

## **JUBILEE MINISTRIES**

Jubilee Ministries are those ministries doing work in outreach, advocacy and empowerment. They have applied for recognition by the National Episcopal Church and have received that designation. This recognition makes the centers eligible for resources and networking with other ministries doing similar work, along with grants awarded by the national church annually. Our diocese currently has 8 Jubilee Centers, the most recent one being St. Luke's Thrift Shop in Kalamazoo. The other existing centers are: Grace Child Care Center at Grace, Holland, Partners In Transition; ESL at St. Luke's; St. Mark's Church, PawPaw; St. John's, Charlotte; Goodrow Funds at St. John's, Mt. Pleasant; Grace Church, Traverse City; The Baby Pantry at St. Philip's, Beulah.

There are currently 3 other parishes in the process of application for Jubilee status. Parishes are invited to contact me for application and assistance.

The Jubilee Officers from across the country recently met in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and did mission work to restore building ravaged by the flood of 2008.

Rev. Cindy Nawrocki, Diocesan Jubilee Officer