



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Episcopal Charities Sunday**  
**Collection to support feeding programs in the Diocese of New York**

Poverty which results in food insecurity is an omnipresent issue for close to one million people within our Diocese. Unexpected expenses caused by illness, a cold snap or a downturn in hours at work can push a family over the threshold from food insecure to hungry.

When these events occur, there are 47 parish-sponsored feeding programs that our neighbors can turn to that are supported by grants from Episcopal Charities. **Last year, these food pantries, community kitchens, and brown-bag lunch programs provided nearly 7.4 million meals!** Your gift today puts your faith into action to aid the less fortunate among us who are hungry. Episcopal Charities will put 100% of your gift toward these vital programs.

On Episcopal Charities Sunday in your parish, I ask you to remember our neighbors who live with hunger. **Please give generously to Episcopal Charities. By doing so, you will help ensure that all those who turn to us for help will find the supporting care and needed nutrition that will demonstrate our care for our neighbors.**

Thank you, very much, for doing all that you can to help.

Faithfully,

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**Donate now!**

