



The Episcopal  
Church of the Nativity

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Having just celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the end of 2016, The Episcopal Church of the Nativity looks forward to the next decade with excitement. Given our commitment to reach out in service to our community and beyond, we are holding our ADVENTure IV FUNdraiser, the primary funding source for Nativity's Outreach Ministries.

Members of Nativity have a variety of ways to reach out to those in need. We support and partner with **three sister congregations**, locally, in-state, and across the border. We regularly and reliably collaborate with national and local charitable organizations, such as **Habitat for Humanity, Packages from Home, and St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance.**

Individual Nativity members find opportunities for Nativity Outreach, such as a **"Purses for Mothers' Day" Project**, monthly **sandwich making and lunch packing projects**, and several **"Christmas Giving" opportunities**, all serving local shelters, food banks, and support agencies.

ADVENTure IV, which will be held at Nativity on December 1st, 2017, is entirely volunteer-supported so that 100% of the proceeds go directly to the wider community through these various Outreach Ministries. Last year, with contributions from many of you, we exceeded our goal and raised \$21,000, a 50% increase from 2015. This year, with your help, we hope to exceed \$22,000.

In preparation for this fundraiser, we are contacting individuals and businesses that may have an interesting item or service to donate to the silent/live auctions. As an **ADVENTure Donor**, you will be acknowledged in the materials provided that evening, as well as named for honor and appreciation in our January, 2018 Monthly Newsletter wrap-up, which will be sent to over 400 local individuals and families.

We welcome your contribution to the auction. Attached you will find an Auction Donor Form for your consideration. We hope that **YOU** will join us and become an **ADVENTure Donor!**

Gratefully,

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