

EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY)

Stacy Carroll, Youth Director

Sr. EYC:

This year has seen very consistent numbers at EYC with almost every member youth participating in EYC events.

We were sad to see volunteers Nancy Beard and Jeffrey Duckworth go but Leslie Criss, Cheryl Sproles, and Britton Hester have stepped up to join in the weekly fun.

Two of our youth--Warner King and Ben Alford--are representing All Saints' on CBG's DOY council. They have put in countless hours and will continue to do so for the next semester as they help put on weekends for both junior and senior high students from around the state. This is Warner's second year on council staff.

Earlier this year, the EYC participated in 48: A Slum Experience--a simulated third world village that puts youth and adults in the role of the most impoverished world citizens for 48 hours. In 2014, two youth and two adults participated. While it was physically and mentally difficult, the youth want to participate again in 2015 and have encouraged other youth to sign up for this exceedingly meaningful experience.

This year, the EYC budget was \$3,000. The bulk of those funds were spent on activities, food, gas, and supplies.

Jr. EYC:

Junior EYC is equally well attended. Leaders Tricia Edmonson and Deborah Orrick plan fun activities as well as meaningful service projects each month. Junior EYC also meets with Senior EYC on occasion to ease the transition of kids moving from one group to the next.

One of the most memorable projects for the Jr. EYC is participating in Operation Christmas Child. The children prepare shoebox-sized presents to send to children around the world to share Christ's love at Christmas.

Jr. EYC has received a budget of \$700 with the bulk of these funds going to activities and supplies.

Both Sr. and Jr. EYC appreciate the ministry of the vestry and staff along with the support of the congregation. Never has either group had a need that hasn't been met with an outpouring of love that takes on whatever form necessary. We recognize and sincerely thank you all for your part in helping us support and love each other and work to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.