Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of New Jersey (ECS-NJ)

GALA SEASON 2025

Together, We Made a Difference!



The 2025 Honorees are pictured with The Rt. Rev. Sally French, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey who introduced and presented awards to all honorees.

Dear Christ Church New Brunswick,

On behalf of Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of New Jersey, thank you for joining us at the **2025 ECS-NJ Gala** on September 18th at Pines Manor. What an extraordinary evening of inspiration, fellowship, and compassion!

With more than 150 guests gathered, we celebrated the remarkable ministries of **St. George's by the River Church, Canon Clara Gregory, and Catherine Ambos**, whose faithful service in the community inspires us all. We were deeply honored by the presence of **The Rt. Rev. Sally French, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey**, who presented the **Gospel Justice Award** to our honorees. A heartfelt video greeting from **Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe**, and a moving photo montage of congregations across our Diocese enriched the evening in a truly memorable way.

See photos from the event!

Gratitude for Your Support

Because of your generosity, so far we've raised over **$75,000** in support of ECS-NJ's vital ministries, including the newly launched **Sacred Space Safe Access Grant**, created in partnership with the Diocese of New Jersey and supported by the Diocesan Council. This fund will help ensure that sacred spaces remain open, safe, and accessible to all. A final tally will be coming soon!

As a reminder, your **total gift in the amount of $3,513.32** in support of the **2025 Annual ECS-NJ Gala** is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of New Jersey is a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Please Note: For tax purposes, the value of food and entertainment we provided at the Gala is **$65.10 per person**. Therefore, If you purchased an individual ticket/registration at $175.00, **$109.90** is tax-deductible. For a table of ten, the total tax-deductible amount is **$1,099.00**. For sponsorship packages that included one or more tables of 10, the value of those seats are also $65.10 each. All other donations for this event are fully tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Below, please see a breakdown of your support for the ECS-NJ Gala:

Date	Amount	Fund	Appeal
8/12/2025	$2,169.73	2025 Annual ECS-NJ Gala	Registration
8/20/2025	$1,085.02	2025 Annual ECS-NJ Gala	Registration
8/20/2025	$258.57	2025 Annual ECS-NJ Gala	Program Ad Purchase

We are especially grateful to our **Advisory Council, Gala Steering Committee, and Honorary Gala Committee** for their leadership, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to **Bishop Sally French** for her guidance, presence, and commitment to our mission. To our sponsors and journal advertisers, whose kindness and generosity made this gathering possible, we offer our deepest gratitude. And, to our countless donors who may not have been able to attend, your support truly is the backbone of our mission and values.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for standing with ECS-NJ. Your support not only brings our vision to life but also touches countless lives across our community.

With gratitude and hope,

Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of New Jersey