



The Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of New Jersey
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June 2026

Dear Formal,

Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of New Jersey (ECS-NJ) is pleased to invite you to support its **Second Annual ECS-NJ Gala on Thursday, October 8, 2026, from 6–9 p.m. at Pines Manor in Edison, NJ.**

ECS-NJ partners with organizations throughout the Diocese of New Jersey to address critical community needs including food insecurity, housing support, racial justice initiatives, outreach ministries, and programs that serve vulnerable individuals and families. Through grants, partnerships, advocacy, and fundraising efforts, ECS-NJ works to strengthen communities and provide hope and dignity to those in need.

This year's theme, inspired by Matthew 25, ***"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,"*** will focus on ministries working tirelessly to ensure that all people have access to food, dignity, and hope. We are delighted to ***honor St. Peter's, Clarksboro, Founding Congregation; the partnership of St. Wilfrid's Church, Camden, Grace Church, Haddonfield, First Presbyterian Church, Haddonfield; and Christ Church, Toms River.*** We are also honored to welcome, ***special keynote address from Kim Guadagno, President & CEO of Mercy Center and the former First Lieutenant Governor and 33rd Secretary of State of New Jersey.***

We invite you to support this meaningful evening in one or more ways:

- **Sponsor our Event:** Sponsorship packages include event tickets, recognition opportunities, journal advertisements, and more
- **Attend the Gala:** Join us for an inspiring evening of fellowship, dining, celebration.
- **Place an Ad or Make a Donation:** Even if you cannot attend, you can still support ECS-NJ by placing an ad in our Gala Journal or making a financial contribution

Proceeds from the evening will support ECS-NJ's mission to partner with organizations addressing food insecurity, housing support, racial justice, outreach ministries, and other critical community needs throughout the Diocese of New Jersey.

Enclosed, please find our materials. We ask that you **respond by September 1, 2026.** For more information, please visit ECS-NJ.org or contact Melanie McLaurin, Assistant Director of Communication and Development, at mmclaurin@ecs-nj.org.

Together, let us come together to feed hope, build community, and transform lives.

Sincerely,

Rev. Tammy Young
Administrative Director

Rev. Carolyn Bradley
Co-Chair Advisory Council

Dr. Rosina Dixon
Co-Chair Advisory Council

SAVE THE DATE

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KEYNOTE

Kim Guadagno

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Sponsorship & Journal ad opportunities coming soon!



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Beacon of Hope Sponsor – \$10,000

Represents the highest level of commitment, serving as a guiding light to the vulnerable and marginalized in our communities.

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.” – Matthew 5:14

Benefits:

2 tables of 10: 20 tickets (2 premium tables) with priority seating, Name/logo on all event materials, website, and press releases, Full-page ad in event program (inside front or back cover), On-stage verbal recognition during the program; Social media spotlight (pre- and post-event), Special recognition in ECS-NJ newsletter, website and annual impact report

Faith in Action Sponsor – \$5,000

Honors those who put their faith into tangible service, supporting initiatives that change lives through love and justice.

“Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” – 1 John 3:18

Benefits:

1 table of 10 with preferred seating; Name/logo on website and select event signage, Full-page ad in event program, Verbal recognition from the stage, Social media mention, Recognition in ECS-NJ newsletter and annual impact report

Compassionate Servant Sponsor – \$3,000

Reflects the heart of ECS-NJ’s mission: walking alongside others with empathy, dignity, and care.

“Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.” – Matthew 20:26

Benefits:

6 tickets with reserved seating, Name/logo on event program and website, Full-page ad in event program, Social media thank-you post, Recognition in ECS-NJ newsletter

Spirit of Grace Sponsor – \$1,500

Honors supporters whose generosity embodies grace, humility, and a desire to uplift others.

“From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.” – John 1:16

Benefits:

2 tickets, Full-page ad in event program, Name listed in the event program, Group thank-you mention on social media



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*Proceeds from the 2026 ECS-NJ Gala will directly support vital ministries serving immigrant and migrant communities throughout the Diocese, ensuring they receive the dignity, support, and services they need through our dedicated ministries. **AD REQUESTED Deadline: SEPTEMBER 1, 2026.** Please email ad copy to mmclaurin@ecs-nj.org. File Type pdf; jpeg. Don't have an ad? We'll create one for you. Just email your ad wording to us!*

Contact Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please use my previous ad. OR I will email my ad to mmclaurin@ecs-nj.org.

Enclosed is my check made payable to ECS-NJ in the amount of: \$_____ Check # _____

Please charge \$_____ to my [] Visa [] MasterCard [] Amex [] Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

For more information, please email Melanie McLaurin at mmclaurin@ecs-nj.org.

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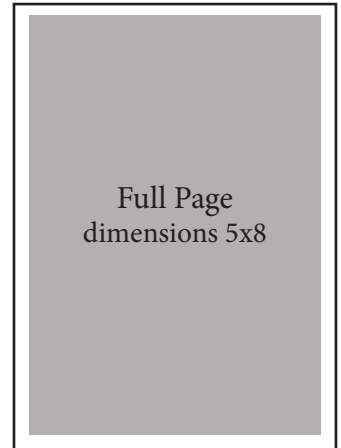
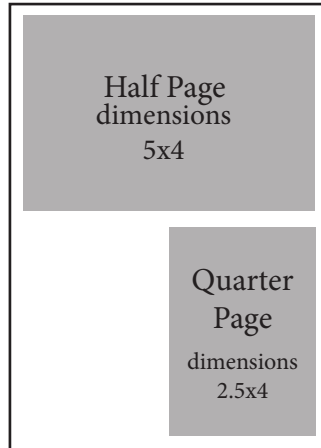
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Reserve Seating & Journal Ad Form

- Ticket to Event \$175
- 1 table of 10 \$1750
- Full Page Ad \$900
- Half Page Ad \$450
- Quarter Page Ad \$200
- Name Listing \$100



**RSVP AND JOURNAL AD DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**
Please email ad copy to mmclaurin@ecs-nj.org.
File Type pdf; jpeg. Don't have an ad? We'll create one
for you. Just email your ad wording to us!

Contact Name: _____
 On behalf of Congregation (if applicable): _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

- Please use my previous ad. OR I will email my ad to mmclaurin@ecs-nj.org.
 - I would like to purchase: _____ tickets to the event and a _____ page ad
 - Enclosed is my check made payable to ECS-NJ in the total amount of: \$ _____ Check # _____
 - Please charge \$ _____ to my Visa MasterCard
 Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____
- Signature: _____

You can also purchase on our website at ecs-nj.org
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