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## A Gift Has Been Made In Your Honor

December 23, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh is pleased to make a donation to [412 Food Rescue](#) in honor of the people and parishes of the diocese. As is our practice, Christmas-tide donations are made in lieu of printing and mailing individual greetings throughout the diocese.



Founded in 2015 as a direct response to the disconnect between food waste, hunger, and environmental sustainability, 412 Food Rescue brings perfectly good surplus food to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity. Volunteers transport this food from donors to nonprofit partners through an innovative mobile app – [Food Rescue Hero](#).

412 Food Rescue works with local food businesses and retailers (grocery stores, restaurants, wholesalers, farmer's markets, etc.) by rescuing their surplus food and transporting it directly to nonprofit and community-based organizations (shelters, family support centers, housing authority sites, etc.) where the food is provided to individuals and families..



Their volunteers, also known as Food Rescue Heroes, are at the core of 412 Food Rescue's success.

They have a model of food recovery and redistribution that not only enables access to healthy food, but gets food to where people already are – overcoming barriers like transportation and time. 87% of the food rescued is fresh food; primarily produce, meat, dairy, bread, and more.

Visit <https://412foodrescue.org> and read about 412 Food Rescue's amazing impact in our community. We are honored to be able to support them.

From the entire diocesan staff, our best wishes for a blessed Christmas.



**Diocesan Office Holiday Schedule:** The diocesan offices will be closed from Monday, December 25 until Tuesday, January 2.

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