

Our **Community Ministry Programs** serve the hungry, the unhoused, and the underserved in Palo Alto and neighboring communities. Every week we serve more than 300 people. As a downtown parish, we believe that serving others in our community is a crucial part of living the Gospel. We invite you to become involved and to join one of our volunteer teams.

It's very satisfying to work with our clients and see them get the food items they need to help them through the week.

--Dick Raiter, Food Closet Volunteer

The Breaking Bread food preparation and serving teams are a great way to help people and spend time with people you like.

-- Emily Warde, Breaking Bread Volunteer

I enjoy meeting guests and working with other parishioners when All Saints hosts Hotel de Zink

-- David Chu, Hotel de Zink Volunteer

Here we see face to face those who are in need of help, and through Breaking Bread we take action to help in an immediate and concrete fashion. There is fellowship gained on all sides.

--Mary Burt Blume, Breaking Bread Volunteer



For more information about volunteer opportunities with Community Ministry Programs, email outreach@asaints.org

Global Outreach: Millennium Development Goals

In addition to its local outreach efforts, All Saints has embraced the recommendation of the national Episcopal Church and of our local diocese that parishes contribute 0.7 percent of their annual budgets to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). A parish gift was presented to Episcopal Relief and Development to support global programs to relieve hunger and poverty.

All Saints' initial donations in furtherance of the Millennium Development Goals were earmarked for El Salvador. During a recent Advent season, All Saints conducted a successful "Nets for Life" campaign, which resulted in a gift of over 250 lifesaving malaria nets distributed in sub-Saharan Africa, as well as a campaign to raise funds for a Haitian school that was serving refugees.

For more about Millennium Development Goals please visit: www.er-d.org/MDGs.

"This church has said that our larger vision will be framed and shaped in the coming years by the vision of shalom embedded in the Millennium Development Goals — a world where the hungry are fed, the ill are healed, the young educated, women and men treated equally, and where all have access to clean water and adequate sanitation, basic health care, and the promise of development that does not endanger the rest of creation. That vision of abundant life is achievable in our own day, but only with the passionate commitment of each and every one of us. It is God's vision of homecoming for all humanity."

--From the Investiture Sermon of The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop & Primate, The Episcopal Church, November 2006

Community Ministry Programs

Come serve with us!

"Lord, when did we see you hungry and give you food, or thirsty and give you drink?"

"As often as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it unto me."



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All Saints Local Outreach Programs



The Food Closet: Free Groceries

The InnVision/Urban Ministry Food Closet is located at All Saints' Episcopal Church and serves more than 200 people every week; entry to the Food Closet is on the Hamilton Street side of the church campus. The Food Closet, open Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm, welcomes donations of food, as well as donations of time to help serve clients. The Food Closet was founded in 1976 by Patsy McAfee, a longtime member of All Saints Church.

Service Opportunities: *Work at the Food Closet and help to distribute food. *Sign up for weekly e-mail alerts specifying foodstuffs that are most needed. *Donate food or money. *Organize a food drive. *Excellent opportunity for high school students seeking community service experience.

Our Partnership with InnVision

The Food Closet, Breaking Bread Meals, and Hotel de Zink could not operate without the professional administration of InnVision. InnVision is Silicon Valley's leading provider of housing and services for homeless families and individuals. For more information on InnVision please visit: www.innvision.org



Breaking Bread: Hot Lunchtime Meals Every Day

Every Thursday and Friday, InnVision's Breaking Bread Program serves meals for the hungry in our parish hall. Teams of volunteers prepare and serve all meals; All Saints has a team that cooks and serves a meal twice per month; the team welcomes more volunteers for this effort. Over 150 individual Breaking Bread meals are served weekly at All Saints.

Service Opportunities: * Join a food preparation or food serving team.



Hotel de Zink: Night Shelter & Meals

All Saints devotes a significant portion of its outreach efforts to Hotel de Zink, a shelter program managed by InnVision and hosted by twelve Bay Area churches each month during the year. All Saints hosts Hotel de Zink in October when 12-18 clients reside in the parish hall during evenings. This is an all-parish event: each October, most All Saints' parishioners volunteer to make Hotel de Zink possible.

Service Opportunities: * Prepare meals for Hotel de Zink guests. * Serve as an evening coordinator.

All Saints' Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee helps administer and support the Community Ministry programs described here. We welcome visitors and new members with ideas and energy! Email outreach@asaints.org for information.



The Opportunity Center

From roots in our parish in the late 1990s, and with the advocacy of many others in the community, the Opportunity Center of the Midpeninsula became a reality, opening in Palo Alto in the fall of 2006. The Opportunity Center includes a day service center managed by InnVision, along with eighty-eight units of affordable housing.

Downtown Streets Team

DST brings businesses and homeless together to create a clean and safe downtown; the program helps the homeless move to independence. All Saints' provides meeting space and participates in DST mentoring, fund raising.

Service Opportunities: * Participate in monthly mentorship to foster individuals. * Aid in fund raising, grant writing, etc.

Peninsula Interfaith Action (PIA)

PIA is an action- and issues-oriented collaboration among many Bay Area churches, to address social issues from housing to childcare and beyond.