

Explanation of Outreach Opportunities

Saranam: A 2-year program for homeless individuals with children. Its mission is to '*Transform the lives of homeless families*'. St. Chad's makes financial contributions and volunteers assist when apartments need renovation for new families to move in.

Project Share: Reaches out to homeless, and near homeless, to provide evening meals 6 days a week. St. Chad's prepares and serves a meal one day a month (3rd Monday). Additionally we collect canned corn and tomatoes for the food pantry which is distributed to families as needed. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the meal and deliver the canned goods.

Meals on Wheels: A 38 year-old organization that delivers meals to people unable to get out for physical, psychological, or economic reasons. Its Mission is "Nourishing bodies and spirits of the homebound with balanced meals and friendship." Meals on Wheels serves all parts of Bernalillo County and is the only program of its kind. St. Chad's desires placement of volunteers in various positions including drivers, etc. Outreach makes a financial contribution to Meals on Wheels to cover some of the meal costs of people who cannot afford the service.

Road Runner Food Bank—Road Runner provides food and clothing to people in Albuquerque struggling with homelessness. It is an organization of the Council of Churches for which St. Chad's has provided financial support and not asked for volunteers to serve at the Storehouse. As opportunities open up, the congregation will be notified.

Storehouse—This organization serves the poor and marginal populations who are hungry. One out of six New Mexicans suffer from hunger. The Storehouse purchases in bulk and distributes at very low cost non-perishable food. St. Chad's collects beans to supply the food needs of the hungry through this organization. Various churches are assigned food items to collect so that the needs are met with a well-rounded diet. Contributions are also made to purchase beans bought in bulk by the Storehouse. Please bring beans or drop a contribution in the "Can" on the ushers table. From time to time, volunteers are need for special projects that will be announced to the congregation.

Called Back to the Well: A specialized program under Samaritan Counseling Center. It provides support to clergy in all faith traditions. Currently our diocese does not have the resources to provide support to clergy in the form of retreats, congregational development and clergy support groups. Called Back to The Well is vital to the spiritual and emotional life of clergy. St. Chad's provides monetary support to this organization.

Oljato, Utah-Navajoland: St. Mary's in the Moonlight is the name of the Episcopal Church in this community. St. Chad's along with other diocesan church supports Vacation Bible School this year Jun 26- July 3, which is followed by a work week July 3 - July 10. Volunteers are encouraged and welcomed on this trip.

St. Martins Hospitality Center: Provides a continuum of support for connects people in need with resources for jobs and life skills. St. Chad's supports this organization with regular contributions. The mission is to assist homeless and near-homeless people by providing resources, opportunities, and hope."

Lions Club: Collects and distributes eye glasses to needy individuals. St. Chad's collects eye glasses and deliver them to the local Lion's Club.