

The Anglicans of West Point Grey Neighbourhood Ministry

*Homelessness Action Week
Investing in What Works*



Who we are

- The parishes of St. Anselm's, St. Helen's and St. Philip's.
- A century in West Point Grey, Dunbar, the UBC Endowment Lands and Kitsilano.
- Over 1,000 parishioners committed to serving Christ through ministry and service.

About the Neighbourhood Ministry

- Street Outreach
- Care, compassion and conversation
- Advocacy

Profile of the People We Serve

- Mostly men, 50 years and older.
- Some are completely homeless, others use shelters or have units in DTES apartments.
- Many struggling with alcohol abuse; some have mental illnesses, both diagnosed and undiagnosed.
- People with stories, relationships, struggles and aspirations.

Collage of photos

Where we Serve

- Dunbar
- Kitsilano
- West Point
Grey
- Jericho Beach

Neighbourhood Ministry

Impact on parish communities

- Cross-parish friendships are strong.
- Common purpose brings people together.
- Strength in numbers.

Raising Awareness; Building Knowledge; Transforming Attitudes

Photo of indoor team preparing packets

Building Partnerships

- ✓ Kitsilano Showers for the Homeless Program
- ✓ St. Mark's Emergency Shelter
- ✓ BC Housing, City of Vancouver, Vancouver Police Dept., Provincial Ministry of Social Development
- ✓ UBC Family Practice Clinic
- ✓ MPA, Coast Mental Health

Looking forward

- Helping with the transition to housing and long-term community integration.
- Continue relationships with our neighbors on the street – connecting them to services and housing.