

# Join our “Giving Circle”

Help us elevate our efforts to pray for justice and get involved in addressing issues of racial inequality and systemic poverty.

No matter the size of your gift, your contribution helps us:

- Expand grant funding to grassroots initiatives serving vulnerable populations.
- Empower local leaders to create lasting change in their communities.
- Becoming a recurring or one time donor
- Making a charitable bequest
- Planned giving
- Supporting ECS-NJ’s fundraising events



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A graphic design for a campaign. At the top left is the ECS NJ logo, which includes a heart shape made of dots and the text 'ECS NJ EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY'. To the right of the logo, on a red background, is the text 'Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of New Jersey' and the website 'ecs-nj.org'. The main part of the graphic is a photograph of a protest sign. The sign is made of cardboard and has the words 'FIGHT TODAY' and 'FOR A BETTER TOMORROW' written in large, dark blue letters. The word 'BETTER' is written in red. Overlaid on the sign is a blue banner with the text 'WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER' in white. At the bottom of the graphic is a red banner with the text 'ACHIEVING IMPACT THROUGH GOSPEL JUSTICE' in white.

# Who We Are

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Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of New Jersey was born out of an urgent need in our diocese. COVID-19 made the need for ECS-NJ even clearer.

Today, ECS-NJ is an initiative that focuses on proactively addressing human needs, such as food and shelter, and relentlessly working against both social and racial injustice.



We accomplish these goals by:

- Providing grants to our ministries and projects
- Offering educational and training opportunities
- Opening up crucial connections and networks
- Advocating for meaningful systemic change

This work serves as a constant reminder of our interdependence and shared commitment to Discipleship and the Baptismal Covenant.



We accomplish our mission through:

- Grant Making
- Advocacy
- Education & Events
- Fundraising
- Spiritual Resources

# To build a stronger community, we need everyone's help

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Our work together is stronger when we have someone in each congregation who knows ECS-NJ and can:

- Be the “human face” of ECS-NJ in your congregation
- Serve as a liaison to the vestry
- Advocate for support of mission outreach efforts and needs
- Highlight ECS-NJ news and event



Collaborate to build a more equitable society through our advocacy work with social justice organizations such as the Poor People's Campaign, GreenFaith, and D.I.R.E.

# Become a Volunteer

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ECS-NJ is launching a NEW volunteer initiative and we'd LOVE for YOU to be a part of it.

Whether you're passionate about serving your neighbors, supporting local ministries, or lending your time and talents where they're most needed, this is YOUR chance to get involved in meaningful, hands-on work that changes lives.

To learn more about our volunteer network, please visit our website at [ecs-nj.org/donate/volunteer-opportunities](https://ecs-nj.org/donate/volunteer-opportunities).