

TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER

For the body is not one member, but many. 1 Corinthians 12:14



ECS Sunday Collect by The Reverend Andrew D. Kruger

Compassionate God, you called us to establish Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of New Jersey: endow us with the vision to balance charitable giving with advocating justice, so that both the source and symptoms of oppression will be overcome; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Episcopal Community Services (ECS-NJ) is a diocesan initiative that focuses on:

proactively addressing human needs
relentlessly working against both social and racial injustice

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME OR TALENTS

Come get engaged and make a difference! If you or someone you know has a skill or talent and a few hours a month to give, we need you!

For more information, contact us:
info@ecs-nj.org

LAUNCHING ECS-NJ CONGREGATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Help identify your congregation's champion. It's someone who:

- will serve as a liaison to vestry
- will share ECS-NJ messages and events
- will communicate congregation's needs/wants with ECS-NJ
- will attend biannual briefings with the Bishop and leadership

If interested, please speak with your clergy or wardens.

COMPASSION & JUSTICE IN ACTION

Good Shepherd, Berlin

The ECS-NJ grant has enabled us to solidify our partnership with the faith-based organization, Women of Hope Resource Center, that provides critical support to women, men, and children in need. With the help of a case worker, we have started to offer counseling and assistance to clients who need affordable housing, food, and jobs.

We have been working with Client A.N., a single mother who has sole custody of her son, to get food stamps and utility assistance. She has received employment support, including resume building and job search assistance; she is being encouraged to pursue a CNA program to qualify her for a healthcare job.

Learn more about the fall 2021 recipients [here](#).

WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE BECAUSE OF YOU

We would like to express our deepest gratitude. We are blessed with the congregations, individuals, and organizations, without whose kind generosity, none of this would ever have been possible.

We are committed to working to achieve a more just and equitable world. Together, we're able to do so much more.

Let's ignite an epidemic of compassion, [donate today](#).

**PUT YOUR FAITH
INTO ACTION**

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