

Reaching Out



At our annual Vestry meeting on February 23, 2014, we talked about the ways that outreach at Christ Church Deer Park will connect us to our local community and the wider world. Here are the charities and initiatives that we plan to support. In 2014 we anticipate that our collective contribution to them will exceed \$50,000.

CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK OPERATING BUDGET

Community Breakfast / Funding that allows our dedicated volunteers to offer breakfast in a family-like environment to those in the community who need extra nutrition.

FaithWorks / Our contribution to this annual appeal of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto that supports over a dozen community ministries.

RE-IMAGINING CHURCH (Our Faith. Our Hope)

Deer Park Skills Training Institute / Our commitment to fund a training institute in Uganda that will give parentless children marketable skills to help them provide a better life for themselves.

"Let Your Lights Shine" / Our commitment to donate \$1,000 to individual charities that have CCDP parishioners on their boards of directors.

ACW Donations on behalf of Christ Church Deer Park to these charities

All Saints Church Community Centre / Provides a safe and nurturing environment to homeless and street-involved individuals from a harm reduction and human-rights based approach.

The Canadian Bible Society / Promotes the translation, publication, distribution and use of the Scriptures throughout Canada and Bermuda.

Toronto Friendship Centre / Provides a safe, warm and friendly place for the most vulnerable in our community, who live amongst us on our streets and are at risk every day.

LOFT Community Services / Offers recovery and independence for the most vulnerable, including people with mental and physical health challenges, addiction issues, or those who are homeless, abused or abandoned.

Mission to Seafarers / Founded in 1856, this world-wide Anglican ministry provides chaplains and other services to seafarers.

Moorelands / Works with Toronto's children and youth affected by poverty, to provide them with positive and fun experiences to help strengthen their confidence, competence and character.

Moorelands Wilderness Camp / A summer camp in the Algonquin Highlands for children and youth aged 8 to 16.

The Stop Community Food Centre / Strives to increase access to healthy food in a manner that maintains dignity, builds health and community, and challenges inequality.

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS through Christ Church Deer Park

Churches-on-the-Hill Food Bank / A local food bank sponsored by the ecumenical group of Christian churches that we belong to in the Yonge and St. Clair area.

FaithWorks / As described above.