



Annual Appeal Talking Points

- Episcopal Ministries (EMLI) helps to grow effective, sustainable ministries throughout the diocese to share God's love and support with the people of our communities.
- Through your gift to Episcopal Ministries, you join with others who are living out the Gospel -- feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger and caring for our neighbors as if for Christ.
- Your donations support ministries that will provide:
 - 60,000 meals and 3,000 pounds of fresh produce to people in need
 - Afterschool programs and parish-based days camps
 - Programs for seniors
 - Scholarships and operating support to Camp DeWolfe – which provides an opportunity for young people to experience God in a unique way.
- With your support, EMLI is able to launch initiatives like the North Brooklyn Angels, Angelmobile which have tremendous impact. They are currently serving 1,000 meals each week.
- **100% of your gift – every penny! – goes to the ministries supported by Episcopal Ministries.** All operating expenses and fundraising costs of EMLI are fully underwritten by income from our endowment fund.
- With your help, EMLI will continue serving and empowering those who are vulnerable, including people living in poverty, immigrants, farmworkers and people suffering from addiction.
- Please reflect on the generosity of God in our lives, and consider how you are called to share your blessings with our brothers and sisters.

Please remember that checks should be made payable to Episcopal Ministries.