

**Report of the Diocesan Jubilee Office to the
238th Annual Diocesan Convention**

Jubilee Ministries was created by the 1982 General Convention of The Episcopal Church, Resolution A082, to be “a ministry of joint discipleship in Christ with poor and oppressed people, wherever they are found, to meet basic human needs and to build a just society.”

2021 Highlights:

Fundraising “...to meet basic human needs.”

Due to Covid19 once again, our yearly fundraiser, Soles for the Harvest 5K Run/Walk was virtual. This change was due to the safety of our runners and walkers. Six Thousand two hundred twenty-two Dollars (\$6,222.00) was raised.

- Christ Church, New Brunswick
- Christo Rey Christ Church – Trenton
- Grace Church – Merchantville
- Holy Apostles’ Church, Yardville
- Holy Innocents’ Church – Beach Haven
- St. Thomas’ Church, Glassboro
- Trinity Church, Woodbridge
- Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK)
- Rescue Mission of Trenton

Grants Awarded - \$2,850.00

The DJO awarded six (6) grants to Jubilee Ministries to enhance the following: Feeding Programs, Martin Luther King Day of Service and Housing for the homeless.

- St. Michael’ Church – Trenton – “Restorative and Transformative Justice for Youths”
- St. John’s Church – Elizabeth – Food for low- income individuals
- St. Elizabeth – Elizabeth – Food for Vaccination Hubs
- Christ Church – New Brunswick – Fruit and vegetable beds
- Dr. MLK Day – A yearly Diocese Event
- Trinity Church – Asbury Park – Housing for displaced families

Moving Forward 2022

- Continue to partner with various advocacy and social justice organizations, e.g., Salvation for Social Justice, the New Jersey Institute for Social Justice, New Jersey Together; and The Episcopal Community Services (ECS)
- Grow and expand Jubilee Centers through granting with the (ECS)
- Form Volunteer teams for fundraising activities, e.g., Soles for the Harvest 5K.

Respectfully Submitted,

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