

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Social Justice Ministry



Alternative Giving Suggestions 2022

Alternative Giving Opportunities 2022



Caring Connections

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provides assistance to parishioners in immediate, critical need. Gift cards purchased and donated will be used for groceries, gas and prescriptions.



Haiti Partnership

Our **Haiti parish partnership** is part of the wider Archdiocese of Baltimore-Diocese of Gonaive, Haiti partnership. We support lay ministers in St. Hubert's and 5 outlying communities. Our current focus is providing tuition for secondary school students who are St. Hubert parishioners.



Frederick Rescue Mission's Faith House is a shelter for homeless women and their children. Your gift will be used for the benefit of the residents of the shelter.



Heartly House seeks to end domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse, and provide victims with safety, shelter, and support.



Interfaith Housing Alliance works to change the landscape of affordable housing through a variety of programs for low to moderate income residents. Programs include home ownership, rental homes and supportive services.



L'Arche Frederick seeks to provide life-long homes in which core members with intellectual disabilities and those who assist them live together in a spirit of deep friendship.



Mission of Mercy provides free healthcare, dental care and prescription medications to people in need in the Frederick County community.



The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs serves the homeless of Frederick County operating two shelters: one for adults and one for families.



St. Vincent de Paul serves Frederick County residents in need of emergency assistance with housing, utilities, doctor & prescription bills and other approved expenses.



Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership provides services and resources to the hundreds of FCPS students experiencing homelessness each year.

How You Can Help

“For it is in giving we receive” - St. Francis of Assisi

Our Social Justice Ministry provides several methods which allow our fellow parishioners to select the best way for each person or family to participate in the Saint Katharine Drexel Alternative Giving program:

- Donate directly to the agency of your choice using the agency website.
- Purchase gift cards for food, gas or prescriptions and drop in the “Giving Containers” – Social Justice Ministry members will assure delivery to your designated cause.
- Join fellow Parishioners to donate your time and energy to support these local agencies.

****Remember: gift card purchases also support Saint Katharine Drexel Columbarium/Cemetery fund**

****Make donation checks payable directly to the agency**

Volunteer Opportunities

As important as financial donations are to local nonprofits, many of them also rely on volunteers to achieve their mission. Want to share your time and talent? Consider contacting one of the following agencies to volunteer:

Advocates for Homeless Families

www.afhf88.org/

301.662.2003

Birthright

www.birthright.org/frederick/

301.663.0111

Catholic Charities

www.catholiccharities-md.org/

301.694.6654

Frederick Community Action Agency

Food Bank and Soup Kitchen

www.cityoffrederickmd.gov/183/Housing-and-Human-Services

301-600-1506

Frederick County Department of Aging

www.frederickcountymd.gov/54/Senior-Services

301.600.1605

Frederick County Forest Conservation District Board

www.frederick.forestryboard.org

Frederick Rescue Mission

www.therescuemission.org/

301.695.6633

Habitat for Humanity

www.frederickhabitat.org/

301.698.2449

Heartly House

www.heartlyhouse.org

301.662.8800

Literacy Council of Frederick County

www.frederickliteracy.org/

301.600.2066

Mental Health Association

www.fcmha.org/

301.682.6017

Mission of Mercy

www.amissionofmercy.org/maryland-pennsylvania/

301.682.3499

Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs

www.thereligiouscoalition.org/

301.631.2670

Seton Center

www.setoncenter.org/

301.447.6102

St. Vincent DePaul

301.662.4876

Social Justice Ministry

The Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Social Justice Ministry is organized to assist all parishioners as they strive to deepen their understanding of and carry out our rich tradition of Catholic Social Teaching.

Living lives of discipleship means reaching out to those in immediate need and addressing societal injustices which give rise to that need. This mission is the work of every believer, not just the mission of a few committed people on a committee.

The Social Justice Ministry works to offer opportunities for education, advocacy, and action.

Contact Us

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