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You can help families in need.



Critical Needs Alert 2019, Tuesday, May 7

Tomorrow, Tuesday, May 7, from 8 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., The Pittsburgh Foundation is hosting a Critical Needs Alert online giving event, called #ONEDAY, to benefit nonprofits that provide direct service to strengthen the safety net of essential human services

The **Walk-In Ministry at Trinity Cathedral** is participating in the event and your support is critical to the ongoing service to Pittsburgh's most vulnerable population.



www.pittsburghgives.org/trinity

Working with the Downtown Pittsburgh Ministerium, the Cathedral serves for one week a month in addressing the needs of those who "walk-in" seeking assistance. The needs presented are many: emergency food, shelter, transportation to medical appointments or employment, aid in applying for all manner of public and private social programs, domestic violence resources, mental health support referrals, etc.

In a typical week, the Cathedral will serve:

- 90 Households (HH) served representing 160 individuals
- 2,600 lbs of food/toiletries
- 45% of HH receive SNAP benefits
- 40% are legally disabled
- About 20% of HH members are under 17 years old
- 100% have family incomes below 150% of the federal poverty level
- Most requested non-food items: feminine hygiene products, socks, and underwear

The Ministry is staffed by a pool of 31 Episcopal volunteers from 7 parishes in the diocese.

With an all-volunteer staff and working in space donated by the Cathedral, 100 percent of all funds received directly support those in need.

Thank you for your support!

