**

Recap of Funding:

Local organizations	\$41,500.00 = 83% of overall budget
International organizations	<u>\$ 8,500.00</u> = 17% of overall budget
	\$50,000.00 = 100.00%

This year, we were saddened by the loss of a long-term committee member, Debbie Gale. Debbie served the committee with heartfelt compassion, determination, dedication and always with the most wonderful smile! We felt it important to honor Debbie with a donation to her favorite non-profit, the Kiti Kamba Foundation.

The Outreach Committee will honor this year's Trinity Heroines at a potluck dinner in Cox Hall on Wednesday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m. The entire congregation is invited to join us in celebration of four women who have given so much to Trinity, our community, and several of our outreach projects. This year's honorees are Robin Keys, Janie Banse, Anne Macleod and Leigh-O Wood. Please mark your calendars for this special event and watch for additional information in the E-Genesis.

It has been a privilege to serve as the Outreach Committee Chair for the past three years with the most incredible team of gifted, compassionate, caring and discerning members. Several of the committee members have participated on this committee for many years. This year's committee includes: Janie Banse, John and Mary Macdonnell, Beth O'Quinn, Leigh-O Wood, Dr. Lewis Martin, Beth Gibbens, Joan Eliot, Anne Macleod and Jennifer Moore. Please be sure to say "thank you" when you see them on a Sunday. And, please let us know if you feel called to join the committee.

As always, may we continue to be good stewards of the funds entrusted by the congregation and may God's blessings continue to flow.

In faith,

Debra Principi
Outreach Committee Chair