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Congregational Relief Funds

“Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds ...”

--Hebrews 10:24

As many of you know, St. Mark's began collecting funds for our **Congregational Relief Fund** at the beginning of this Covid-19 crisis. Since that time we have received 19 designated gifts for a total of \$ 4,290 for Congregational Relief. These funds are being administered through The Rector's Discretionary Fund and have been used to help with monthly rent payments, utility bills, a microwave for the Westside homeless shelter and other forms of needed support in this time when some of our members are experiencing dramatic changes in their employment situations.

I want to thank all who have given generously to this **Relief Fund** and encourage others to consider making donations as well ([you may donate here and select “Congregational Relief Fund” from the dropdown](#)). Also, if you are aware of needs within our congregation or have a need yourself, please contact Fr. Christopher christopher@stmarksabq.org

As we know, this crisis is ongoing and there will be many more needs that hopefully the faith community of St. Mark's can help with as we continue to be the Body of Christ in this place.

In Christ,

Fr. Christopher McLaren +
Rector