

JUSTICE AND OUTREACH (JOC): JEFFREY KRUTZSCH AND ANITA PEREZ FERGUSON, CHAIRS.

JOC is committed to putting our faith and consciousness into action. We promote empowerment, enhance human dignity, and show compassion and solidarity with those in need. Through partnering, volunteerism and financial assistance, we serve those who are marginalized to manifest God's love in our community and the world.

Our favorite moments of 2021 were when we brought our mission statement to life:

- **Border Angels:** Transported loads of donated supplies via Drivers Listos to the El Chaparral Migrant Camp in Tijuana.
- **CLUE:** Helped to convince the County Board of Supervisors to re-evaluate the Sheriff's budget and to transform the County's criminal justice system.
- **Foothills Forever:** Supported the initiative to save the San Marcos Foothills from development.
- **Participated in many justice events including:**
 - *Episcopal Migration Ministries "Border and Migration Ministry Summit"*
 - *Foodbank "Super Town Hall"* focused on ending hunger in S. B. County
 - *Word and Life* 10-week series on "Confronting Racism"
 - *Love your Neighbor and Welcome the Stranger* immigrant neighbor weekend event
 - *The SBUSD* school board meeting, expressing support for more equitable schools
 - *The Central Coast Regional Equity Study* by UCSB and USC
 - The *Balloon Release* event, reminding Lompoc prisoners that they are not forgotten
 - Signing of the petition to create the *Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary*
- Hosted the *Alternative Christmas Market (ACM)* held on December 5th in the Parish Hall. (See next page for financial results of the ACM.)
- Hosted our first Annual *Blood Drive*, donating 24 units of blood from Trinity parishioners

Our hopes for learning in 2022 will focus on women's rights, immigration, the environment, racism, voting rights, gun safety, children and youth education, prison reform, mental health, and gender identity.

Lara Cooper, JOC member had this to say: Participating in this group has been such a meaningful part of my life. The sensitivity to local needs and willingness to help is extraordinary. It's one of the things that's most special about Trinity, and JOC. Our vision for God's restorative work in our world is so inspiring.

In addition to our "Favorite Moments," JOC created Trinity's Sacred Land Acknowledgement Statement that is used during Sunday worship, established protocols and criteria to determine Historic Ministries Status, re-wrote JOC reimbursement procedures and celebration envelope statement, and participated in the cooking and serving of the monthly "Dinner in Alameda Park" for the homeless.

Our committee's membership remained strong with active members: Jean Davis, Molly Kellogg, Laurinda Marshall, Lara Cooper, Pandra Moriarty, Anita Perez Ferguson, Kathryn Dean, Betsy Kain, Mary Ann Evans, Jennifer Bergquist and Jeffrey Kruttsch.

JUSTICE AND OUTREACH (JOC) 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Utilizing our monthly JOC Digest and weekly Trinity Notes newsletter, JOC focused on identifying advocacy opportunities for the Parish. Guided by our Mission Statement, we provided financial assistance to the following:

- Working with ISA, CLUE and SB/ACT, donated \$500 of the \$4,000 raised to purchase food and supplies for 300 families at the La Cobina Shelter in Mexicali.
- Donated \$1,000 to Immigrant Hope SB to provide 2 DACA sponsorships.
- Donated \$300 to ISA and SB/ACT for the “Hear our Voices” Immigrant Awareness program.
- Purchased 200 water bottles for \$500 for Harding School children.
- Purchased 10 plus the 14 donated, totaling 24 donated sleeping bags for the homeless.
- Donated \$500 to ILDC to support the legalization of migrant youth.
- Donated \$1,000 to EMM (Episcopal Migration Ministries) in support of Afghan immigrants.

JOC awarded annual funding grants of \$5,000 each to the following organizations:

- FOODBANK OF SB COUNTY
- CAUSE (Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy)
- ILDC (Immigrant Legal Defense Center)
- CEC (Community Environmental Council)

JOC awarded grants of \$2,000 each to our Historic Ministries:

- Harding School Foundation
- Sarah House
- Transition House
- St. Michael’s Episcopal Church

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET, MELISSA MORIARTY AND JENNIFER BERGQUIST, CHAIRS

Held on December 5, the market was busy as ever, with the addition of Trinity’s first “Cookie Walk.” The proceeds from the Kids Crafts booth and the Cookie Walk were evenly distributed to our six participating organizations.

The total of \$7,689 was dispersed to the following organizations:

- American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem: \$1,197
- Angels Bearing Gifts: \$358
- Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD): \$725
- Heifer International: \$2,756
- Unite to Light: \$1,159
- World Dance for Humanity: \$1,494

We are grateful for the generosity of Trinity parishioners and friends. We also thank the volunteers who gave their time and the JOC for its support of this successful Alternative Christmas Market!