

A Note from our Executive Director

2020 brought an extraordinary set of challenges to life as we know it. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to have ongoing effects – especially among the most vulnerable. Alongside that, we watched the unjust killings of Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, and others that triggered protest, righteous anger, and calls for systemic and institutional change. If there are blessings to be wrested from the challenges of 2020, I believe one is that we are more easily convinced of life's fragility. If we hold space for that fragility and for the uncertainty and anxiety that is surely a part of life as we now know it, then we recognize the power of faith.

Your steady and increased support over the past year is a witness to the power of faith. For this, I am deeply grateful.

Matt Berryman

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES

Episcopal Charities is the social impact arm of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, with long roots in the Chicago community and Northern Illinois. We work in partnership with parishes, nonprofits and social service agencies to provide food, shelter, healthcare, spiritual care, and rehabilitative assistance to those affected by systems of oppression. Episcopal Charities is increasingly committed to investing in community and parish-based efforts to examine and address the causes and conditions that give rise to deep human need. Episcopal Charities is able to continue its longstanding work for justice through grant-making, training of organizational leaders in capacity building and increasing humanitarian efforts that promote lasting, sustainable change.



Lionheart Circle Monthly Giving

Episcopal Charities is pleased to announce our new Lionheart Circle monthly giving program. In this simple-to-set-up online giving portal, you will help us grow sustainability in our work as we address critical issues of social justice, homelessness, hunger, housing and education. Giving amounts at any level are welcome. Thank you for your generosity. You are making an extraordinary ongoing gift happen!

episcopalcharities.org/give

THE NUMBERS

What Has Your Gift Accomplished?

\$25,000

Food for those in need

\$98,000

Education, mentoring, and afterschool programs
K-12 to post-high school job training
and bilingual higher education

\$62,000

Housing, rehabilitation,
and job training for people
coming out of prison

\$81,000

Shelter and housing
for adults and children

\$73,000

Hospital chaplaincy, spiritual care,
and
sliding-scale mental health counseling



EPISCOPAL CHARITIES

2020 Year In Review



SAVE THE DATE!

Episcopal Charities Annual Gala
In The Ages To Come
October 15, 2021
Union Station, Chicago

A Note from the President of the Board of Trustees

At this moment in time, we are called to give of ourselves in new and different ways. As the President of the Board of Trustees for Episcopal Charities, I am pleased to provide our impact report for 2020, a year that none of us are likely ever to forget. Last year, through the generous spirit of so many, we were able to assist our Ministry Partners in their essential and diverse missions: to feed the hungry, house the homeless, educate vulnerable populations, and address social justice issues.

Through the faithful, dedicated, and joyful work at both the Board level and by the staff at Episcopal Charities, we increased our ability to help our Diocesan communities in Northern Illinois in 2020 like never before. Without question, this is due in great part to the incredible engagement of both our long-standing and new supporters of Episcopal Charities. We are humbled by everyone's response and are deeply grateful that we can continue to help wherever possible through the expansion of our work, which continues to grow at an amazing rate.

I invite you to turn the page and discover for yourself how Episcopal Charities works to serve those in need. It is a privilege to participate in and witness an organization's authentic work fiercely dedicated to nurturing a just and more merciful world. I invite you to give of yourself, inspired by and through the traditions of our faith, in whatever way that is most meaningful to you. Together, our critical mission thrives.

Christine Peterson

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	DEC 31 2019	DEC 31 2020
CASH	\$ 49,522	\$ 346,483
RECEIVABLES	\$ 113,328	\$ 120,814
PREPAID EXPENSES	\$ 9,649	\$ 420
INVESTMENTS	\$ 13,094,383	\$ 14,046,683
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 13,266,881	\$ 14,514,400
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$ 27,976	\$ 76,369
NET ASSETS	\$ 13,238,905	\$ 14,438,030
TOTAL LIABILITES & NET ASSETS	\$ 13,266,881	\$ 14,514,400

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	DEC 31 2019	DEC 31 2020
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 171,856	\$ 444,635
EPISCOPAL CHARITIES GALA	\$ 156,963	\$ 226,050
INVESTMENT ACTIVITY	\$ 2,187,959	\$ 1,558,522
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	\$ 2,516,779	\$ 2,229,206
PROGRAM SERVICES & GRANTS	\$ 706,216	\$ 504,935
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 289,493	\$ 365,677
FUNDRAISING	\$ 107,698	\$ 159,468
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,103,407	\$ 1,030,081
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 1,413,372	\$ 1,199,125

*These statements are not yet audited. Our audited 2020 statement will be available on our website in the coming months.