

## **ST JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH OUTREACH PROGRAM**

**March 24, 2004.**

**Following is a report from the Outreach Program outlining the sums of money forwarded to four organizations in the year 2003. These our organizations are critical in helping many children and adults in our own community as well as through the PWRDF, sharing donations throughout the world. The first three, which are programs existing here in the Halifax area are:**

**THE SOUP KITCHEN Outreach Program is held weekly at St. George's Anglican Church in downtown Halifax. Many churches take part in this program—including St. James. There are 3 teams with approximately 10 parishioners on a team. Each team prepares for the soup kitchen twice during the year. St. James outreach budget contributes \$720.00 per year to this program with a donation of \$120.00 per soup kitchen. Team members have donated extra money when required. The teams prepare the food in their homes or in our parish hall kitchen. They and then take it to St. George's to be distributed to the many street people who attend the meal. Just this year, following the snowstorm in February, a letter was received from the people who attended the soup kitchen, thanking the team from St. James who prepared the meal. It was the first hot meal they had eaten in three days.**

**ST AGNES BREAKFAST PROGRAM - St Agnes School is within our parish boundary, Each year we receive a letter from their breakfast program asking for a donation. In 2003 we donated \$375.00 to the school; many children in the area go to school without having anything to eat before leaving home, this enables children to have a substantial breakfast before starting classes for the day.**

## **METRO FOOD BANK**

**Donations forwarded: Total for year 2003 - \$4515.00**

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| <b>Outreach Program - Hurricane Juan</b> | <b>\$400.00</b>  |
| Christmas hampers                        | 300.00   |
| Annual donation                          | 500.00 (\$250 twice yearly)  |
| Additional donation                      | 200.00 (near Christmas)  |
| ACW                                      | 800.00 (400.00 St Marks Food Bank)<br>& 400.00 to Metro Food Bank) |
| Mothers Union                            | 50.00  |
| Parishioner Giving                       | <u>2265.00</u>   |
|  | <b>4515.00</b>   |

**PRIMATE WORLD RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND -  
(PWRDF) - last year the Outreach Program, parishioner donations,  
Mothers Union and ACW donations Totalled \$2,775.00 -**

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| <b>Outreach Committec donations</b> | <b>\$ 500.00</b> |
| <b>Parishioners giving</b>          | <b>\$1500.00</b> |
| <b>Christmas card sales</b>         | <b>375.00</b>    |
| <b>ACW donations</b>                | <b>300.00</b>    |
| <b>Mothers Union</b>                | <b>100.00</b>    |

**These are just four of the organizations that received monetary donations from The Outreach Program, there are many more... Please feel free to inquire about donations that are forwarded to other Organizations from Outreach.**

**Submitted to Parish Bulletin,  
Carol Sanford, Outreach Committee Chairperson**

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