

# BEYOND CHARITY

**Probing our “good deeds” with  
Monica Mainwaring and Windsor Jones**

# Beyond Charity:

**proximate engagement and mutual transformation  
in church "outreach"**

**also**

# Beyond Sandwiches:

**when PB&J isn't enough**



# ONE CONTEXT

Church of the Common Ground  
Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta



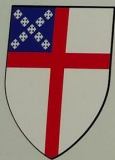


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WHO SERVES WHOM?

DOES EVERYONE NEED OUR HELP?

WHAT IS HELPFUL?



A CONTEXT FOR ENGAGEMENT.  
MUTUAL TRANSFORMATION?







# WINDSOR'S CONTEXT NOW

**Tuesday Outreach**

**Mission Brunches**

**Partnership with  
other churches**



## MONICA'S CONTEXT NOW

Urban-Suburban  
Affluent Church

The Center for  
Christian Outreach

Sandwiches,  
toiletries, coats,  
oh-my!



BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

WHAT IS OUR RELATIONSHIP

WITH 'THOSE IN NEED'?

HOW TO BE PROXIMATE? BEYOND

SANDWICHES...

# SUCCESS?

Some positive stories...



# WHAT ARE YOUR STORIES?

**mutual transformation?**

# YOUR 'OUTREACH' AND 'CHARITY' WORK

Make a list of all the  
outreach/mission/charity/  
service work in your context

Any toxic charity?

1. Interrogate the work  
for its integrity and  
its flaws
2. Brainstorm how to  
tweak/improve or  
replace

WHAT CAN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH DO?



# TEACH EVERYONE TO READ?





BUY THE COUNTRY'S MEDICAL DEBT?

# YOUR DREAMS?

do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with our God



Go in peace to love and  
serve the Lord.