

# Outreach Committee Annual Report 2011

St. Boniface is a community that celebrates all we have received from God by answering the call to be His servicing hands and heart. The Outreach Committee's ministry is to develop, encourage and maintain opportunities for "hands on" ministry beyond our church walls and we are entrusted with providing direction for outreach funds pledged by our members.

In 2011, the committee met on the second Tuesday of the month and had the following members: Rich Dean, Bob and Pam Elliott, Nancy Jacobs, Dorothy Rooney and Lyn Ross.

Many of you participated in the following outreach projects for 2011:

- The Gathering – we committed to 6 dates to serve hot meals on the south side of Milwaukee.
- Christmas Flowers and Easter Lilies to shut-ins and over 70 Thanksgiving Howard's Baskets prepared and delivered to Our Next Generation families.
- Warm clothes and coat drive to support Bob Burmiester's Ministry to the Homeless in February.
- Spring Food Drive that collected food items for Ozaukee Family Share Pantry.
- Volunteering at Barton School – many activities were organized and volunteers are working with Barton School – MPS. This has been organized by Jenny Gettel
- Portal Industries – Marc Jorgensen organized groups to help with projects at Portal Industries.
- The Christmas Giving Tree collections with gifts given to Milwaukee Rescue Mission and a needy family.

In addition to planning these projects, we are responsible for distribution of your outreach funds. We are interested in distributing funds to worthy organizations and especially those with St. Boniface "ties". If you are interested in having your favorite non-profit on a future list please let the committee know.

Donations made from your Outreach 2011 Funds are as follows:

Our Next Generation	\$2,000
InterFaith Caregivers	\$1,000
St. Batholomew – Refugee Family	\$1,000
St. James Harvest House	\$1,000
Advocates of Ozaukee County	\$1,000
Sojourner Family Peace Center	\$ 500
St. James Mother's Room	\$ 500
St. Catherine's Residence	\$ 500
Secret Santa for Youth Groups	\$ 500
Mother's Mercy Home	\$ 480
St. Michaels – Outreach Fund	\$ 250
The Gathering – Easter Bags	\$ 228
Youth Mission Trip	\$ 50
<b>Total Disbursed</b>	<b>\$9,008</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nancy Jacobs, Outreach Chair