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## Summer E-News from Episcopal Charities of the Diocese of New York

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St. Peter's, Port Chester serves the children of immigrant families through an after school program and summer camp.

### New Grant Announcements

This year, Episcopal Charities is giving special priority to programs serving immigrants and refugees, as well as people impacted by the criminal justice system. More than \$245,000 in Program Investment grants addressing these issues was awarded to seven parishes. In addition, nearly \$334,000 in Youth Opportunity Grants has been awarded to 37 parishes for summer recreation, after school tutoring, arts education, skills-building programs, and more. With these grants, Episcopal Charities' giving will top \$1 million in 2018.

### Episcopal Charities Sunday - Thanks!

Many thanks to everyone who participated in Episcopal Charities Sunday! To date, 78 parishes have contributed \$63,682, with more contributions arriving every day. Every dollar raised will fight hunger through food pantries and community kitchens sponsored by parishes in the diocese. In 2018, Episcopal Charities is supporting 47 feeding programs, including new grants to fund food pantries at Church of the Atonement in the Bronx, St. Peter's, Peekskill, and at SUNY Ulster, a project sponsored by St. Andrew's, New Paltz.



Volunteers at St. John's, Kingston prepare a meal for delivery to people who are homebound and chronically ill.

**John Talty Concludes Term as President**



In June, John Talty concluded eleven years on our Board of Directors, including the last five as President. He reflected on how Episcopal Charities transformed his life in a recent [interview](#) with staff. We are delighted to announce that former Vice-President Peter W. Keller has succeeded John in the Board leadership role.

Other departing board members include Donald R. Crawshaw and Scott D. Ferguson. We also bid a fond farewell to three members of the Advisory Committee: Sibby Tower, Wendy Wade, and Mary-Jo Weber.

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## Day of Service a Success!

In May, Episcopal Charities hosted its first-ever day of service, with projects in all four regions of the Diocese. Volunteers packed toiletry kits and cooked meals for people facing homelessness and hunger, and participated in gardening projects in Dutchess County and in the Bronx. We hope to make it an annual event! Click [here](#) to read more about the day, and [here](#) to explore other ways you can volunteer as an individual or with a group.



Volunteers work in the children's garden at St. Ann's Church in the Bronx.

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## Fall Sustainability Institute Workshops

This fall, Episcopal Charities will host two in-person workshops through our [Sustainability Institute](#) training program. Topics include [Capacity Building](#) for food pantries and community kitchens, and how to create a [Fundraising Plan](#). Registration is open to any staff or volunteer engaged in parish outreach in the diocese.

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