



All Angels Foundation

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The All Angels Foundation exemplifies the Church’s commitment to making a real impact in the lives of those in need. At its core, the Foundation believes that love is a powerful force that goes beyond sentiment, driving individuals to take positive actions and create meaningful change within Saint Michael and All Angels and throughout the larger community.

The Foundation’s mission revolves around three key pillars: Elevating Acts of Love, Empowering Acts of Love, and Healing Acts of Love. These pillars guide the Foundation’s efforts and grant initiatives as they work to uplift, empower, and bring healing to those facing challenges.

In 2023, the Foundation awarded \$339,000 in grants into the community, strategically distributed to tackle urgent issues and create lasting impact.

A notable initiative in 2023 focused on homelessness in our community. Our largest grants were awarded to The Stewpot, Housing Forward, and Elevate North Texas, organizations working on Dallas’ homeless response system and providing essential resources for those who are unhoused.

The Foundation also focused on literacy, awarding grants to United to Learn and to Vickery Meadow Literacy Achieves, providing emergency funding to help cover the cost of repairs after a literacy learning center suffered extensive water damage. Literacy Achieves provides literacy instruction for non-English speaking individuals, offering better opportunities and integration into one of Dallas’ most diverse communities. The Foundation’s grant was matched by a private foundation, together covering the cost of the campus’ urgent need.

Collaborating with the Compass Rose Society, the Foundation worked to improve healthcare accessibility for children with disabilities. The grant supported the Mother and Family Empowerment program, which increases access to quality rehabilitation, addressing a critical community need. This collaborative effort reflects the Foundation’s dedication to forming partnerships that amplify their impact.

Notably, the Foundation also continued its long-term commitment to community revitalization with generous grants to Jubilee Park & Community Center and Bachman Lake Together.

Operationally, the Foundation is the financial steward of 21 different funds (restricted and unrestricted) currently totaling est. \$43 million. As

part of an ongoing effort to elevate the Foundation and align with the Vestry, a revision of the bylaws was undertaken, including changing trustee terms from six years to three years with the option to renew for an additional term.

As the All Angels Foundation continues its mission, its impact goes beyond the walls of Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. It serves as an example of how a community, driven by love and compassion, can be a force for positive change, providing hope and healing to those who need it most.

OUR 2023 IMPACT IS BEST DEFINED THROUGH OUR PILLARS:



EMPOWERING ACTS OF LOVE

We recognize the challenges faced by individuals and families in our community in their everyday lives. We are driven by a strong commitment to provide sustenance to those in need and empower them with essential life skills. Through our various initiatives, we are tackling food insecurity, fostering community gardens, bridging technology gaps, offering job assistance, and providing vital support during times of disaster. Programs Funded in 2023:

- Elevate North Texas: Hotel Voucher Emergency Shelter Program
- Literacy Achieves: Support to rebuild the Early Childhood Education Center at the Vickery Meadow Campus
- The Stewpot: ID Services Program (assists individuals in recovering vital IDs and provides a secure document bank)
- Housing Forward: Dallas REAL Time Rapid Rehousing, support for the Flex Fund (assistance for minor but impactful expenditures that can impede a client from ending their homelessness)



HEALING ACTS OF LOVE

We understand that when someone is hurting, we can be there to extend a helping hand and support them on their journey towards healing. Through our Healing Acts of Love, we actively engage in initiatives that foster reconciliation, interfaith dialogue, and youth empowerment, with the goal of creating scalable models that bring about positive and lasting change in communities throughout North Texas. Program Funded in 2023:

- Jerusalem Princess Basma Center: Support for a residential program providing quality healthcare and training for parents to care for children with disabilities



ELEVATING ACTS OF LOVE

Through the collaboration of the All Angels Foundation and Saint Michael and All Angels, we have established a grants program to elevate the mission of the Church and its affiliated outreach initiatives. These grants provide crucial resources and support to projects proposed by the Church’s clergy, staff, and Vestry allowing us to expand outreach efforts and fund essential programs. Programs Funded in 2023:

- Saint Michael and All Angels: New banner stands/flag poles for worship services
- United to Learn: Childhood Education Needs/Brain Development Partnership
- Jubilee Park & Community Center: 25th Anniversary Commemoration & Ongoing Support

Stewart H. Thomas
2023 President, All Angels Foundation

