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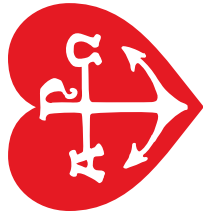
- Low-income families moved off of welfare for good
- Abused children had a safe refuge
- Foster children found loving adoptive families
- Emergency shelters provided a safe place for people in crisis
- Hungry women and men got a hot meal
- High school students gained the skills necessary to be educationally and occupationally ready
- People feeling helpless and alone had someone to talk to
- Unemployed adults learned marketable skills
- Immigrants learned English
- High school dropouts earned their GED
- Adults with disabilities developed skills to pursue safe and productive lives
- Elders could live in comfort, with purpose and dignity
- Young people with diverse abilities and special needs could attend summer camp
- Communities learned how to grow food in environmentally sustainable ways

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But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit...

—Matthew 13:23



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Jesus said, “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” (Matthew 13:31–32)

For more than 60 years, the Episcopal Charities Fund has planted the seeds of healing and growth in Rhode Island. Through direct support of more than 60 agencies, we’ve assisted thousands of people in crisis—creating a path out of poverty and despair.

Your gift of any amount will bring immediate relief to children who don’t have enough to eat, battered women desperate to escape an abusive relationship, and struggling families suddenly in need of immediate medical care.

Your generosity will help fund programs that find permanent homes for the homeless, provide the unemployed an opportunity to learn marketable skills, and give hope to those who battle drug and alcohol addiction.

Together, we can be the healing presence of Jesus Christ in Rhode Island. **100% of the money we raise goes directly to support people in need.**

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