



# Partners For Wichita

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Dear Companion in Mission:

Here is an opportunity for us to make a real difference for a faith-based agency of our area, serving neighbors in need...**“Venturing Together.”** Partners For Wichita invite you and your congregation to make special contributions to Episcopal Social Services/Venture House during the month of May, or as soon as possible.

As you give a special contribution, grant, or offering, you will be helping to transform the lives of people through employment assistance, youth offender services, food outreach, representative payee services, and behavioral health programs. These social services are meeting critical needs today, and offer new life and new beginnings. You may learn more about the ministry of Episcopal Social Services through their website [www.esswichita.org](http://www.esswichita.org) or phoning 316-269-4160. To “Venture Together,” we are enclosing some sample supplies to help you prepare for making a benevolence contribution or designating special offerings:

- Two different bulletin insets for you to copy and use in newsletters or worship bulletins.
- A set of brief bulletin messages to use in the weeks leading up to a special offering.
- A suggested newsletter article to inform your congregation.
- Remittance forms, with a section to enclose with your congregations contribution to Episcopal Social Services, a section to send to Partners For Wichita for our record of the impact of this united effort, and a section for your records.
- Guidance on the “Instructions” page for sending your congregation’s contribution and use of the form.

Please call Partners For Wichita for further information. Thank you for considering this significant way of helping, along with your other important benevolences.

Peace to you!

The Rev. David Fulton  
Board President

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*Partners for Wichita is a not-for-profit organization of congregations working together, offering opportunities to serve together, to support local faith-based social services, and to encourage neighborhood Safe Streets in the Wichita area.*