



# EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE Transfiguration

## 2017 Outreach Grant Recipients

Each year, the Outreach Committee of the Vestry accepts grant applications from organizations which address education, health & welfare, safety, homelessness, child activities for children in shelters, after-school care, and transportation. This year, the Outreach Committee is pleased to announce that the parish is funding 11 organizations through \$25,000 from the annual budget allotment, and an additional \$8,000 from the Outreach Gifts Fund. Today at our 11:15 Eucharist representatives from the grant recipient organizations will be recognized. Join us in welcoming them to Transfiguration!



**DALLAS CASA**  
Court Appointed Special Advocates



**GENESIS**  
WOMEN'S SHELTER & SUPPORT



**DME**  
EXCHANGE  
OF DALLAS

**HAPPY HOMES**  
PRESCHOOL  
OF SOUTH AFRICA



**Journey of Hope**  
GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER, INC.

### **DALLAS CASA**

*Grant Amount:* \$3,000

*Grant Purpose:* for program funding to increase the number of volunteer advocates so more children can be served

*Mission:* The mission of Dallas CASA is to recruit, train and supervise volunteers to represent the best interest of abused and neglected children while they are in protective care.

### **DME EXCHANGE OF DALLAS**

*Grant Amount:* \$1,500

*Grant Purpose:* to fund repair, sanitization and distribution of medical equipment

*Mission:* DME collects, refurbishes, and distributes gently used medical equipment free of charge to Dallas County residents who have a financial need, no health insurance, or a gap in coverage.

### **GENESIS WOMEN'S SHELTER**

*Grant Amount:* \$3,000

*Grant Purpose:* for Camp G, the summer and holiday program for children living at the Emergency Shelter and Transitional Living Facility

*Mission:* Genesis Women's Shelter provides safety, shelter and support for women who have experienced domestic violence, and to raise awareness regarding its cause, prevalence and impact.

### **HAPPY HOMES PRE-SCHOOL OF SOUTH AFRICA**

*Grant Amount:* \$3,000

*Grant Purpose:* for office supplies, such as a computer, fax and copy machines, and for the new administration building soon to be completed.

*Mission:* Happy Homes Pre-School of South Africa provides a refuge, care and educational opportunities for young children, age six months to six years, in a desolate area of South Africa.

### **JOURNEY OF HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER**

*Grant Amount:* \$2,000

*Grant Purpose:* for program operations and volunteer and staff training

*Mission:* Journey of Hope provides no-cost group grief support in 9 local Texas counties to children, adolescents, and their parents or adult caregivers who have lost a loved one to death.



"Where Kids Succeed"  
kidsu.org

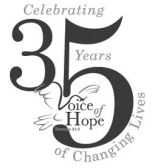


**NEW FRIENDS  
NEW LIFE**

Transforming the lives of  
women and children



**St. PHILIP'S**  
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CENTER



### **KIDS U**

*Grant Amount:* \$2,500

*Grant Purpose:* for M-F summer programs with breakfast and lunch are provided, along with educational opportunities including reading field trips and swimming lessons

*Mission:* Kids U improves the lives of at-risk children by concentrating on education and issues that affect the whole child. The programs operate on-site in low income apartment communities in Dallas at no cost to the families.

### **NEW FRIENDS NEW LIFE**

*Grant Amount:* \$2,500

*Grant Purpose:* to provide funds for member/children expenses such as food, clothing, shelter, and counseling services, as they transition to self-sufficiency

*Mission:* New Friends/New Life restores and empowers formerly trafficked girls and sexually exploited women and their children by providing access to education, job training, interim financial assistance, mental health and spiritual support

### **ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CENTER**

*Grant Amount:* \$5,500

*Grant Purpose:* for Community Center programs, such as afterschool care, their senior citizen program, and basic administrative costs

*Mission:* St. Philip's provide an unparalleled education and community services through a faith-based experience to enhance the lives of children in South Dallas, with particular emphasis on low and moderate income families.

### **ST. SIMON'S AFTER SCHOOL**

*Grant Amount:* \$5,000

*Grant Purpose:* to help fund one of the St. Simon's programs for 25 students in a DISD school for one school year

*Mission:* St. Simon's After School supports elementary school children and their families who are challenged by economic and family situations by providing a safe, familiar, nurturing place for children to be after school. This free care includes nutritional snack, and support and assistance with academic and social development.

### **THE GATHERING**

*Grant Amount:* \$1,500

*Grant Purpose:* for winter hygiene kits given out to the homeless, which include blankets, and thermals

*Mission:* The Gathering serves the homeless in downtown Dallas by celebrating an outdoor Eucharist at Thanksgiving Square each Sunday, and providing support of other physical and spiritual needs for those who attend.

### **VOICE OF HOPE**

*Grant Amount:* \$4,000

*Grant Purpose:* to support Voice of Hope's out of school programs—ASPIRE After-school Program and Summer Day Camp, and the Early Childhood Education and Care Program

*Mission:* Voice of Hope provides opportunities for children living in West Dallas neighborhoods with a focus on building strong character, providing education and life skills, and giving support to families.