Plates of Love...

Loving Thy Neighbor



The cash plate offerings collected each Sunday are being donated to worthwhile not-for-profit organizations in our community. (Plate offering is cash, unidentified by giver.)

Advent parishioners are invited to recommend community organizations to receive future donations from this ministry. Please contact Denise Bartlett or David Caraghar.

The recipient organizations are listed monthly on this page.

Be sure to click on the links to these organizations' websites for more information.

OCTOBER 2025 Recipient Organizations

OCTOBER 5: Cloud Covered Streets

Cloud Covered Streets provides items, services and more to people experiencing homelessness. Three days a week, the nonprofit drives through the Valley, parking and providing showers, haircuts, laundry service and more to hundreds living on the streets. For more information, contact Cloud Covered Streets at

https://cloudcoveredstreets.org/home-phoenix, and/or (480) 695-0004.

OCTOBER 12: Episcopal Relief Fund

The Episcopal Relief & Development Fund works alongside their partners to co-create locally-led, evidence-based relief and development programs that address the effects of injustice, poverty, disaster and climate change — and make a measurable, lasting impact in the lives of many. For more information, contact the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund at https://episcopalrelief.org and/or 1.855.312.4325.

OCTOBER 19: Advent's Helping Hands

The purpose of Helping Hands is to make and deliver blankets and pillows for abused, homeless, or otherwise needy people, as well as to provide fellowship for the women and service to the community. The group meets the first three Mondays of the month from 8:30 am to 11:30 am.

The Happy Hat Hookers "hook" hats for homeless children and adults and anyone who may need them. The group meets on the 4th and 5th (if there is one) Mondays of the month from 8:30 am to 11:30 am.

For more information, please contact Judy Purdy.

OCTOBER 26: Clergy Discretionary Fund

This special fund provides assistance to parishioners and others in need, as determined by Advent Clergy.

All that we are and all that we have comes from God. Let us offer our best to God in thanksgiving, remembering that God loves a cheerful giver.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7