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

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Thomas Edwards, Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison

### Episcopal Charities Onscreen

Our new 3.5-minute video is now available online! In it, three people share powerful stories of transformation as a result of Episcopal Charities-funded programs. Storytellers include a girl who found acceptance at a summer camp for homeless children, a community college student who received support at an on-campus food pantry, and a man who earned his college degree while incarcerated at Sing Sing prison. Click [here](#) to watch the 3.5-minute video, and help us spread the good news by sharing on social media!

### Basic Human Needs 2019 Grant Announcements

In January Episcopal Charities' Board of Directors approved \$587,280 in grants to parish-affiliated human services programs addressing food insecurity and homelessness, as well as the needs of immigrants, senior citizens, the formerly incarcerated, and more. Click [here](#) for a complete list.

## Tribute Dinner Raises \$1.1 Million

Thank you to all who donated and contributed to the success of December's Tribute Dinner honoring Scott D. Ferguson and John G. Talty. The event raised more than \$1.1 million, the proceeds of which will fund outreach programs across the Episcopal Diocese of New York. The [Jubilate Community Youth Choir](#) of Christ Church Warwick [performed](#) at the event, and we also premiered a new Episcopal Charities [video](#). Click [here](#) for a recap of the event.



R to L: The Rt. Rev. Andrew M.L. Dietsche, Scott D. Ferguson, John G. Talty, and Board President Peter W. Keller



## Spring Sustainability Institute Workshops

Registration is now open for the Spring Sustainability Institute Workshops, our annual professional development series for outreach staff and volunteers. The series includes a webinar on how to build an effective [volunteer orientation](#), an in-person workshop on utilizing [mindfulness practices](#) to reduce anxiety and stress in children and teens, and an introduction to [motivational interviewing](#), a counseling technique to help children and adults overcome ambivalence to change. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## Episcopal Charities Sunday

Around the Diocese, thousands of men, women and children are in dire need of food assistance or a meal. Episcopal Charities partners with parish-based programs to provide brown bag lunches, food delivery to the elderly and homebound, in addition to community kitchens, food pantries and more. Last year, these programs provided hungry New Yorkers with more than 7.4 million meals. We look forward to having you and your parish participate on Mother's Day, May 12, or another convenient date to fund these critical programs. For more information, please [email](#) Elizabeth Starling, Development Director, or call her at 212-932-7376.



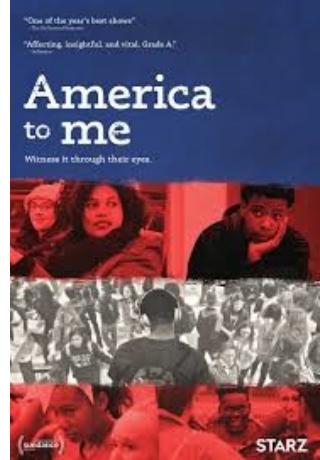


## Register for Diocese-Wide Day of Service

On Saturday, May 18th youth and adults around the Diocese will serve meals in community kitchens, pack groceries at food pantries, prepare toiletry kits for shelters, do arts and crafts with underprivileged youth, and more as part of our second annual Diocese-Wide Day of Service. Sign up as an individual or assemble a team. RSVP [here](#) to save your spot or click [here](#) to learn more.

## Join Us for Film and Conversation

Do you enjoy film and conversation? Do you want to dig deeper into the social issues Episcopal Charities' programs address? This spring we're piloting [The Micah Series](#), an opportunity for parish outreach volunteers and others to learn more about issues of justice. The three-part series begins March 28 with the first installment of [America to Me](#), an award-winning documentary that examines public education at the intersection of race and class. Following the film, representatives from after school programs we fund will help facilitate dialogue and reflection on educational inequity as it exists in our communities. Click [here](#) for more information, or register [here](#).



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