



St John's

Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee is happy to report that St. John's has awarded the following organizations a total of \$60,000 in grants for 2026!

- **The Arc** - *to support the acquisition of sensory equipment for children with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities.*
- **Banks Caddell Elementary School** – *to subsidize tuition for Camp McDowell Environmental Center trip.*
- **Decatur Boys & Girls Clubs** – *to purchase updated learning materials, expand small-group instruction, and provide enhanced academic support.*
- **Committee on Church Cooperation** - *to sustain infant assistance, purchase cold-weather clothing for neighbors, and provide medical supply programs.*
- **Communitiy Free Clinic** - *to acquire itms not otherwise funded, such as: dental equipment and repairs, diabetic supplies, medications , and examimation supplies.*
- **Everyday Sunshine** - *to support job coaching assistance for employees with developmental, physical, and sensory disabilities.*
- **Families and Children Experiencing Separation (FACES)** - *to support the purchase of giftcards for emergency items needed when children are taken into foster care.*
- **Hands Across Decatur** - *to support emergency lodging during inclement weather and other assistances to displaced and unhoused persons.*
- **Habitat for Humanity** – *to purchase trusses for one (of ten) home(s) to be built in FY2026 so as to provide more affordable housing.*
- **Morgan County Child Advocacy Center** - *to support their specialized Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy services to children and families.*
- **Neighborhood Christian Center (NCC)** - *to support their food pantry, clothing closet, and utility assistance programs.*
- **Parents and Children Together (PACT)** - *to support FACT (Family Assistance through Community Ties) so as to provide case management services to help families at critical points in their lives.*
- **Tennessee Valley Outreach (TVO)** - *to support a new 20-bed transient overnight dorm for Decatur's unhoused population.*
- **St. John's Backpack Ministry** - *to support the purchase of food for children at Banks-Caddell, Eastwood Elementary, and Austin High schools over the weekend when they would not otherwise have reliable access to food.*
- **St. John's Beans & Rice Ministry** - *to support the purchase of beans, rice, and hearty staples which our parish provides to food insecure families each month.*

Our continued ability to support these organizations and their ministry is a direct result of your generosity!

Thank you,

The Outreach Committee at St. John's

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