

Grace Outreach Seasonal Update: Winter 2020

In 2019, Outreach efforts at Grace underwent a big transition as we shifted our energy into developing stronger and deeper relationships with our ministry partners, demonstrating our faith through action.

Butterfly Gifts

While Grace moved away from a grant model, we still recognize that a financial gift is sometimes the right tool for extending the work of God in the world. “Butterfly Gifts” from Grace Outreach are designed to meet that need.

We wrapped up 2019 distributing several Butterfly Gifts to local and international organizations, including:

- **Peace Trees Vietnam** – supporting families impacted by the Vietnam war through demining, building schools and libraries, and advancing economic development.
- **Chaplains on the Harbor** – An Episcopal ministry building relationships and support for people experiencing homelessness, incarceration, addiction, and poverty in Grays Harbor County providing meal programs, emergency shelter, outreach, and leadership development.
- **Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center** – Serving the immigrant population in Kitsap and surrounding counties, the Grace gift specifically supports free medical and dental clinics.
- **Scarlet Road** – Providing holistic care and hope to survivors of sexual exploitation in Kitsap and surrounding areas. They provide education and resources for exiting the sex industry safely and partner with survivors for long-term healing.
- **Isobel Coney Art Ministry at Women’s Prison** – supporting Grace parishioner Isobel Coney in her outreach to women in prison. The art program builds self-confidence and a sense of identity, supporting each woman to develop a vision of a successful life in the community after completion of her sentence.
- **Santa Iglesia Anglicana de Venezuela “FUNDANAHOS”** (Florence Nightingale Foundation, Hospital Help) – an Episcopal ministry in Puerto Piritu, Venezuela providing medical care, feeding the poor, and integrated classroom services for disabled children. Grace’s gift will provide 600 meals delivered to the poorest communities.

Ongoing Grace Outreach Ministries

In addition to these one-time gifts, Outreach provides ongoing support for Grace’s ministries: [Streets of Seattle](#), [Super Suppers](#), [Mom’s Morning Retreat](#), Sandwiches for Seattle, Grace Summer Camp, and La Iglesia de la Resurrección.

Service Sundays

Looking forward into 2020 we hope you will join us every 4th Sunday for our [Service Sunday](#) at 11 am at Grace. Each month we will feature one of our ministry partners, hoping that everyone at Grace will become well acquainted with these organizations that are serving the needs of the community.

- January – Chaplains on the Harbor
- February – Helpline House
- March – KIAC

- April – NK Fishline
- May – Helpline House
- June – Peace Trees Vietnam
- July – Helpline House
- August – Mom’s Morning Retreat
- September – KIAC
- October – NK Fishline
- November – Month of Giving
- December - TBA

On January 26, 2020, we will hear from Chaplains on the Harbor and learn more about the work they are doing serving those who are homeless, addicted, or imprisoned in Grays Harbor County. You can help support their ministry by bringing in food donations and placing them in the bin in the narthex.

Requested items: cereal and oatmeal in single serving bowls/packets, single serving powdered milk packets, coffee and cocoa in packets or larger containers, individual fruit cups, peanut butter, protein dense snacks such as protein bars, non-refrigerated meat snacks, peanut butter crackers, and other food items which can be carried around in a backpack.

In February, we will come alongside Helpline House in stocking their clothing closet. Grace’s efforts last summer were so successful they have asked us to continue to provide them with new and gently used clothing to pass on to those in need in our community. Plan ahead as you clean out those closets!

Thank you!