

Ministry Development Grants  
2008  
*Episcopal Community Services*

St. Andrew's Food Program, Monte Rio \$7,000  
*Sonoma County, Southwest Deanery*

Over four years ago, this small congregation along the Russian River began a food program for the many homeless and hungry in that community. The program evolved until, by March of 2007, they were providing a weekly meal and food bags, in addition to a worship service called "Mass in the Gravel," to hundreds of people. ECS has agreed to help fund a part-time staff person to help coordinate this huge undertaking.

Good Shepherd's Wallace House Shelter, Cloverdale \$1,000  
*Sonoma County, Southwest Deanery*

The Wallace House has been providing the only shelter program in the Cloverdale area for many years. In 2005, ECS became its official umbrella agency, and management was passed on to the Cloverdale Community Outreach Committee, representing many faith communities and individuals in the Cloverdale area. They are currently renovating the property with help from city and county governments. ECS will help support its on-going operations.

St. Paul's Community Meal, Benicia \$1,000  
*Solano County, Southwest Deanery*

For the last ten years, St. Paul's has provided a meal for the hungry and homeless. Numbers have dramatically increased; they now serve between 100-155 each week. ECS will help in the expansion and improvement of the kitchen facilities at St. Paul's.

St. Luke's Preschool, Calistoga \$1,000  
*Napa County, Southwest Deanery*

This pre-school, which ECS officially umbrella's, began serving children in that community in 2004. Nearly half the students are from the Latino community. Many receive scholarships. This grant will help them in their efforts to raise the funds necessary to continue the scholarship program.

St. Matthew's, Charles Coleman Health Outreach, Sacramento \$9,000  
*Sacramento County, Southeast Deanery*

St. Matthew's Church has long been a leader in the Diocese in providing outreach and health ministries. They are preparing to launch a clinic for indigent residents who have no health insurance or transportation, and therefore limited access to health care. This grant will help provide basic services such as equipment, educational and nutritional supplies, and support for a program director.

All Saints Faith and Leadership Project, Sacramento \$2,500  
*Sacramento County, Southeast Deanery*

This ministry to young adults in the Sacramento area is one of the few reaching out to this age demographic. The grant will help support the ecumenical work in six campuses in the greater Sacramento area, including the residential program hosted at All Saints Church.

Grace Church After School Program, Wheatland \$6,600  
*Yuba County, Southeast Deanery*

The ECS grant will help with the start-up of an After School Program for primary aged youth in the Wheatland area. There are no other programs serving this age group after school hours, and few alternative activities for them. The grant would be used to prepare a nearby facility, also owned by Grace, to be fully licensed to begin operation in the fall of 2008.

Emmanuel Church Hospitality House, Grass Valley \$2,500  
*Nevada County, Southeast Deanery*

This homeless outreach and assistance program serves the community of Grass Valley. The ECS grant will help expand services, providing emergency housing and other services when they are not otherwise available.

St. Nicholas Retreat Center, Tahoe City \$1,000  
*Placer County, Southeast Deanery*

The grant will help support the start-up of a retreat program for families of critically-ill children, in the under used portion of the camp and conference center.

Trinity Health Ministries, Sutter Creek \$1,000  
*Amador County, Southeast Deanery*

Trinity Church has been a leader in Diocesan Health Ministries, and this grant will allow them to develop a creative program of outreach to isolated seniors in Amador County.

North Valley Episcopal Ministry, Red Bluff, Willows, Corning, Colusa Health Ministries in four congregations \$9000  
*Tehama County, Superior Deanery*

The NVEM seeks to begin a health ministry in each of the four congregations in the cluster, serving congregational members and others in the community, especially the Latino community. This grant will help with the start up of each of the four ministries.

All Saints Eagles Soar Outreach, Redding \$6,300  
*Shasta County, Superior Deanery*

All Saints Church helped launch an innovative program for youth in 2006, in a motel for low-income and homeless people in south Redding. This grant will help them implement a first time summer program for youth, with supervised activities and support groups.

St. Alban's Humboldt All Faith Partnership, Arcata \$1,000  
*Humboldt County, Sempervirens Deanery*

The HAFP has been providing shelter for homeless men and women in Arcata for the last six years. This past year, they received a Conditional Use Permit from the County, and have begun renovation of their shelter. This grant will assist in general operational costs.

St. Alban's, Arcata *Youth Outreach* \$1,100  
*Humboldt County, Sempervirens Deanery*  
This grant will make it possible for Arianna Brown to join the mission trip to Honduras this spring.

All Saints, Sacramento *Youth Outreach* \$500  
*Sacramento County, Southeast Deanery*  
Rochelle Robinson, a current participant in the residential Short-Term Domestic Internship Program at All Saints Church, will be journeying to Pine Island, off the coast of southwest Florida, to work with low-income minorities and new immigrants.

Grace Church, Fairfield *Youth Outreach* \$1,115  
*Salono County, Southwest Deanery*  
This grant will allow Hannah Anderson to join the mission trip to Honduras this spring.

St. Martin's, Davis *Youth Outreach* \$500  
*Yolo County, Southeast Deanery*  
This grant will help Hannah Allen with the costs of joining the Diocesan Mission trip to Honduras this coming spring.

All Saints, Redding *Youth Outreach* \$500  
*Shasta County, Superior Deanery*  
This grant will help make it possible for Jean Frost to join the mission trip to Honduras spring.