

2018 St James Outreach

Provided financial support to the following agencies, many of which were started by or are supported by St James parishioners:

Ecumenical Ministries	Read Aloud Baldwin
Fairhope Rotary Youth Club	The Shoulder
Family Promise	Wilmer Hall
Kairos Ministry	Women's Care Medical
Prodisee Pantry	Young Life Eastern Shore
Alabama Free Clinic	

Collected in-kind donations from parishioners to support the following agencies, in addition to financial gifts. Gifts totaled about \$5,000 in value for these seven agencies supported by St James:

Alabama Free Clinic	Wilmer Hall
Prodisee Pantry	Women's Care Medical
Read Aloud Baldwin	Young Life Eastern Shore
The Shoulder	

Purchased mattresses for Family Promise for use at St James.

With \$10,000 seed money from church outreach dollars, collected from parishioners an additional \$40,000 in hurricane disaster relief funds to benefit Holy Nativity Church, its parishioners, and neighborhood in Panama City.

Teams from St James and St Paul's, Daphne traveled early in 2018 to Texas to provide disaster recovery assistance. Following hurricane Michael, several teams traveled to assist Holy Nativity with clean up in and around the church in Panama City.

Christmas presents were donated by the parish members to benefit:

- Children of those in treatment at The Shoulder.
- Bay Minette Veteran's Home residents.
- Children identified by Ecumenical Ministries.
- Children of those in prison.

Other Opportunities for hands-on outreach:

- Built out a small space at the Fairhope Rotary Youth Club.
- Assisted Ecumenical Ministries with building of handicapped ramp for a client.
- Collected over 1,000 pounds of food for Prodisee Pantry and canned goods for Ecumenical Ministries from St James Harvest Festival.
- Clothing collected for male clients of Waterfront Rescue Mission in Pensacola.
- Stuffed 280 small Christmas stockings with Chick-Fil-A gift cards, cross dog tag necklaces, Christmas bracelets, and candy canes for children of Holy Nativity parish and school.
- Hosted a luncheon for clergy of various churches to encourage working together for the benefit of our communities.
- Provided volunteer help to support the Fairhope Red, White, and Blue Back to School event.
- Sponsored and provided volunteers and donations for Repair Baldwin's North Baldwin event.