



10 Reasons to Give to Episcopal Charities

- ♥ **100% of your donation to Episcopal Charities goes to help those in need.** An endowment established to support Episcopal Charities pays for all the costs of our administration and campaign.
- ♥ Your donation provides grants to **ministries and nonprofit agencies** focused on meeting **basic human needs – food, shelter, healthcare - for at-risk children and elders in Rhode Island.**
- ♥ Your money supports these agencies and ministries **all of whom work with our Episcopal churches** to meet critical needs in our local communities.
- ♥ Your gift is safe. **Episcopal Charities volunteers thoroughly research** grant applicants and personally visit applying agencies and ministries each year before selecting grant recipients.
- ♥ Your donation supports **community food pantries, community meal sites and organizations that feed at-risk people** as part of a wider program.
- ♥ Your gift provides for **emergency and short-term shelters** for young families and elders who have no place to call home.
- ♥ Your contribution funds **free clinics** who serve the healthcare needs of at-risk elders who have no other way to receive it.
- ♥ Your donation funds **counselors** who work with children who have been abused, elders who lack security of housing, children who have lost a parent, and elders who are considering suicide.
- ♥ Your gift **provides elders with transportation** to doctors, **daily wellness checks** and **meals delivered to those homebound.**
- ♥ Your gift continues a legacy of giving. In 1952 **Episcopal Charities began its mission to share God's love** throughout Rhode Island by providing grants to ministries and nonprofit agencies whose efforts to help our neighbors in need were larger in scope than what an individual church or even the diocese could fully support.

YOUR gift to Episcopal Charities does all these things and more: it shares the love of God with our neighbors in need throughout Rhode Island.

Giving

Serving

Loving

**To help our neighbors in need, give to Episcopal Charities
www.episcopalri.org/charities, or send a donation to the address below.**