



Alleluia Fund for Outreach

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Easter reminds us of God's love and life-changing abundance. During our Easter season let us rejoice and be glad of it!



Recipients of Alleluia grants this past year included North Porch.

Even as we celebrate the Easter season, all fifty days of it, you and I can recognize that we are living in a time of profound change and social disruption. Change affects our churches, our communities, our families and our neighborhoods. We need only watch the news or go online to experience the distraction and anxiety that comes with the constant news of accelerating change—all of which can often afflict us with a profound sense of powerlessness. Worst of all, this anxiety and distraction can hide from us the true reality: that God is actively at work in our world.

This Easter season I invite you to the liberating act of welcoming God and God's ongoing work into your life. **I invite you to make a gift to support the Diocese of Newark's Alleluia Fund for Outreach.**

Your gift this season, along with the gifts of others, are vitally important to the ministries of our many Alleluia Fund partners. Quite simply, your gift will help to actualize God's transforming work in our communities.

Recipients of Alleluia grants this past year included food pantries like Saint Peter's Haven in Clifton, Jubilee Outreach Community Center in Orange and St. Matthew Trinity's Lunchtime Ministry; shelters including Family Promise of Bergen and Sussex Counties, The Hoboken Shelter, and Essex County LGBT RAIN Foundation, and ministries for special communities like North Porch, Senior Resource Center in Chester and Shepherd's Haven Adult Day Care.

I hope you will join me in supporting outreach and mission by making a generous gift to the Alleluia Fund. Your gift is a visible and powerful way of showing God's work in the world.

In the spirit of Alleluia,

The Rt. Rev. Mark M. Beckwith

Bishop