

Our current efforts include:

- Preparing meals for homeless men at Poverello House
- Contributing school supplies to local schools with students living in excessive poverty
- Collecting food and personal care items for less fortunate local residents
- Donating baby items to the residents of Merilac Lodge and Reachout Pregnancy Center
- Bringing hope and cheer during the holidays to children and adults by providing gifts and clothing
- Gathering supplies and materials for World Care to distribute to victims of natural disasters

- Providing mentoring and academic support to students enrolled in schools with many refugees and high poverty rates
- Lending support to refugees as they acclimate to their new life in the United States
- Supporting and providing information to parishioners who are in need of social services, such as the Pima Council on Aging
- Assisting members of the Tohono O'odham tribal nation with basic needs and food collected from our Thanksgiving Food Drive



Be the change,

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"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, in prison and you visited me."

Matthew 25: 35-37



In Fr. Richard Kingsley's homily on the feast of the Holy Trinity, he shared Jesus' teachings that God's love is "all inclusive and presents demands in the world for each of us. If we are truly to be Christ to the world, we need to extend love to others, focusing on the needs and hungers of the human family. If we are to be present to the world, we must commit not just money, but our love to the lives of others." Father asked us if there is anyone less hungry and needy where you work, play, walk, and pray because of you, because of your presence.

This reality of Jesus' message reflects the mission of the Outreach Ministry. Our members commit to supporting the physical and emotional needs and hungers of those within our local and global community. We present all parishioners with opportunities to be supportive in a way that suits their abilities and their willingness to get involved with the poor and the vulnerable. Within the Tucson area over 200,000 residents, twenty-three percent, live on incomes below the federal poverty rate which translates to less than \$10,890 individually per year and \$22,350 for a family of four.

Outreach works to support those in need by utilizing existing programs within the greater Tucson community and by involving our parishioners in extending assistance in a variety of ways. We invite parishioners to participate in the various programs we promote, such as contributing to the Sharing Tree, responding to a request mentioned in the bulletin, or designating your envelope contributions to Outreach. For more information or to suggest support for a program, please contact:

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