



2012 OUTREACH REPORT

All Saints-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church
Santa Barbara



PARISH FOCUS
PROJECT

A major goal of Outreach at All Saints is to transform the hearts and lives of our parishioners not just by saying we support those in need but by offering hands-on opportunities to show Christ's love to them.

Our Parish Focus Project is a 1-2 year-long project that provides opportunities for parishioner involvement, either by donating time or contributing financially.

In 2012 All Saints joined in a partnership with the School Partnership Program of our Los Angeles Diocese to rebuild a school in Haiti. In 2012 we provided funds to begin construction. The school will be comprised of ten rooms, most of these will be classrooms. The school is located in St. Cyprian, Haiti.

A team will visit the school site to view the construction progress in May 2013. After this visit the balance of Focus Project funds will be dispersed.

Through letters and emails the project leader has learned of other needs. Plans are being made to purchase and transport a sewing machine when the team travels to Haiti in May 2013.



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We take Outreach at All Saints by the Sea seriously. It is by loving those in need that we live by God's word; it's a fundamental practice of Christians who follow in the Way of Jesus. Not only is Outreach important because God in Christ calls us to practice it but also because it reinforces all the other Christian practices, such as forgiving, loving, reconciling, understanding, truth telling and peacemaking. We must remember that Christian Outreach involves telling others the why of our agape, that because our God loved, lived and practices sacrificial love, so, too, do we.

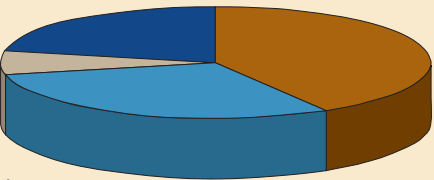
WITNESS GOD AS WE HELP THOSE IN NEED WITH OUR TALENT, TIME AND TREASURE

Where Outreach Dollars
Come From ...

Funds spent on Outreach come from a variety of sources, including:

■ Annual Outreach Golf Tournament	\$56,900
■ Allocated from Church Budget	\$41,000
■ General Donations	\$9,400
■ One time funds allocated from previous years	\$30,000

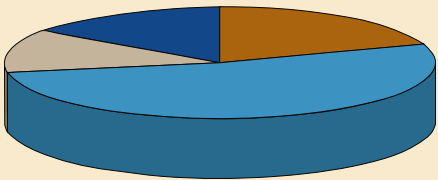
The dollars available for distribution in 2012 totaled \$137,300



... And Where They Go

Funds go to non-profit organizations who submit grant applications. A total of \$137,300 was distributed.

■ Focus Project	\$ 27,000
■ Local/National	\$ 72,044
■ International	\$ 17,256
■ Unplanned/Emergencies.....	\$ 21,000



Just a few of the organizations All Saints has funded in the past year:

PARISH FOCUS PROJECT

Haiti School Partnership – in 2012 All Saints parishioners supported the construction of an elementary school in St. Cyprian, Haiti that had been destroyed in the earthquake of 2010.

LOCAL/NATIONAL NEEDS

Domestic Violence Solutions – works to end the intergenerational cycle of domestic violence by providing prevention and intervention services.

Family Service Agency – strengthens and advocates for families and individuals of all ages and diversities, helping to create and preserve a healthy community.

Peoples' Self-Help Housing – provides affordable housing and programs leading to self-sufficiency for low-income families, seniors, and other special needs groups on California's Coast.

Transition House – providing shelter, housing and support services for to Santa Barbara's homeless families.

Alpha Resource Center – provides support and information for families of children with developmental disabilities of all ages, ten and adult recreation and life training skills.

Mental Wellness Center – provides recovery, education and family services to adults and families affected by mental illness.

Food From The Heart – volunteer non-profit organization that makes and delivers healthy meals to homebound adults.

Casa Esperanza – provides meals and shelter to the hungry and homeless community. Their Culinary Arts Training Program teaches skills that can lead homeless men and women to stable employment.

INTERNATIONAL NEEDS

Network 4 Africa – purchased seeds and tools, as well as rented fields and provided instruction for youth farming.

Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance – provided home care kits, mosquito nets and other AIDS treatment support in Africa.

Goats for Life – funds provide goats and cows to Rwandan genocide survivors with the goal of lifting them from poverty to self-reliance.

UNANTICIPATED/EMERGENCY NEEDS

Episcopal Relief and Development – relief to the victims of Hurricane Isaac in the Southeast in August 2012.

Food From The Heart – contribution toward a much needed refrigerator for the food program for the homebound.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Ocean City, New Jersey – housing and repair assistance for victims of Hurricane Sandy in October 2012.

ONGOING OUTREACH PROJECTS/SUPPORT

Transition House – monthly Sunday night dinners prepared and served by All Saints volunteers.

Friendship Center – donate facility to operate Alzheimer Day Care program.

Foodbank of Santa Barbara County – distribute fresh food to needy residents in Carpinteria monthly.

GRANT APPLICATION
PROCESS

Applications for award grants are received and review three times during the year. The deadlines for receiving grant applications in 2013 are February 28 for April decisions, May 31 for July decisions, and September 30 for November decisions.

Applications must be made electronically: full details are available on our website <http://www.asbts.org>. When an application is received a member of the Outreach Committee is assigned as a liaison between the applicant and the Committee. The liaison will contact the applicant with any questions or clarifications the Committee requests funding their review of the application. The liaison will also notify the applicant of the Committee's decision. If a grant is awarded, checks are mailed within 30 days after the grant decision. Priority in funding is given to ecumenical or church-sponsored projects and to project with opportunities for a hands-on involvement by All Saints parishioners.



OUTREACH AT ALL SAINTS-BY-THE-SEA

OUTREACH at All Saints reaches out to the world with the love of God and of our community. Through Outreach, All Saints learns to serve the needs of those close to home, such as those at Casa Esperanza or the Mental Wellness Center, or those further away in Africa or Haiti. If we are known by the neighbors we keep, then Outreach makes a good neighborhood.

All Saints serves the community through ministries that nurtures the minds of children, feeds the hungry, and encourages our neighbors.

All Saints knows we are at our best when we practice the work God has sent us to do – to share God's love wherever we may. Do you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet? Come and join us in this good work.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2013

The All Saints Outreach Committee is a subcommittee of the Vestry. It is comprised of 12-15 members, plus a Vestry liaison. Outreach members serve for a period of three years: membership on the Committee is staggered so that five new members come on the committee each year. The 2013 Outreach Committee members are:

Susan F. Evans, Chair & Vestry Liaison

Barbara Askew

Mary Jane Buchanan

Linda Chapman

Lisa Chiles

Judy Cresap

Mary Ann Frolely

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