

OUTREACH

1. What is the image....?

To those who know Trinity we think of ourselves as very inclusive and involved in social justice issues.

To average residents Trinity has a high profile at high profile community events: Sept. 11, deaths of the Queen Mother, Diana, and Matthew Shepard. We are often seen in attendance at things like the Unity event at the Memorial Auditorium and the Public Fast for housing.

2. Describe Outreach Ministry programs....

Several target groups for outreach ministry were named; the most prominent were children, the homeless and the AA/NA groups.

We host a Narcotics Anonymous meeting each weekday at noon, with sometimes more than 100 people in attendance. There are also several smaller AA and NA groups that meet here during the week and on weeknights, space permitting. While these groups are independent from the Cathedral, we view them as part of our ministry to a downtown urban population.

In addition, River City Community Services operates a food closet in an adjacent building owned by the Diocese of Northern California. While this is also an independent organization, Trinity Cathedral has been instrumental in its finances and management over the years.

Trinity Cathedral also plays host to a wide variety of fund-raisers for various non-profit charitable and diocesan organizations. For example, we host the annual "Feast for the Streets" fund-raiser for Francis House, a homeless facility that is a project of several downtown and midtown churches, and the "Tee-Off for the Hungry" fund-raising dinner for the food closet.

3. Describe specific facilities....

Flexible meeting spaces, accommodating groups of varying sizes. One person suggested vans to assist with transportation.

We should also have large banquet facilities for fund-raisers, and smaller more intimate gathering spaces for smaller fund-raisers and meetings.

4. What facility needs...

There is a clear hope to have an on-site social service program at Trinity. The most often mentioned was shelter/housing for the homeless and/or some sort of after school or day care center for children. One person even dreamed of a Cathedral school in the future, though there is clearly no consensus on that.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

2006 Outreach Ministry Team Report

Mission and goals for the Outreach Ministry Team were determined as follows. The Mission of the Outreach Ministry Team is to educate members of the parish about the needs of the community and to oversee the Outreach Grant program. The Goals are: 1) To provide information through the following channels, as appropriate – The CROSS, Sunday Forums, flyers and posters, verbal announcements at Sunday Services, slip sheet in Sunday Programs; 2) To recommend recipients for outreach grants to the Vestry; 3) To identify parishioners who serve on Boards of community agencies; 4) To recruit parishioners to serve on Boards of community agencies.

The 2006 Outreach Ministry grants were as follows:

Agency	1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	Year Total
The Belfry	400	300	100	100	900
California Council of Churches	100	150	100	100	450
Episcopal Youth Fellowship	100	100	100	100	400
Mustard Seed School	100	150	125	100	475
Sacramento ACT		250	150	150	550
Interfaith Service Bureau	0	200	100	100	400
Trinity Adopted School Program	150	50	100	100	400
Women's Wisdom Project	100	50	100	100	350
Loaves and Fishes	450	300	450	450	1650
River City Community Services	400	400	450	600	1850
St. Matthew's Food Closet	305	200	200	200	905
St. Michael's (food for Loaves & Fishes)	0	100	0	0	100
Episcopal Relief & Development	250	200	100	100	650
Genesis (mental health)	250	250	250	150	900
Samaritan Counseling Center	250	250	250	250	1000
WEAVE	250	250	200	200	900
Francis House	250	300	350	500	1400
Bishop Quinn Cottages	550	200	200	300	1250
Habitat for Humanity	100		0	0	100
St. John's Shelter	0		300	400	700
WIND Youth Center (shelter)	550	100	500	500	1650
Wellspring	100	100	100	150	450
Family Promise	200	175		0	375
Diocese of Honduras			250	250	500
Total	4855	4075	4475	4900	18305

Dean Baker has asked the Outreach Ministry Team to consider working in a new direction. Rather than just promote various groups and oversee the grant process, we are looking into ways to follow the total sum of *all* funds given by trinity (restricted funds given to the church to be forwarded to other organizations or institutions) as well as attempting to track (or account for) the thousands of volunteer hours contributed to humanitarian and/or faith groups outside the church.

We therefore will strive to be a resource for all who want to serve/volunteer in an outside organization. Our efforts will also be directed toward finding ways to channel Trinity's energy to increase service outside the church.