

MANHATTAN/STATEN ISLAND

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES' INVESTMENT: \$294,074

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES' IMPACT IN 2024

- Cash Grants: \$162,075 to 27 programs
- Bulk Buy: \$116,075 to 21 programs
- Farm to Pantry: \$16,000 to 2 programs

THE ACUTE NEEDS

- According to the Coalition for the Homeless, New York City has reached the highest level of homelessness since the Great Depression in the 1930s.
- 1 in 8 NYC public school children experienced homelessness in the 2023-24 school year

GRANT RECIPIENT

Pathways Drop-In Program

The Pathways Drop-In Program is a “low barriers” and “high expectations” drop-in program that utilizes community support and meaningful participation to assist participants in navigating the challenges of homelessness, addiction, and mental health.

Words of Gratitude...

“I have my own place to shower now. You all saved my life. The gravity of it is not something I have a problem stating. You helped me feel motivated to get back on track and you stayed with me as I was on my journey, never pushing but offering consistent support. I'm so grateful.”

-Phil, recipient of services at Pathways



THE BRONX

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES' INVESTMENT: \$115,715

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES' IMPACT IN 2024

- Cash Grants: \$84,175 to 13 programs
- Bulk Buy \$21,540 to 6 programs
- Farm to Pantry: \$10,000 to 1 program

DEFINING THE NEED

- More than 210,000 migrants have arrived in New York City since the spring of 2022.
- 60,000 migrants were living in city shelters as of early October, they are limited to 60-day stays for families and 30-day stays for individuals.
- The Biden Administration extended temporary Protected Status to 300,000 Haitians living in the US.

GRANT RECIPIENT

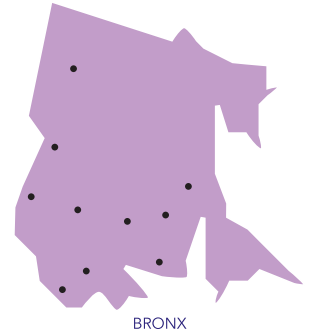
Haitian Immigrant ESL Program

The Haitian Church of the Good Samaritan started their ESL program in response to an influx of Haitian immigrants needing this service. This ESL program provides virtual ESL classes to migrants all over the country.

Words of Gratitude...

"Many new immigrants arrived this year and our ESL classes helped them integrate into American society by learning English. Many of the students were able to find jobs as a result of knowing how to speak English. Thank you, Episcopal Charities, for lifting us up!"

– *The Rev. Sam Owen, Priest-in-Charge of the Haitian Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan and Director of the New York Haiti Project*



REGION II: WESTCHESTER & ROCKLAND COUNTIES

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES' INVESTMENT: \$223,250

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES' IMPACT IN 2024

- Cash Grants: \$108,750 to 14 programs
- Bulk Buy: \$789,500 to 16 programs
- Farm to Pantry: \$25,000 to 3 programs

THE ACUTE NEEDS

- According to Feeding America, around 1 in 10 people in both Westchester and Rockland County were food insecure.
- According to Feeding Westchester, 1 in 3 Westchester households are at risk for hunger.
- 66% of pantry visitors said the food pantry was their main source of food.

GRANT RECIPIENT

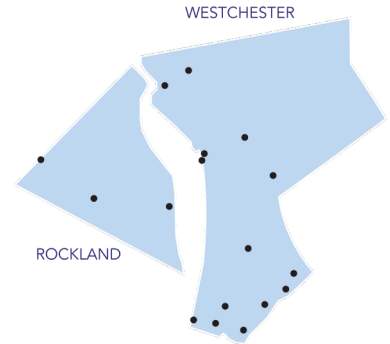
Sts. John Paul and Clement Emergency Food Pantry

The food pantry was started in 1982 under the leadership of Rev. Peter Sabune and a grant from the Episcopal Diocese of New York. It continues to aid those in need with nutritious food and education on healthy eating. In 1982, an average of 35 bags were distributed weekly. In 2024, approximately 140 bags are distributed weekly.

Words of Gratitude...

“Episcopal Charities’ support enables us to purchase a variety of nutritious foods to meet the needs of our diverse clientele. We extended our service to Mt. Vernon during the Covid epidemic, and we continue to serve those clients.”

Louis Taitt, Director of Sts. John Paul and Clement Food Pantry



EPISCOPAL CHARITIES' INVESTMENT: \$192,000

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES' IMPACT IN 2024

- Cash Grants: \$114,000 to 14 programs
- Bulk Buy: \$60,000 to 10 programs
- Farm to Pantry: \$18,000 to 2 programs

DEFINING THE NEED

- According to Mid-Hudson Valley community profiles, 15% of children in the region live in poverty.
- The drug overdose rate in the region is 35 per 100,000 people with it being as high as 52.7 in Sullivan County.

GRANT RECIPIENT

St. John's Episcopal Church

St. John's is a small church with a big impact. We are an inclusive, diverse, and community-oriented church that serves our neighbors through our vibrant food pantry, welcoming over a dozen AA groups each week, and hosting a Warming Center every day from November through April.

Words of Gratitude...

"Importantly, St. John's seeks to be a beacon of hope and to embody God's transformative love in an impoverished community. Our partnership with Nesin Cultural Arts (NCA) epitomizes this vision. NCA provides music programming for youth in Sullivan County which has created opportunities for our students to pursue music in college. None of our work in the community would be possible without Episcopal Charities; it allows us to be the church that our community needs and deserves."

-The Rev. Dr. Megan Stapleton Smith, Priest-in-Charge, St. John's Church, Monticello

