



2016 ANNUAL REPORT

ECF Funds Partnership Between St. Paul's, Atlanta and HouseProud

The Episcopal Charities Foundation will fund a \$15,000 partnership between St. Paul's Episcopal Church Atlanta and HouseProud Atlanta to provide moderate and minor home repairs for homes in the area surrounding St. Paul's, Atlanta. The St. Paul's Episcopal Churchmen will work with HouseProud to determine homeowners in their immediate area who meet criteria for the program and will receive repairs such as roof repair, plumbing, minor electrical, floor reinforcement, and wheelchair ramps.



HouseProud is able to provide these no-cost repairs to low-income senior homeowners by working closely with contractors to ensure the homeowners receive the highest quality repairs, and by utilizing volunteers, which provides a significant opportunity for the parishioners of St. Paul's, Atlanta to get involved by directly serving their neighbors.

Accepting Applications!

ECF has reopened its grant application! We have established new funding criteria as well as a new grant process. Full details can be found at ecfatlanta.org/grants, or you can reach out directly to Executive Director Lindsey Hardegree.

The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright commended St. Paul's, Atlanta for this effort. "We are proud of St. Paul's for their desire to make a difference in their local neighborhood; by taking up this leadership role in their community, St. Paul's, Atlanta is truly demonstrating what it means to love like Jesus and care for our neighbors." For more information visit ecfatlanta.org

Reception and Lecture with Sara Miles on November 3

On November 3, the Episcopal Charities Foundation hosted a reception at Double Zero (Emory Village) prior to *Breaking Bread with a Broken World*, a lecture by Sara Miles hosted by Candler School of Theology's Women, Theology and Ministry program. The reception provided an opportunity for fellowship and a chance to speak with Vice Chair Rev. Greg Tallant and Executive Director Lindsey Hardegree about the exciting next steps for ECF, including discussion around the new grant application process.

Following the reception, participants walked across the street to Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church to hear Sara Miles speak on her ministry at The Food Pantry which operates weekly to provide free groceries to over 400 hungry families around the altar at St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church in San Francisco. Her message demonstrated the transformative power that a single parish can have on its immediate community when it coordinates its efforts to support the least among us.



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Convocation Reps and Board Members Needed

The Episcopal Charities Foundation is seeking board representation from the Mid-Atlanta, North Atlanta, Northeast Georgia, and Southwest Atlanta convocations, as well as at-large board members from across the Diocese. Board terms last for three years and include a minimum of four meetings annually. Board responsibilities include governance, grantmaking decisions, and fundraising.

To learn more about ECF and our Board of Directors, contact Lindsey Hardegree at 404.601.5362 or LHardegree@episcopalatlanta.org

Upcoming Event!

Coming Fall 2017: An exciting BBQ Competition fundraiser! More info coming soon at ecfatlanta.org

Hunger Walk/Run Supports Hunger-Related Ministries and Organizations

On March 13, 2016, the Episcopal Charities Foundation partnered with the Atlanta Community Food Bank and Atlanta-area faith organizations for the 32nd Annual Hunger Walk/Run at Turner Field. More than 700 Episcopalians walked, ran, or volunteered for the Diocese of Atlanta, with 45 teams formed in support of ECF. Prior to the 5K walk/run, over 250 youth and adults celebrated the Eucharist with Father Ricardo Bailey who preached a powerful message calling Episcopalians to serve compassionately.

The 2016 Hunger Walk/Run was an incredible success, and with the significant help of parishes around the Diocese, ECF received \$23,307.26 to support hunger-related ministries and organizations. In recognition of those parishes who were most instrumental in fundraising efforts this year, ECF granted these funds to hunger-related ministries and organizations who partner with these parishes in their local areas.



"The Episcopal Charities Foundation is so grateful for the strong participation of Episcopal communities in this fundraising effort," said Lindsey Hardegee, Executive Director for ECF. "We wanted to give back directly to the communities that were most instrumental in raising awareness. These funds will have a direct impact on the significant food insecurity problem throughout Middle and North Georgia."

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	Toco Hills Community Alliance – food assistance
St. Benedict's Episcopal Church	Path to Shine – afternoon meals for students
St. Catherine's Episcopal Church	MUST Ministries – feeding programs
Church of the Holy Comforter	Holy Comforter – garden program
Church of the Holy Cross	Holy Cross – food pantry
Church of Our Saviour	Intown Collaborative Ministries – food pantry
EYC DIOATL	Emmaus House – food pantry Holy Comforter – garden program
St. James' Episcopal Church, Clayton	Rabun County School Nutrition
St. Michael & All Angels	Stone Mountain Cooperative Ministry – food pantry
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Atlanta	One Roof Outreach – food pantry
St. Thomas Episcopal Church	Open Door Community House – FANN Food Co-Op

Special thanks also go out to the top fundraising individuals:

- Connie Bergeron of St. Catherine's
- Ashley Erwin of Holy Comforter
- Shirley Lee of St. Bartholomew's
- Daniel Mikkelson of St. Catherine's
- Ginny Parrino of St. Benedict's

In addition, this year, Right Rev. Robert C. Wright issued a challenge for the Bishop's Cup – the parish that raised the most funds for the Hunger Walk/Run would receive the coveted award trophy as well as a gift of \$3,200 to be used for the parish's outreach ministries. This year's recipient of the Bishop's Cup is St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church.

Save the Date!

The 2017 Hunger Walk/Run will take place on March 5, 2017!

Introducing Executive Director Lindsey E. Hardegee



In May 2016, Episcopal Charities Foundation hired Lindsey Hardegee as its Executive Director. Lindsey has led the Foundation's evolution into a new Episcopal parish-based ministry to serve the poor and oppressed throughout Middle and North Georgia.

Prior to joining ECF, Lindsey served as the first Development Director for the Atlanta BeltLine Partnership, as Special Events & Board Manager for the Alliance Theatre, and Founding Board Chair for the Young Nonprofit Professionals Network of Atlanta (YNPN Atlanta). She currently serves as a member of the Cathedral Chapter (vestry) for the Cathedral of St. Philip.

Lindsey is committed to growing a strong nonprofit sector, and is Co-Chair for the 2017 YNPN National Conference. As an involved member in Atlanta's nonprofit community, Lindsey volunteers with the Junior League of Atlanta, LEAD Atlanta, the Metro Atlanta Chamber's ATLeaders Young Professionals Council, and the United Way of Greater Atlanta. In 2015 Lindsey was recognized in the Atlanta Business Chronicle's inaugural 30 Under 30. Past honors include LEAD Atlanta Class of 2015, 2014 New Leaders Council Fellow (Atlanta Institute), 2013 Diversity Fellow (Association of Fundraising Professionals of Greater Atlanta), and 2013 Nonprofit Leaders 30 Under 30 Award (Georgia Center for Nonprofits/YNPN Atlanta). Lindsey earned her BA from Wake Forest University and her MFA from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. She is currently pursuing her MTS from Nashotah House Theological Seminary.