Trinity Episcopal Church 15th Annual Giving Fair
A Thanks-Giving Opportunity on Sunday, November 9th
Trinity Parish Hall
8am-Noon

Trinity is sponsoring our fifteenth **Giving Fair,** helping connect non-profit organizations serving our local community with our parishioners. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor a loved one with a donation in their name. What better gift could one give, and what more appropriate way of saying **THANKS** by giving to those organizations in our community who are helping so many. Each participant will present information about their organization as well as materials provided to mail donations, and/or links given for donating on-line with a credit card. Please help us make this a remarkable success for these groups as well as a blessed gift of Thanksgiving and love.

Participants:

The Helping Center

Trinity participated in the formation of **The Helping Center** combining resources with other churches and organizations in south Burnet County. The mission of The Helping Center of Marble Falls is to assist residents throughout southern Burnet County by providing food in ecumenical Christian service in the name of Jesus Christ. We also provide assistance with utilities, transportation, medical needs, and shelter on a limited basis. The Helping Center provides food and emergency help for low-income individuals. Trinity refers all requests for such assistance to the Helping Center where the staff verifies the needs of the person asking for help. Parishioners donate food each month (third Sunday of every month) and financial gifts. The Helping Center's new facility next to the Community Resource Center opened in January 2021 and this new facility has enabled them to deliver food more effectively and efficiently as well as connect those they serve with additional resources to meet their needs. **www.helpingcenter.org**

Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center (HLFCC)

HLFCC serves victims and survivors of family violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault in Burnet, Blanco, Llano, and Lampasas counties. Services include 24-hour emergency shelter, hotline services, and face to face response for acute incidents of victimization. The agency offers comprehensive service provision that includes individual/group counseling and therapy, advocacy, accompaniment to legal and judicial proceedings, medical assistance, financial assistance, information and referral services, assistance with education/employment needs and relocation of families to safe violent-free homes. Prevention programming includes a Healthy Relationship Curriculum program offered in area Middle Schools and High Schools and community-based presentations and trainings. The Center depends on the generosity of the local community to continue to provide these lifesaving services to men, women, and children. **www.hlfcc.org**

Mission Marble Falls

Mission Marble Falls opened its doors with free meals in February 2014. It is a faith-based organization that is here to serve and love those in need in our community. The organization strives to meet the needs of our neighbors, fight hunger as well as provide encouragement and spiritual guidance to every person who walks through their doors. The organization provides meals every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through their community kitchen. All are welcome, regardless of age, race, gender, or income. Visit us at **www.missionmarblefalls.com**

Phoenix Center

The Phoenix Center has been serving children and their families who have experienced trauma for over 16 years through comprehensive mental health care services. The Phoenix Center serves children who have experienced physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or complex trauma, as well as children with other critical needs such as suicidal ideation or grief or loss. The Phoenix Center's mission is to inspire hope, health, and healing by providing the highest level of mental health care to every child and family through innovative trauma-informed therapy and education. Through their community mental health clinic, parenting programs, therapeutic after-school programs, therapeutic summer camps, and an equine-assisted therapy program, the Phoenix Center provides innovative, evidence-based care to children and families in need throughout the Hill Country. No child is ever turned away due to inability to pay. Learn more at **www.phoenixtx.org**

Habitat for Humanity

The Highland Lakes Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Our history: our Habitat for Humanity nonprofit affiliate here in the Highland Lakes area began in 1995. A home is built every year in Burnet and Llano counties. To date, thirty-one families have been provided with decent and affordable housing. We serve families in need of decent, safe, and affordable housing in the Highland Lakes area in Burnet and Llano counties including the communities of Kingsland, Granite Shoals, Burnet, Marble Falls, Cottonwood Shores, and Horseshoe Bay. We help people in need regardless of race or religion. Habitat's homebuyers invest hundreds of hours of their own labor, called sweat equity, working alongside volunteers and other Habitat homeowners. We assist them to obtain an affordable mortgage which they pay us, and we oversee the repayment. We secure financial and in-kind donations, outreach to individuals, businesses, and churches for support. We are grateful for the faithful support of our Trinity family. Connect with us at **www.hlhabitat.org**

The Christian Women's Job Corp (CWJC)

The CWJC is a Christ-centered, faith-based ministry that offers a tuition-free 12-week program for women 18 years and older, combining daily Bible study with job readiness training such as job seeking skills, interview preparation, resume writing, business etiquette, money management, and computer training in Microsoft Word and Excel. Through the faithful service of volunteers and partner churches, we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus – equipping women to discover their identity in Christ while preparing for a brighter future. This ministry is offered completely free of charge to participants and depends entirely on the prayers, volunteer service, and financial gifts of God's people. To learn more or to support this work, please visit **www.cwjchl.org.**

Camp Agape

Camp Agape is a non-denominational, Christian-based program that supports children and families who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The trained staff and volunteers are committed to sharing the belief that through Christ there is HOPE and will provide a safe and nurturing environment for the children to heal from the pain of grief.
www.campagapetexas.org

Open Door Recovery House

The mission of **Open Door Recovery House** is to provide an encouraging Christian environment for women who seek recovery from alcohol and other drug abuse. Many people stay in their destructive lifestyle because they cannot afford to get help. One of the goals of Open Door Recovery House is to provide an affordable recovery program where women can live in a safe, drug free environment while learning life skills and working their way back into society.
www.opendoorrecoveryhouse.org

HIS JOSHUA HOUSE (HJH)

His Joshua House is a men's addiction recovery center offering clinically proven, evidence-based practices utilizing multiple treatment modalities in conjunction with an authentic 12-step approach and a combination of spiritual and faith-based principles. Visit our website **www.joshuahouserecovery.org**

Boys and Girls Club of the Highland Lakes

The Boys and Girls Club of the Highland Lakes mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. The Boys and Girls Club have innovative programs designed to engage and impower youth to have successful futures. These programs include sports and recreation as well as reading, writing and arts and crafts. We have four locations in the Highland Lakes area, Burnet, Kingsland, Llano, and Marble Falls, with opportunities for caring individuals who want to make a lasting difference by volunteering, sponsoring and/or through donations. Visit us at **www.bgc-hl.com**

Opportunities for Williamson & Burnet Counties

The mission of **Opportunities for Williamson & Burnet Counties** (OWBC)is to empower children, families, and seniors to achieve and sustain independence by delivering vital services and partnering with local organizations to provide education, nutrition, and community support. As the official Community Action Agency for the area, OWBC delivers a variety of programs designed to meet local needs, including:

- Opportunities Head Start – Offering comprehensive child development and social services to low-income families, supporting children from pre-natal to age five.
- Meals on Wheels of Williamson & Burnet Counties – Serving hot, nutritious noon-time meals to seniors age 60 and older as well as adults living with disabilities.
- Opportunities Community Services – Providing energy assistance to low-income families, individuals in crisis, and elderly residents in need.

Through these programs, OWBC continues its commitment to addressing critical needs and empowering individuals and families to thrive. Visit us at **www.owbc-tx.org**

The ARK

The Ark of the Highland Lakes is a faith-based nonprofit organization that exists to serve individuals and families in crisis throughout the Highland Lakes region. Formerly known as the Highland Lakes Crisis Network (founded in 2018) the Ark unites a network of churches, trained volunteers, and community partners to bring hope, healing, and long-term transformation to those in need. This includes needs such as transitional housing, food insecurity, foster care support, and spiritual guidance. The Ark Warehouse, Agape Dental Clinic and the Commissary provide for necessary needs of the community. At present, the Ark is heavily involved in disaster response due to the July 4th flood. Visit us at **www.arkofhighlandlakes.org**

St. Frederick's Mission Outreach

St. Frederick's Mission Outreach ministry serves the hungry, the emotionally wounded, and the spiritually impoverished in the Highland Lakes Community with hot meals each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00am-1:00pm. As we come close to people at the place of their gifts, their sin, and their pain, the Good News of God's Love is lived and shared in each plate that is given. We look for the Spirit to create a community where worship, service, and relationships mark the coming of our Lord Jesus. **St. Frederick Baptist Church**