

Service Ministry

2010 Expenditures: \$1,732

2011 Budget: \$2,500

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Meeting dates & times: 2011: Second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Purpose/Mission/Responsibilities:

2010 Focus: Millennium Development Goal #1: Eradicate extreme hunger and poverty

- To plan and coordinate the service/outreach efforts of the church
- To provide hands-on outreach opportunities for parishioners
- To provide fellowship through service
- To help those in need locally, nationally, and internationally
- To be Christ's hands in the world

Major Accomplishments:

- 3rd annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit St. Mark's "Caught Up Short Cupboard" collected 4 car loads of food for those in need
- Weekly food drive kept St Mark's Cupboard stocked for needy families throughout 2010
- Soles for Souls shoe drive collected shoes for those in need around the world
- Quarterly "Food Bags for the Homeless" gave parishioners a non-perishable lunch to keep in their cars to pass to homeless men and women
- "Moms and Babies Are Homeless, Too" Drive collected baby items for needy mothers
- Great American Bake Sale at Concert in the Park netted \$712 for Share Our Strength which funds feed-the-hungry programs in San Diego and nationally
- Dorcas House Sunday special collection and luncheon netted over \$6000 for Dorcas House
- Coat Drive to benefit the Episcopal Refugee Network collected hundreds of coats (10 huge bags!) for refugees in San Diego
- Thanksgiving Food Drive gave 100 San Diego families everything needed for a Thanksgiving dinner
- Angel Tree and Advent Baby Shower collected toys and baby items for families in South Bay Head Start (run by ECS) and the diocesan baby shower

Challenges:

We have a vibrant, committed group of volunteers on the Service Ministry team, but we would love more involvement from parishioners. If you are looking to get more engaged in 2011, please consider joining our team. We're a welcoming group, and we have a lot of fun!

Summary:

2010 was a great year for Service Ministry. We had many of our events and drives covered in the Coronado Eagle-Journal, which not only encouraged non-parishioner participation but hopefully helped to spread the word in the community that we are an active church doing good work to help those in need. We accomplished much in 2010 and are looking forward to taking on bigger challenges in 2011.