



**Love God.
Love Your Neighbor.
Change the World.®**

**OUTREACH AND MISSION
TRINITY PARISH, WETHERSFIELD**



Loving Neighbors Nearby

Community Suppers

We help "Hands on Hartford" in providing meals for vulnerable people six times each year. We also contribute to HOH's Community Crisis Fund which helps with other needs.

Wethersfield Food Bank

Throughout the year, we ask parish members to bring food to the Church which we later deliver to the Wethersfield Food Bank to help people in Wethersfield who are experiencing food insecurity.

South Park Inn

Trinity not only provides supplies and items needed to help South Park Inn residents transition to a permanent home, but we also sponsor campaigns that address specific needs.

Lunch in the Park

An outdoor food ministry for hungry people in Hartford. A team from Trinity provides bagged lunches five or six Saturdays per year.

Church by the Pond

An outdoor church service in Hartford's Bushnell Park. Our pastor celebrates and preaches on the Saturdays that our church participates in Lunch in the Park (see above).

St. Monica's Church and Your Place Youth Center

We purchase gifts for the annual Christmas party for urban children and families. We also contribute to a six-week summer education program for urban youth.

And Neighbors Farther Away

Copprome Orphanage in El Progreso, Honduras

A parishioner raises funds by making and selling soups, and travels to the orphanage twice a year to provide food, friendship and gifts for children.

Women's Centre in Diocese of Kafanchan, Nigeria

We purchase sewing machines for the Women's Empowerment program, which teaches widows and refugee women marketable skills for economic survival. Graduates of the sewing class are given a sewing machine to start their own small business.

Africa Education Partnership (AEP)

AEP was founded by two of our church members to build schools in Nigeria. They have built or refurbished six schools which serve hundreds of students.

Scholarships for Students in Diocese of Kafanchan

We sponsor scholarships for 60 needy students in five different diocesan schools. A \$100 scholarship pays for tuition, books uniforms and meals for one year.

St. Vincent's Center for Children With Disabilities, Haiti

In 2021, Trinity partnered with the Diocese of Connecticut to provide a \$10,750 grant to install a solar energy system and upgrade medical records. This will help the school to serve students more efficiently in the midst of crises in Haiti.

Camp Hispaniola, Haiti and the Dominican Republic

We donate money and supplies in support of camps and programs for children in Port-au-Prince, Haiti and various batays in the Dominican Republic.

Kateri Medical Services (KMS)

Kateri Medical Services was founded by our pastor in 2003 to bring "simple, decent and affordable medical care to the rural and urban poor" in Nigeria. Our parishioners help support KMS which currently operates six clinics.

Neighbors in Transition

*"When a stranger sojourns with you in your land,
you shall not do him wrong. ...You shall love him
as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt:
I am The Lord."* Leviticus 19:33-34

Refugee Resettlement

For many years, Trinity helped a family from Syria get settled and adapt to life here in the United States. Now we are beginning a new chapter in this calling to love the sojourner in our land. We have formed a coalition with three local churches and are working with a resettlement agency to help Afghan refugees find a home in Connecticut.



**We invite you to join us in our mission to change the world
through love of God and love of our neighbors.**

You can help in these ways:

Pray each day for a specific ministry

Become actively involved in helping a specific ministry

Support a ministry financially through our parish outreach funds or directly

We give thanks to all members and friends for their hard work and generous offerings of time, talent and treasure to express our love of God and our neighbors. To learn more about each ministry, you can speak directly with the Trinity leaders listed below.

Neighbors Nearby

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Lunch in the Park**

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Neighbors In Transition

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