

I was...

hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothing. I was sick and you took care of me.

- Matthew 25:35-36 -



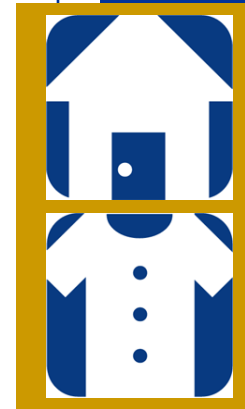
For the next year, faith communities in the Episcopal Church of Minnesota will work together with Episcopal Community Services to help alleviate poverty in Minnesota.

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St. Luke's LENTEN OUTREACH PROJECT

Mission Project 2012.



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**I was homeless
and you built me a
home.**

Statistics show that poverty rates in Minnesota are increasing and along with them homelessness, food insecurity, and unemployment. The Gospels clearly call Christians to action in times like this.

Through Mission Project 2012, Episcopalians across Minnesota will take action by joining forces with Episcopal Community Services to help those struggling and in need.

Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.

- Matthew 25:40 -

Building Houses

I was homeless...

- More than 13,000 Minnesotans are homeless on any given night, including nearly 4,000 children. (Source: Wilder Foundation)
- Half of homeless children are 5 years old or younger. (Source: Wilder Foundation)

...and you built me a house.

Volunteers across Minnesota will work with ECS EpiscoBuilders to build at least two houses - one in the metro area and one on the White Earth Reservation.

You can make a monetary donation toward the \$125,000 needed to offset the cost of the White Earth Reservation house.

Ready for Success

I was naked...

- In 2009, 11% of Minnesotans were living in poverty and the median income for households fell to \$55,604, a decrease of about \$1,000. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau)
- As of August 2011, the unemployment rate in Minnesota was 7.2%. (Source: US Department of Labor)

...and you gave me clothing.

Many low-income families in our community have the skill sets and talents to obtain a job, but do not have the proper attire to wear to an interview. Faith communities throughout Minnesota will collect clothing and accessories to be available to individuals preparing for job interviews.

You can donate the following items for the "Ready for Success" program:

- ***Mens & Womens Suits***
- ***Womens scarves, jewelry, watches & handbags***
- ***Mens ties, watches & wallets***
- ***Personal care items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, deodorant, toothbrush, & toothpaste***



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St. Luke's Lenten Outreach Project

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please consider a donation to the Lenten Outreach Project to benefit the Mission Project 2012:

- **White Earth Reservation House Build.** (Make checks payable to St. Luke's / note Lenten Outreach Project in memo.)

Amount Donated: _____

- **Ready for Success Program.** (Bring items from list to St. Luke's for collection.)

Item Donated: _____