

Community Outreach Ministries

December 2021 activities.

Giving Tree – Domestic Violence - \$575
Pink Hands of Hope - \$825
Camp Curtin YMCA - \$225
Men's Shelter - \$705

Ecumenical Food Pantry saw increased client numbers and fortunately significant donor food donations!

The Trinity Tutoring program held Christmas parties for second graders at two elementary schools in Harrisburg.

Summary of Jan.-Dec 2021 activities:

CROSS has not met since COVID, Easter and Christmas crafts delivered.

Domestic Violence – no activities done or planned.

Sewing Ministry - 43 Quilts were created this past year, including 24 sent to LWR.

St. Patrick's Breakfast - A few Trinity members help to serve breakfast to 110 -120 guests per week.

Ecumenical Food Pantry - In addition to continuous operation and response to COVID related activities, they rolled out a brand new website efoodpantry.org, hired an Executive Director, added 1 Saturday per month, and expanded to midtown Harrisburg, to feed nearly 1000 people each month.

Christ Lutheran Medical Clinic Essential medical services are provided to the public free of charge.

CCU/Men's Shelter – Covid drastically changed operations. They opened a new Winter Overnight Shelter for Women and Non-binary people plus continuing Men's Shelter.

Trinity's tutoring program did not tutor due to the pandemic. When it learned that a number of students did not have winter coats this year, the Trinity Tutoring Program purchased jackets for these students in three Harrisburg elementary schools.

Camp Curtin Y provided space for school students to attend virtual classes including breakfast, lunch, snacks and homework help. New Cornerstone Early Learning Academy opened in August plus introduced Pokémon through Math club.

Pink Hands of Hope has helped 235 local cancer patients, the Adopt-a-Patient program helped 13 patients pay medical bills, the Gifts of Hope program provided 18 cancer families with holiday gift cards. Currently six volunteers from Trinity are active there on a weekly basis.

New Hope - sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs in nine local area centers.

Bethesda Mission continues to inspire hope in struggling men, women & children in the Harrisburg area, making a difference - one life at a time.

Prison Ministry – Condolences for the family of our prison ministry liaison Charlie Reddinger. Covid shut down events in 2021.

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