

EXISTING

St. David's Ministries

NEXT TO NEW | Resale ministry of St. David's that funds large grants to local outreach and funds maintenance of the church's historic sanctuary. ☺ ∞ # † M-F W

TRINITY CENTER | Serves the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of people experiencing homelessness and poverty in downtown Austin. ✨ ∞ # † M-F W

WARM HEART INTERNATIONAL | Partners with people in communities worldwide to help them achieve a healthier quality of life. ✨ # †



- ☺ Kid-friendly
- ✓ Background checks
- # Good for groups
- † Good for individuals
- M-F Weekday
- W Weekend
- ✨ Special Events
- ∞ Recurring

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS FOR 2012 >

Serving children and families in the critical areas of housing, mentoring, & education

CARITAS | Helps the working poor, the homeless, and documented refugees achieve self-sufficiency. ☺ ✨ ∞ # M-F

FAITH IN ACTION CAREGIVERS | Helps older adults live independently in their own residences by providing transportation, companionship, and minor home repair. ✓ ∞ † M-F

FOUNDATION COMMUNITIES | Provides first-class, affordable homes and support services for thousands of low-income families and individuals, empowering them with the tools they need to succeed. ✓ ∞ # † M-F

KIPP AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS | Empowers underserved students to strengthen their academic skills, intellectual habits, and character traits necessary to thrive in and graduate from four-year colleges and universities, giving them the freedom to shape their futures and positively affect their communities. ✓ ∞ † M-F

EAST AUSTIN BOY SCOUTS | Provides resources and leadership to emerging East Austin troops. ✓ ✨ ∞ # † M-F W

KIDS HOPE USA | Develops 1-on-1 relationships through the creation of church-school partnerships that pair church members with at-risk kids in supportive and mentoring relationships. ✓ ∞ † M-F

SETTLEMENT HOME FOR CHILDREN | Cares for and promotes the healing of troubled children and their families. ✓ ✨ ∞ # † M-F W

EL BUEN SAMARITANO EPISCOPAL MISSION | Transforms lives by engaging the strengths of working-poor Latino families to promote their successful participation in society. ✨ ∞ # † M-F W

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH | Provides support to various outreach initiatives benefitting the underserved. ✓ ✨ ∞ # † M-F

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2012 Opportunities

I'd like to learn more about:

(check all that apply)

Caritas

food drives, kitchen staff, special events

Faith in Action Caregivers

transportation, visits, minor home repair

Foundation Communities

housing, services, finance, life skills

KIPP Austin Public Schools

professional, educational, & language services

East Austin Boy Scouts

special events, projects

Kids Hope USA

individual mentoring

Settlement Home for Children

engagement, admin, maintenance, projects

El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission

ESL, child learning, food pantry, events

St. James Episcopal Church

food for pantry, special events, projects

Next to New

answer phones, greet, sort donations

Trinity Center

food prep, data reporting, donation collection

Warm Heart International

special events, projects

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Please provide the information below, check the 2012 opportunities that you are interested in on the other side of this form, and return it in the collection plate or Bridge Builders box in the church lobby.

You are not obligating yourself at this time. You will be contacted in advance using the information you provided to confirm your interest and availability.

For more info, please visit www.stdave.org/site/outreach/cat/bridge_builders or contact a Bridge Builder.

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(Name)

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(Phone)

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(Email)

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(Any outreach you're currently involved with?)

Availability (check all that apply)

- Weekday - daytime
- Weekday - evening only
- Weekend

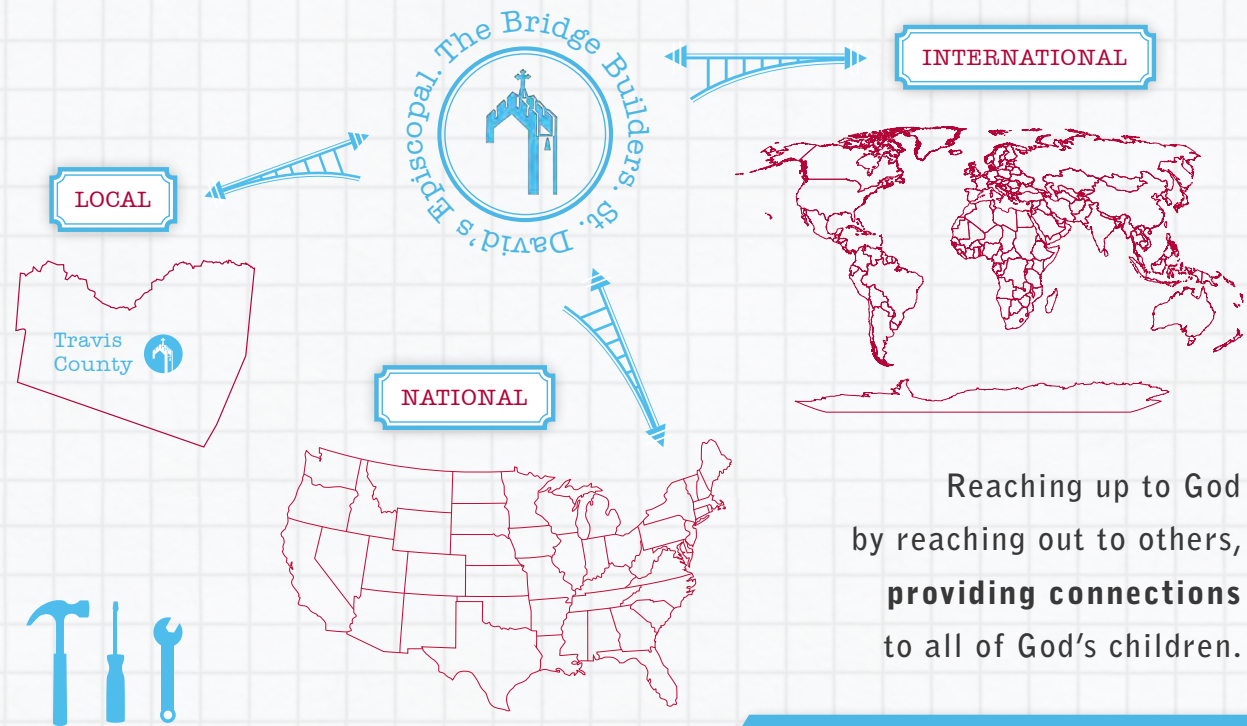


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As a church focused on our community, St. David's is committed to having 75% of our parishioners engaged in ongoing service and volunteer outreach. We have chosen to partner with a variety of organizations in order to address three critical outreach needs: housing, mentoring, and education.

By committing your time and energy to these organizations and the individuals they represent, you are living out your baptismal pledge to "seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself."



Building bridges locally, nationally, and internationally - one helping hand at a time.

"By their fruits you will know them." (Matt 7:20)

St. David's is a vital Christian community known for excellence in worship and Christian formation. We also have a long history of involvement in service to our community. We are now called to show the fruits of our faith by seeking even greater excellence in the service of Christ in our community, across the country, and around the world.

Through our Bridge Builders initiative, we are striving to call our members and friends to greater service to a world in need. Our calling is to make Christ, and our faith in Christ, known through efforts in the service of others. I invite you to join me and our parish leadership in our outreach and service ministries - that our faith may be seen and known alive. "For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead." (James 2:26)

In Christ's service, David Boyd

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St. David's

2012 Bridge Builders Outreach

SERVING CHILDREN & FAMILIES



St. David's Rector David Boyd

Our Mission Statement >

BUILDING BRIDGES across the community of God by inspiring and supporting outreach initiatives that make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.