

Outreach Committee Meeting Report: The SCC Outreach Committee met October 29th via Zoom although the whole parish was invited, only a small number of non-committee member attended. Mother Carey opened with a prayer and followed that with her outreach experience. In her previous position, she was outreach director at St. George's in Fredericksburg and has worked in Africa and with programs at the United Nations. She will provide an article about her experiences in a future newsletter. The committee heard reports from several project leaders, including the following:

- Budget – The parish budget provides \$3,000 to the outreach committee for distributions, the committee voted to distribute the funds as follows: \$500 each to Lynnbrook, Crestwood, Garfield Elementary School PTAs. The Committee voted to send to ECHO, FACETS, and Episcopal Relief and Development (The National Church's helping program) \$500 each.
- School Back Pack and Physical Programs – Lynn Knox reported that this program was not held in August due to the pandemic. She had asked parishioners to provide school supplies to ECHO this year.
- Hypothermia Prevention Program – Katy Dunlap says this program will not likely happen at churches but may be held at one place with churches providing meals and other services. When a final decision will be made, it will be reported in the newsletter.
- ECHO Food – Richard Sellers reported we have provided over 300 bags of food to ECHO since May via donations of over \$4,000. Additional donations continue to be made and are encouraged to be made to the parish.
- FACET Meals – Janet Bush reported that SCC is providing meals to FACETS Clients on the fourth Thursday of every other month. She says there are between 150-170 meals provided each night. This program is funded by the Linda Meagher Fund—a perpetual, dedicated fund in the parish treasury for this program.
- ECHO Vegetable Garden – Marifran Bustion reported that we have harvested and delivered over 400 pounds of vegetables. She has also planted fall crops of broccoli, Brussels sprouts.

- Crestwood Elementary Food Back Pack Program – Richard Sellers reported that he is unsure how we can deliver food to the school for distribution and will contact the schools to see what assistance is needed.
- ECHO Toy Drive – Richard Sellers and Mike Snyder reported that ECHO will accept toys this year on December 5 for children in need during the holidays. A plan has been developed (please see the ECHO Toy Drive/Living Nativity article elsewhere in this article).
- UTO Ingathering – The committee approved November 22 as the UTO Ingathering date. Please send your donations to SCC via mail and mark them for UTO. See article in the newsletter.

The committee is extremely appreciative of the donations and volunteer assistance in these programs. Without you, these programs would not exist. There is a special need during the pandemic with food, and we are still accepting donations for ECHO Foods and FACETS Feeding. Please mail to SCC and mark in the memo are what program you designate your gift to.

Thank you to all the project leaders for their diligence and leadership!

In Peace,

Richard Sellers,
Outreach Committee Chair