



Annual Appeal Announcement

Talking Points

- Episcopal Ministries is with you Every Step of the Way
- EMLI ministers through faithful relationships with parishes and other community partners to respond to the needs in our communities.
- With our partners, EMLI stands with and advocates for our neighbors who are vulnerable. We also work to support and strengthen families and empower young people.
- Every step of the way means:
 - We support the people of this diocese from childhood through the senior years.
 - We support our parishes on every step on their missional journeys – from developing ideas and skills to providing funding to launch new ministries
- We are nurturing a network of care that spans our entire diocese.
- Through Episcopal Ministries we join with others who are living out the Gospel
- With your gift, you join us to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, care for our neighbors as if for Christ
- Last year the Episcopal Ministries Annual Appeal contributed more than \$400,000 to parish-based programs, partner organizations and Camp DeWolfe. This year, we want to do better, and we're counting on you to help.

Some examples

- Young to seniors:
 - from the babies being cared for through the Mother and Child Ministry at the St. Jude Mission Center in Seaford to our seniors who participate in the SPARK program at Holy Trinity in Valley Stream
- Spanning the diocese:
 - From the new Mobile Soup Kitchen just rolling into Brooklyn to the Brown Bag lunch program that ministers to the growing Latino population on the East End.