

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	COORDINATORS
<b>Food Pantry Donations</b>	Non-perishable foods are donated by members of the church and delivered by parishioners to local food pantries.	Cheryl Ryniak Juel Hood
<b>Ronald McDonald House</b>	Teams prepare and serve meals to families of hospitalized children at the Ronald McDonald House serving Hope Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn.	Rob Carr Mary Kirby
<b>Cathedral Shelter Christmas Basket Intake  Christmas Baskets</b>	Volunteers assist the Chicago Diocese with applications for Christmas Baskets.  Parishioners select families to purchase food and gifts for, package and deliver boxes to the Cathedral Shelter office for Christmas distribution.	Jeff Leach  Cheryl Ryniak Diann Durbin
<b>Together We Cope</b>	Our church purchases Christmas gifts for children in nearby communities whose families are homeless or in need of assistance.	Cheryl Ryniak Need backup coordinator
<b>Prayer Blankets</b>	Prayer blankets are made for those outside the church who are in need of prayers. Anyone is welcome to assist with the preparation of the blankets, offering prayers for the recipient as knots are tied.	Katherine Hamann Karen Wirth
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>	Teams work with Habitat for Humanity to build houses within the Chicago metropolitan area. One group is open to all parishioners over 16 yrs old, the second group is for women.	Jane Healy  Kathy Madden (Women's group)
<b>Blood Drives</b>	An annual spring blood drive is held at the church on behalf of a local blood bank. Parishioners and the local community are invited to donate.	Mary Kirby Church Coordinator  Jeanette Conklin Heartland Coordinator
<b>Hats for the Homeless</b>	Transfiguration's Daughters of the Kings group invites everyone to help cut and assemble fleece hats for those in need.	Katherine Hamann Daughters of the King group
<b>La Transfiguracion, our Companion Parish in the Diocese of Southeast Mexico</b>	Nuevo Progreso, Oaxaca, Mexico. Help us continue our 10-year relationship by visiting, donating, fundraising, and communicating. Next trip – Summer 2012.	Susan Cartee  Pablo Ochoa