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THE BASH

40 Years of Bringing Our Community Together to Help Others

For more than four decades, The Bash at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church has brought people together around a simple purpose: raising funds to support organizations doing meaningful work in our community and beyond.

Throughout the year, our Bash fundraising events—including Bash After Dark, our Online Auction, the Bash Bazaar, Family Bash, and seasonal floral sales—invite our parish community, neighbors, and local businesses to join us in making a difference.

100% GOES TO OUTREACH

Here's what makes your support of The Bash especially meaningful:

100% of every dollar raised through Bash events goes directly to St. Stephen's Outreach Ministry. Not one cent is used to fund the operations of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

These funds are distributed through grants to nonprofit ministry partners working to address food insecurity, housing instability, family crisis, education, and other critical needs. **In 2026 alone, St. Stephen's Outreach Ministry is providing more than \$100,000 in financial support** to organizations serving our neighbors.

And the impact extends beyond financial support. Members of St. Stephen's Church also work alongside many of these organizations through regular volunteering, donation drives, food distribution, building projects, mission work, and other hands-on service.

YOUR DONATION BECOMES PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

A gift certificate. A restaurant experience. Tickets to a game or performance. A weekend getaway. Merchandise or services from your business. Donations of all kinds help make our Bash auctions and fundraising events successful—and **together every dollar they generate helps strengthen organizations serving people in need.**

You're helping put resources directly into the hands of organizations doing important work in our community.

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US.

WHERE DOES YOUR DONATION GO?

Recent Bash-supported Outreach grants include:

Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative (\$20,000)— Creating affordable homes and helping families build long-term housing stability through supportive services.

Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery (\$15,000)— Providing free, 24/7 emergency residential care for young children and support for families experiencing crisis.

VEAP (\$15,000) — Helping individuals and families in Minneapolis and the Southwest Metro access healthy food, housing stability, and supportive services.

University Episcopal Community (\$10,500) — Creating connection and support for college students through meals, affordable housing, and community.

Good Courage Farm (\$10,000)— Supporting emergency food access through regenerative farming, including fresh food for local food shelves and community partners.

Casa Maria (\$5,500)— Providing groceries, clothing, resources, and community support for immigrant families in our community.

EpiscoBuilders / Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity (\$5,000) — Bringing local churches together to help build and repair affordable homes across the Twin Cities.

Grief Club of Minnesota (\$2,500)— Providing no-cost grief counseling and support for children, teens, young adults, and families.

Project for Pride in Living (\$2,500) — Helping individuals and families achieve housing stability through affordable housing and resident support services.

Bridging (\$2,000) — Providing furniture and household essentials to individuals and families transitioning into stable housing.

Our Outreach Ministry also supports **Holy Cross Anglican School in Belize, First Nations Kitchen in Minneapolis, Bluebirds & Blooms**, and other community partners.

