

**Report of the Diocesan Jubilee Office to the
235th Annual Diocesan Convention**

Jubilee Ministries was created by the 1982 General Convention of the Episcopal Church, resolution A082, to be “a ministry of joint discipleship in Christ with poor and oppressed people, wherever they are found, to meet basic human needs and to build a just society.”

2018 Highlights

“...to meet basic human needs”

In 2018 we continued and celebrated a significant milestone with our exciting partnership between **The Battle Against Hunger (BAH) Bike Tour** and the Diocese of New Jersey Jubilee Office (DJO). Volunteers of the parishes listed below participated in this campaign and were awarded) Twelve Thousand, Four Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and eight two cents (\$12,446.82) to fight hunger in their communities.

- St. Thomas’ Church - Glassboro
- Trinity Cathedral – Trenton
- Trinity Church – Asbury Park

The **Soles for the Harvest 5K Run/Walk**

In 2018 we continued and celebrated a second milestone, the registration of 164 participants, many of whom were fundraisers for the churches and charities listed below. Seven Thousand Three Hundred (\$7,300) was raised and awarded to fight hunger.

- Christ Church – New Brunswick
- Holy Apostles’ Church – Yardville
- St. Alban’s Church – New Brunswick
- St. Andrew’s Church – Mt. Holly
- St. Thomas’ Church – Glassboro
- The Episcopal Church of the Holy Innocents
- Trinity Cathedral – Trenton
- Trinity Church – Woodbridge
- Jubilee Ministries – Trenton
- Trenton Area Soup Kitchen – Trenton

Grant Awards:

The DJO awarded five hundred dollars (\$500) to enhance existing feeding programs and gardening projects.

- Christ Church/Cristo Rey – Trenton

“...to build a just society”

Continue to partner with various advocacy groups, e.g., LEAMNJ, APN of New Jersey, the Poor People's Campaign, Salvation for Social Justice and Drug Policy Alliance.

Moving Forward 2019

- Form volunteer teams for fundraising activities
- Expand funding for food security and health issues.
- Continue to shepherd, when needed, charity and justice ministries through the application, designation and affirmation process.
- Continue to communicate grant and fundraising opportunities (to Jubilee Ministries when available.)
- Convene bi-yearly scheduled meetings for the purposes of networking, training and sharing best practices with Jubilee Ministries.

Respectfully Submitted,

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