

Report of the Diocesan Jubilee Office to the 239<sup>th</sup> 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 that are found, to meet basic human needs and to build a just society.”

2022 Highlights:

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

- For the last two years, our yearly fundraiser, Soles for the Harvest 5k Run/Walk was virtual. This year, the fundraiser was wonderful, but it was a “drop in our registration.” We made Four Thousand Seven Hundred as raised.
- Christ Church – New Brunswick
- Grace Church – Merchantville
- Holy Apostles’ Church – Yardville
- Holy Innocents’ - Beach Haven
- St. Thomas’ Church – Glassboro
- Trinity Church – Woodbridge
- Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK)

Grants Awarded:

- St. Michael’s – Trenton – summer meals for children
- Christ the King – Willingboro – fruit and vegetable on site

Moving Forward 2023

- Continue to partner with various advocacy and social justice organizations, e.g., Salvation for Social Justice, the NJ Institute for Social Justice, New Jersey Together, and the Episcopal Community Services (ECS)
- Continue to assist church members on how to become “partners” with the Five FoodBanks in NJ:

Community Food Bank of NJ

Community Food Bank of Southern Jersey

Fulfill Food Bank

Norwescap Food Bank

Mercer Street Food Bank