

# ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY'S HOPE IN THE CITY REPORT

Two Hope In The City gatherings were planned for December and January, one hosted by Stephen Imholte (December 17) and one hosted by Quentin Moore (January 21).

Stephen invited over 60 people, including board members to help them understand what the Hope In The City gatherings look like as a potential way to help bring new prospects to the Academy. Three couples were in attendance along with four board members. The presentation went well and there were many questions for staff present. After the presentation was complete, Stephen requested feedback from the participants to help staff learn and improve. Feedback was received from two people. As of January 15<sup>th</sup>, the gathering generated \$7,900 in gifts from those in attendance and those that were not able to come but said would send a gift in lieu of their attendance.

Quentin invited over 19 people. As of January 19, there are 10 confirmed for attendance. The presentation has been improved upon based off of the feedback staff received previously and we are looking forward to another engaging event!