

Social Outreach Report to the 2021 Annual Parish Assembly
Priest Gregory Joyce
February 27, 2022

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**INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES**

- Souper Bowl Sunday \$343
- Great Lent Collection \$92
- School Kits 30
- IOCC Sunday \$163
- Marina Edwards is the IOCC Liaison in our parish – please contact her to learn more and to help

**ORTHODOX DETROIT OUTREACH**

- We participated by providing a few lunches at Sts. Peter and Paul church.
- Daria Pyrozhenko is the new leader of this effort in our parish – please contact her to learn more and to help.

**TO THE RESCUE**

- Joint effort of some St. Vladimir's parishioners and Holy Trinity Detroit parishioners
- Bought a mini van and a new transmission for it for a mom with several kids.
- Payed electric and telephone bills for a person in difficult situation.
- Bought appliances and furniture for a family having sewer problems.
- Bought beds and dressers and provide a hotel room for a family having problems after the 2rd floor of their house burned down.
- Bill Edwards is our parish liaison for this group – please contact him to learn more and to help

**ALPHA HOUSE**

- Alpha House is the Washtenaw County shelter for homeless families
- St. Vladimir parish serves breakfast at Alpha House on some Sundays. In 2021 we served 9 times there.
- Addie Lanterman leads this effort in our parish – please contact her to learn more and to help

**FOOD GATHERERS**

- We donated 1,223 lb of supplies in 2021. The majority is food, but sometimes people donate soap, toothbrushes, etc as well.
- Dmitri and Katherine Mihaliiov lead this effort in our parish – please contact one of them to learn more and to help

**DELONIS CENTER**

- The Delonis Center is the main shelter for the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County
- About once per month on a Sunday we collect for the Delonis Center using a “dollar day” format – just give the change you have or a dollar. Everyone can participate in a dollar day, and we strongly encourage all to do so and especially our parish children, so they begin to learn the beauty and duty of giving to those less fortunate
- In 2021 we held a dollar day 3 times and raised \$693.20
- Thaddeus Harmon leads this effort in our parish – please contact him to learn more and to help