



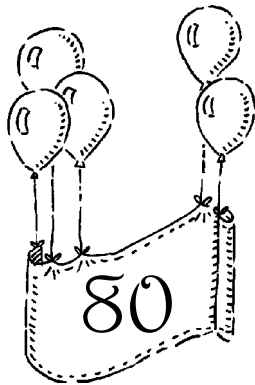
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80 Years of
Making
a
Difference



October 7 marks the 80th anniversary of Christ Church Rummage Sale – and while the sale has changed over time, our goal of making a difference in people’s lives hasn’t changed at all. We should all be proud of being the oldest and one of the largest sales of its kind in the country, one that touches so many lives in meaningful ways.

For example, did you know.....

- ... that the Christ Church Rummage Sale **raises more than \$250,000** annually;
- ... that proceeds go to **important, life-sustaining benevolence work** (see pages 4-6 for 2004 beneficiaries);
- ... that it takes a **volunteer force of more than 300** people to make it happen;
- ... that there are **people who save all year to shop** at our sale;
- ... that some of those **shoppers rely on this sale** to outfit their families and homes for the whole year;
- ... that **Charlton Heston has shopped** Christ Church Rummage!

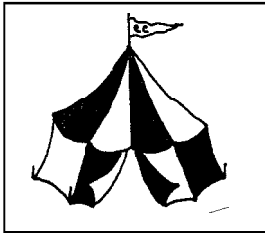
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80 Years of Rummage (continued from Page 1)

We'll be celebrating "80 Years of Rummage" throughout the coming months leading up to the sale on **Thursday, October 7**, so watch for more news. But if you want to start thinking now about how you might be able to participate in such an important, historical event, here are a few ideas:

- 1) **HELP US COMPILE A HISTORY**— If you have a funny, touching or interesting anecdote about working or shopping at Rummage that we might be able to use in our historical or promotional materials, please pass it along. Call Mary-Anne Badenhorst at the Church Office, ext. 35, or e-mail it to rummage@christchurchwinnetka.org.
- 2) **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER** – There are many ways to participate. We need people to help sort, work in a department, help in the office, and provide extra manpower on the day of sale. Whether you have an hour, many hours, a day or several days to give –**WE NEED YOU!** Call Mary-Anne at the Church Office for more information.
- 3) **COME TO THE TENT PARTY – Friday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.** Not only is this a very festive, fun opportunity to socialize with fellow parishioners, but it's the event that will kick off the official 80th Anniversary Celebration. This is a can't-miss event that has proven to be one of the most enjoyable (and delicious) evenings of the year. Watch for your invitation coming soon.
- 4) **PROMOTE THE EVENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY** – The success of the sale depends on lots and lots of shoppers spending lots of money. So talk it up to your friends...promote it at your committee meetings, schools and activities...shop the sale and bring your friends. There are flyers available at the Church office, so stop by and pick up a supply to hand out at your next event.

Don't miss this chance to make a difference – help us celebrate our long history of giving back to our community by being part of our 80th Anniversary celebration. —*Julie Flood*



The Tent Party Committee is already hard at work planning a Roaring 20s-style, knee-slapping good time for **Friday, September 24** to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Christ Church Rummage Sale. Yep, Rummage started way back in the 20s, and it's been flappin' its way through Flyover and successful sales ever since.

If you have any items you'd like to donate to the Silent or Live Auction, please contact Claudia Montgomery (784-0224) or Leslie George (501-5028). The committee is looking for special donations such as airline tickets, catered dinners, a week or weekend at your vacation home, handyman (or woman) services for an afternoon, etc.—or any desirable donation you can think of.

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The Book Department had a very successful weekend at the Winnetka Sidewalk Sale, July 16 and 17. As usual, we were set up outside of Phototronics—thank you, Betty and Peter Skalski!

Sales of best sellers, paperbacks and childrens' books totaled \$1,109, an all-time high, despite an hour-long rain delay on Saturday.

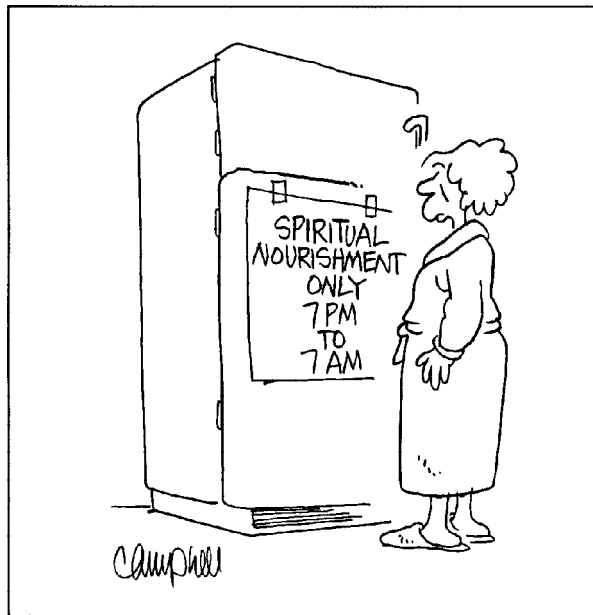
Many thanks to Mario Ruiz, Ken Chalmers, Jane Lord, Gail Hodges, Barbara Spencer, Lucy Peterson, Sinclair Winton and Robin Anstaett.

Plan to help us out next year. It's a lot of fun. — *Georganne Chalmers*



Do you have any new or “gently used” lawn chairs that you could donate to Christ Church for use in our summer beach services? Some of our parishioners find it difficult to carry lawn furniture with them to attend summer services; we would also like to have some chairs on hand for visitors who may not know to bring seating along with them when they first begin attending. Our plan is to carry a few lightweight, nice quality chairs to the park on Sunday morning along with the other items needed for the service. If you have a donation, please bring

it in to the church office any time during office hours. Thank you!



benevolence grants - 2004

- Becker House for Food:** \$3,000*. Shelter in Rogers Park dealing with women and substance abuse.
- Bishop Anderson Institute:** \$2,500*. An Episcopal Charity which provides pastoral counseling to hospitalized patients. The Institute also received a one-time grant of \$2,000 to help institute a burn/neonatal unit counseling initiative.
- Brent House Episcopal Center:** \$2,000. The Episcopal mission at the University of Chicago, providing spiritual outreach to students.
- BUILD (Broader Urban Involvement and Leadership Development):** \$1,500*. Sponsors drug awareness and gang prevention programs in the inner city for youth ages 8 to 21 at 28 schools.
- Canterbury House:** \$2,000. Provides Youth Ministry at Northwestern University. An Episcopal agency.
- Career Resource Center:** \$1,500*. Waukegan agency aiding unemployed by providing counseling, resource materials, access to office equipment & seminars.
- Cathedral Shelter of Chicago:** \$5,000. An Episcopal Charity that provides alcoholism counseling, a halfway house for recovering alcoholics, a food pantry and a resale shop for needy individuals.
- Chicago Anti-Hunger Federation:** \$2,000. Operates 100 food pantries and shelters throughout the Chicago area, distributing to 200 organizations.
- Chicago House:** \$2,500*. Operates homeless shelter damaged by fire in 2001.
- ChildServ:** \$2,000. Provides family services to empower parents, particularly single moms.
- Congregations for Family Emergencies:** \$1,000. A consortium of congregations provides intermediate housing for New Trier residents undergoing temporary hardship.
- Connections for Homeless** (formerly Center for Public Ministry): \$2,000*.
- Deborah's Place:** \$2,000*. Provides apartments for those with mental health problems or homelessness.
- DeKoven Center:** \$2,000*. Clergy and conference retreat in Racine.
- Episcopal Church of the Pentecost:** \$2,800*. New benevolence recipient in 2004, the church serves a Nigerian Anglican community.
- Evanston Day Nursery:** \$1,000. Oldest church after-school care program in Illinois.
- Family Focus:** \$1,000. Evanston agency dealing with youth at risk.
- Family Matters:** \$3,000. Serves families in the Rogers Park area with a latchkey learning program, tutoring, parenting assistance, and an adolescent girls program.
- Family Service of Winnetka-Northfield:** \$1,500. Provides family therapy, with fees on a sliding scale.

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- Genesis House:** \$3,000. Offers counseling, rehabilitation and education to women rebuilding their lives after years of abuse, violence and prostitution.
- Good News Partners:** \$3,000*. Includes housing, youth programs, chaplain support, and day care, with 500 volunteers.
- Good News Soup Kitchen:** \$3,000* + \$4,500* one-time grant for purchase of copier and two food scales. Provides hot meals daily (twice each month, meals are cooked and served by Christ Church parishioners) for Rogers Park area.
- HAVEN Emergency Shelter:** \$2,000. Provides crisis prevention services and shelter through schools, community centers and homes for runaways or youth under stress.
- H.O.M.E.:** \$2,000. Assists senior citizens with moves and furnishings.
- Hospitality Care Center for the Homeless:** \$2,500*. Located in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Evanston, the center provides medical, occupational, mental health and recreational support to persons who stay at the First Baptist Emergency Shelter in Evanston.
- Housing Opportunities for Women:** \$1,500*. New recipient last year, serves 75 households, Rogers Park.
- Housing Options for the Mentally Ill:** \$1,500. Provides housing through Pathways in the Evanston area.
- Interfaith Council for the Homeless:** \$2,500. Operates network of emergency shelters in the city for homeless, injured or ill and counsels homeless.
- Juvenile Protection Association:** \$1,500. Agency working with youth against gangs and abuse.
- L'Arche:** \$2,500*. Agency in Chicago's Austin area that establishes homes for the mentally retarded. We renewed our funding this year.
- Lawrence Hall Youth Services:** \$6,000. An Episcopal Charity. Residential schools for boys and girls offer a comprehensive vocational training program.
- Light Opera Works:** \$500. Our grant will fund three camp scholarships.
- LINKS:** \$1,200*. Works with youth at risk, providing education and clinics.
- Lost Boys of the Sudan:** \$3,000. Our grant will go to St. Paul's, Rogers Park, for education and medical help. In 2004, we also hosted the CALBOS benefit at Christ Church.
- Meals at Home:** \$2,000. Volunteers deliver hospital-prepared meals to homebound members of the community (Christ Church parishioners volunteer every Tuesday and the first and last Friday of the month.)
- New Trier Township Angel Fund:** \$1,500*. Our community's local food pantry and assistance fund (earmarked especially for assisting elderly with utilities and medication).
- Northwestern University Settlement:** \$2,000. Provides after school programs and scholarships for children ages 5 to 12.
- North Shore Senior Center:** \$1,000. Sponsors programs for senior citizens, including House of Welcome.

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- Pui Tak Center:** \$1,000. Our grant helps provide camping supplies for Chinatown area children learning English.
- St. Bartholomew Community Youth Development:** \$1,000*. The sole funding for this agency is Episcopal. Sixty children are served by camp.
- St. Clement's Open Pantry:** \$4,000*. A food pantry operated by St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Harvey.
- St. Cyprian Episcopal Church:** \$5,000. An emergency food distribution and referral center in West Chicago.
- St. Gregory's Choir School/Church of the Epiphany:** \$5,000. An Episcopal Charity operating both church and choir school, now operating in new school facility.
- St. Leonard's House (Men)/Grace House (Women):** \$5,000. An Episcopal Charity. A halfway house providing essential services to newly released prisoners in west Chicago area.
- St. Matthew's Episcopal Church:** \$1,000. Evanston church operating Faith in Action program to inspire volunteers. New grant in 2003.
- Samaritan Institute:** \$6,000*. A pastoral counseling center, with an office in our Parish House facility, for couples, families and individuals.
- Shelter Care Ministries:** \$2,000. Provides assistance for homeless, including mentally ill, in Rockford area.
- TriCon:** \$2,000. Child care center housed in Trinity Church, Highland Park.
- Urban Family & Community Center (Primo Center for Women & Kids):** \$3,500*. For food and others services to the homeless in Garfield Park area.
- WilPower:** \$1,500. Provides housing and other services for mentally ill in north suburban area.
- Winnetka Youth Organization:** \$1,000. Serves over 340 youth; housed in the Winnetka Community House.
- Youth Communications:** \$1,000*. Benevolence grant made originally in 2001 as a memorial to Claude Peck, dealing with youth in journalism at Columbia College.
- Youth Organization Umbrella (Youth Services):** \$2,000. Provides services for youth in crisis or at risk on North Shore.

* *increased grant over 2003*

TOTAL: \$130,000 (up from \$117,450 in 2003)

No. of Grants: 65 (up from 52 in 2003)

2004 Benevolence Committee: Thomas Kuhns, Chairman; Committee members: Susan Boatman, Alice Clevenger, Ken Gould, Brian Hickey, William MacAdam, Frederick Mills, Jr., Annette Peck, Carol Rasmus. Ex-officio: The Rev. Patti Snickenberger, The Rev. Edward Prevost, Mary-Anne Badenhorst, Rummage Coordinator..



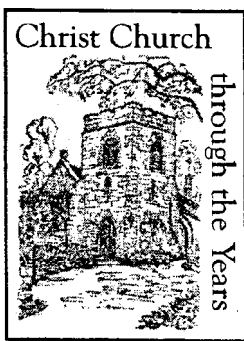
A Colombian Community Keeps the Faith

In a sparsely populated area of northwestern Colombia, campesinos have declared their villages “humanitarian zones,” free from weapons and the violence that has plagued Colombia for over 40 years. They are part of a growing movement among thousands of Colombians seeking an alternative, non-violent way of life for themselves and their children. A group of campesinos in the

Cacarica area of Colombia have named their two villages *Esperanza en Dios* (Faith in God) and *Nueva Vida* (New Life) as a statement of intent.

Right-wing paramilitary groups (the *paras*) regularly try to intimidate villagers and randomly charge “unfriendly” campesinos with supporting the leftist guerillas fighting the government. Such charges can lead to summary execution, often following gruesome torture. The people of these villages have appealed to international humanitarian groups for support, to reduce the level of violence aimed at villagers and to tell their story to a wider public. In response, the Fellowship of Reconciliation and Chicagoans for a Peaceful Colombia is sponsoring a delegation to visit and stay in these communities from July 18th through August 7th. Jeff Emrich, a long-time member of Christ Church, has volunteered to join this mission.

To learn more about the situation in Colombia and the delegation’s aims, you may contact Jeff at 847/256-6769 or email him at jemrich48@ameritech.net. Recent news articles and background information are also available from the Fellowship of Reconciliation (www.forusa.org/programs/colombia/colombiaprogram.html) and from Chicagoans for a Peaceful Colombia (www.chicagoans.net/cacarica/index.html). Jeff would be happy to receive support, moral or by tax-deductible contributions, from members of the Christ Church community. He hopes to be able to present the delegation’s findings upon his return. In addition, anyone interested in receiving email updates while the delegation is in Colombia can contact Jeff to add your email address to this mailing list.



Outreach Has Always Been Important

In the early part of the 20th century, parish funds were raised in two categories: (1) the parish budget; and (2) the General Church Program. Together with a much smaller diocesan assessment, the latter covered what we now call “Outreach.”

Interestingly, in 1924 the parish budget was \$23,130, and the General Church Program obligation was \$14,227. During the remainder of the decade, while the parish budget — now consolidated to include “outreach” — was climbing to \$47,918.06 (they counted the pennies then), the Church Program obligation stayed at \$14,100.

These percentages of 38% and 29% for outreach compare with the 2002 budget figure of 24%, showing that Christ Church’s generous response to outside need is part of a long tradition.

—*from Excerpts from Vestry Minutes compiled by Bob Bradner*

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Worship

Sundays in summer:
7:45 am Eucharist (Church);
9:30 am HE (Maple Street Park)
Wednesdays: 9:30 am Eucharist (Chapel);
Fridays: 7:30 am Eucharist (Chapel)

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