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Outreach Report

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Outreach committee met on April 22, 2004. Present were Rev. Howard Maltby, Deacon Deedie Phillips, Lisa Kleinfelder, Angie Viney and Rose Delage. No agenda was set for this meeting. It was a brainstorming session. New outreach ministries were discussed.

The Red Cross requested a second blood drive, October 13 and 20 are available on the church calendar. It was suggested that Laura Catoe may be agreeable to coordinating this again. The fact that outsiders are brought into the church for this event, we decided to try to obtain a continuously running video to play during the day to expose people to the Episcopal Church.

Ministry trips to third world countries was also discussed. Lisa Kleinfelder had a contact that was going on one of these trips and would research those possibilities so that they may be presented to the congregation for those who may be interested.

April was child abuse awareness month and we received requests for donations from the Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter and The Nurturing Center for Donations. The children's shelter houses children in crisis, has been in Lexington for over 30 years and was formerly known as the "Children's Shelter" which was renamed in 1993. The Nurturing Center offers services to families to prevent child abuse and neglect both in the center and in the homes of families in need.

Shannon McWaters would like to ask the congregation for donations to the Nurturing Center for a special trip for its clients to the zoo. The total donation the Nurturing Center is requesting from St. Alban's is \$350 (or equivalent in zoo passes).

The Children's Shelter is requesting donations of cash, clothes or miscellaneous items (which I have a list of) and/or volunteers for things from child care to assistance for birthday celebrations.

We also had the following outreach activities this month:

Christmas in Lexington:

We had a great turnout and a great (though hot!) day for Christmas in Lexington on April 24. Dave Kleinfelder, Doug Deaderick, Joe Elgin, Angie Viney, Sarah Caroline Amick and the entire Parker family (Les, Laura, Chris and Lindsey) turned out for the kick-off breakfast at 7 am. We then proceeded to Mrs. Keaton's mobile home in the Red Bank area and resealed her roof (hot work for Doug and Les!) and caulked and repainted the outside of her 30+ year old wooden home. We finished up about 2:00 and headed back to our homes tired but with a sense of accomplishment. I know Mrs. Keaton was very appreciative of the work and we all enjoyed working together. Special thanks to Craig Zion for the loan of scaffolding to help with the painting and roof repairs. (Submitted by Mark Fitzmaurice)

Habitat for Humanity

We also had two more Saturday shifts at the Habitat for Humanity house. The house is about finished now and will have it's dedication this month. All volunteers are invited to welcome the new homeowners, Tanny Kinard, and her two children into their new home at 813 Railroad Avenue in Cayce on Saturday, May 22. Doug Catoe, Dewey Myers, Guy Jeffcoat, Dean Keith and several others helped out on this project this month. (Submitted by

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