



## Division of Outreach Anglican Diocese of Niagara

*To create and strengthen responsible relationships which promote peace, justice, and the stewardship of creation*

### **“OUTREACH IN THE NAME OF CHRIST” ENDOWMENT FUND**

The Diocesan Division of Outreach committee announces that the following Outreach initiatives in the community have received grants from the *Survive & Thrive* Outreach Endowment Fund in 2005.

#### **All Saints Anglican Church, Hamilton**

The GLBT Parent Support Group

To provide a warm and welcoming drop in centre for Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual and Trans-Identified (GLBT) parents looking for support and mutual self help.

#### **Bethlehem Projects of Niagara**

Bethlehem Projects of Niagara's New Affordable Supportive Housing Project

To build 40 affordable, supportive apartments on James Street in St. Catharines for people of moderate to low income, including those with specific needs; such as people with disabilities, victims of violence and the homeless. The housing project will provide a safe, affordable and pleasant environment for tenants and most importantly, a coordinated support service will be available to assist people with the transition to greater personal independence.

#### **McMaster Campus Ministries**

Hymn Festival for Chaplaincy Outreach

The program consists of choir anthems, congregational singing, and a mass anthem sung by choirs from the greater Hamilton area. Prayers, readings and reflections will be offered in-between the music. The goals and objectives are to increase awareness of the role of the Ecumenical Chaplaincy in the McMaster and wider communities and to help secure the future of the Chaplaincy by highlighting the ministry and the opportunities for services and support.

#### **St. Alban the Martyr, Glen Williams**

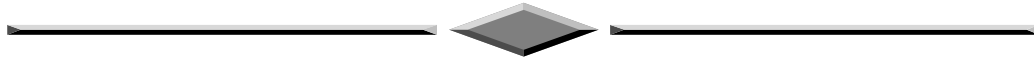
Transitional Housing Project in Conjunction with Halton Hills Community Support and Information (HHCSI).

To provide transitional housing for families that find themselves in financial difficulty and/or an abusive situation. The objective is to give families a place that they can call home for a period of up to three months. During this time help will be given to establish a permanent residence and financial help given to help families stand on their own. This project is supported by ten local churches.

## **The Bridge Prison Ministry**

“The Bridge – Youth at Risk Ministry”

To provide volunteer programs that might “bridge” the gap between institutions and the street. The goal is to provide programs for the youth incarcerated in the Hamilton-Wentworth Detention Center. These programs might better help them deal with their issues, offer opportunities to build skills, develop self worth, grow in faith, and to hopefully feel a part of and become contributing members of the community. The Bridge Support Group will address critical youth at risk issues, and included will be an Art from the Heart program and The Bridge Library program.



The *Survive & Thrive* Outreach Endowment was established to provide funds to parishes wishing seed money for NEW parish-based outreach initiatives and NEW projects from affiliated historical diocesan outreach ministries. The goal of any long-term projects should be for them to become self-sustaining by the end of the grant period. A plan for future financing will be required on initial applications, as well as a progress report by April 30<sup>th</sup> of subsequent grant years.

All grants will be determined by June 30<sup>th</sup> in each calendar year. The 2006 application deadline is Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

To download an application form go to [www.niagara.anglican.ca/outreach](http://www.niagara.anglican.ca/outreach)

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