The United Thank Offering received 120 grant applications, totaling $5,741,594.73. We approved 69 grants, either fully or partially for a total of $2,163,740.93. These include 43 Domestic, 11 Companion Diocese and 15 International grants.

**UNITED STATES – THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**Alabama**
$17,750 to the Diocese of Alabama for All of God’s Children Deserve a Playground, a project of St. Peter’s Episcopal Day School to rebuild a handicapped-accessible playground with age-appropriate equipment.

**Southern Alabama and Northwestern Florida**
$60,000 to the Diocese of Central Gulf Coast toward completing the parish hall, which was destroyed by Hurricane Ivan in 2004, at St. Mary’s by the Sea in Coden, Alabama.

**Arizona**
$24,000 to the Diocese of Arizona toward a leadership development program for young adults and partial purchase of van to transport elementary, junior, senior-high and college-age young people for various church programs at St. Jude’s Mission, Phoenix

**Arkansas**
$5,167.18 to the Diocese of Arkansas for construction of awning and seating to shelter elderly and disabled recipients awaiting food distribution at Grace Food Pantry, a project of St. John’s Episcopal Church Women in Helena.

**California**
$10,000 to the Diocese of Los Angeles for an on-site storage facility at the Chapel of St. Francis, to enable Interfaith Refugee and Immigration Services (IRIS) in Los Angeles to accept nonperishable food, household and furniture donations for low-income refugee families.

**California**
$5,500 to the Diocese of Northern California to purchase and install a walk-in refrigerator and freezer to expand the capacity of the St. Nicholas Episcopal Church’s Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry of Paradise
Colorado
$7,300 to the Diocese of Colorado for story-telling materials, furniture and teacher training for Godly Play program at Our Merciful Savior Mission Church in Denver

Connecticut
$29,319 to the Diocese of Connecticut for kitchen and multipurpose space renovations for a year-round culinary arts training and leadership development program in nonviolence at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, New Haven.

Dominican Republic
$90,000 to the Diocese of Dominican Republic toward construction of San Jose Episcopal School’s third floor, an addition of seven classrooms, in Andres, Boca Chica.

Ecuador
$22,000 to the Diocese of Ecuador Litoral for construction and labor to improve teaching facilities at Transfiguration School, Guayaquil, for children three-to-five years of age

Florida
$48,000 to the Diocese of Central Florida to remodel the kitchen of St. Timothy’s Learning Center, which serves children from low socio-economic homes headed by single young women or grandmothers in Daytona Beach.

Florida
$27,795 to the Diocese of Southeast Florida for production of a weekly Spanish-language radio program in Miami to educate, inform, and inspire Latinos.

Georgia
$30,000 to the Diocese of Georgia for Coastal Medical Access Project’s Alive and Lively program staffing costs for Patient Navigators serving people with diabetes in their Brunswick and Kingsland clinics.

Illinois
$14,000 to the Diocese of Chicago for seed money to establish a satellite office of Interfaith Refugee and Immigration Ministries, Chicago, for underserved and geographically isolated refugee Iraqi women, children and families.
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Kansas
$4,000 to the Diocese of Kansas to establish a branch ministry with the local Social and Rehabilitation Service Office of Mother Ministry of Kansas City, to alleviate the cycle of poverty, homelessness and emotional distress.

Kentucky
$1,300 to the Diocese of Lexington for support of Camp Haven, a one-week camp project of Commission on Prison Ministry, for children of prisoners and their caregivers in Lexington

Louisiana
$76,067 to the Diocese of Louisiana for kitchen renovation, appliances and cabinets for All Souls Episcopal Church and Nutritional Center in New Orleans.

Maryland
$20,000 to the Diocese of Maryland to hire an educational consultant to develop a Life Skills Workshop Curriculum for Advocates for Homeless Families in Frederick

Michigan
$17,500 to the Diocese of Michigan for appliances for kitchen renovation for Bound Together, a tutoring and feeding program for elementary-age children at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Pontiac

Michigan
$26,850 to the Diocese of Western Michigan to hire a full-time, Spanish-speaking, church outreach worker for the growing Hispanic population at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Sturgis

Minnesota
$11,000 to the Diocese of Minnesota for Messiah Episcopal Church's Karen Refugee Ministry, St. Paul

Montana
$55,254 to the Diocese of Montana for a new septic system for Camp Marshall, Polson

Portions of Navajo Reservation in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah
$20,708.28 to the Episcopal Church in Navajoland Area Mission toward purchase of an all-wheel-drive vehicle for the ministry developer to reach
people, especially the elderly, living in remote areas of the Navaho Reservation to promote ministry and church planting

Nevada
$9,325 to the Diocese of Nevada to purchase fencing, gates and new lighting for the children’s playground area at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Sparks

New Jersey
$23,000 to the Diocese of New Jersey for repairs and replacements to St. Thomas Episcopal Church’s preschool, in Red Bank, leading to a certificate of occupancy and a healthy, safe environment for children and staff

New Mexico and Southwest Texas
$34,000 to the Diocese of Rio Grande for the Family Life Skills Coordinator’s salary at The Building Assets program at Wings for Life @ St. Andrew’s Church in Roswell, New Mexico; the program serves elementary school students who have parents who are incarcerated

New York
$39,980 to the Diocese of Rochester for St. Stephen’s Sunday Supper Kitchen Renovation

New York
$24,980 to the Diocese of Western New York toward installation of a wheelchair lift in St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Springville

North Carolina
$9,772 to the Diocese of North Carolina for shelving and large-capacity freezers for the outreach ministries of The Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte

North Dakota
$6,000 to the Diocese of North Dakota for soup and community kitchen remodeling at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Standing Rock Sioux Indian Reservation’s, Ft. Yates

Ohio
$16,000 to the Diocese of Southern Ohio for a used van and meeting room tables and chairs for the Sober House for Women, a community endeavor to support women recovering from substance abuse
Oklahoma
$86,741.71 to the Diocese of Oklahoma for construction of Oakerhater Episcopal Center Dance Grounds, Watonga

Oregon
$6,300 to the Diocese of Eastern Oregon for renovation of doors and windows of St. Helen's Center Kitchen, which serves meals for the needy six days a week in Bend.

Oregon
$5,255 to the Diocese of Oregon to purchase a commercial natural gas range for hot meal preparation at St. Barnabas Soup Kitchen/The Jubilee Ministry Program, McMinnville

Pennsylvania
$25,000 to the Diocese of Bethlehem for equipment for newly renovated kitchen for Trinity Episcopal Church's Lunch Program in Easton.

Pennsylvania
$7,000 to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania for purchase of a fence to provide outdoor play space for Youth Summer Program and preschool at St. John's Episcopal Church, Carlisle

Pennsylvania
$15,000 to the Diocese of Pennsylvania to expand the Community OutReach Partnership's Communicare program, which provides trained volunteer support to elders whose quality of life suffers due to their fragile health and/or social isolation.

Puerto Rico
$40,000 to the Diocese of Puerto Rico for construction of Our Lady of Walsingham Episcopal Church, Cabo Rojo

South Carolina
$28,000 to the Diocese of South Carolina toward purchase of a 2007 used bus to be used by Project CHESS and Calvary Episcopal Church's Day School, Charleston

South Dakota
$30,000 to the Diocese of South Dakota for a new foundation and placement of the church on the foundation for St. John the Baptist, Pukwana/Crow Creek Reservation
Texas
$16,000 to the Diocese of Dallas toward staffing costs for 16-21 Transitions Ministries, a youth mentorship program in Dallas, to create new training and instruction on career development, self-sufficiency, anger management, parenting skills, and other life challenges.

Washington, D.C.
$40,000 to the Diocese of Washington to support of a new project, Family and Community Outreach Center, of Bishop John T. Walker School for Boys, Washington, DC.

Regional
$18,000 to Episcopal Camps & Conference Centers, Inc. for a regional planning grant for a 'Camping Summit' of the Episcopal Camp and Conference Centers to enhance and improve Episcopal camping programs.

COMPANION DIOCESE GRANTS

Alabama/Haiti
$38,688 to the Diocese of Alabama to purchase and transport materials to rebuild St. Alban's Church and School, Crochu, in Companion Diocese of Haiti.

Southern Alabama and Northwestern Florida/Dominican Republic
$28,776 to the Diocese of Central Gulf Coast for construction of three classrooms and additional bathroom at Shelter School of El Buen Samaritano Church, Companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic.

California/Tanzania
$35,000 to the Diocese of El Camino Real toward purchase of a car for the diocesan bishop’s use in the large Companion Diocese of Western Tanganyika.

Florida/Madagascar
$38,000 to the Diocese of Southeast Florida for construction of a Diocesan Training Center in Toliara in the Companion Diocese of Antananarivo, Madagascar.

Indiana/Brazil
$75,000 to the Diocese of Indianapolis toward the cost of expanding and modifying an existing building in Goiânia, owned by the Companion Diocese of Brasilia, to house 40 women university students.
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Maine/Haiti
$74,000 to the Diocese of Maine for St. Alban’s Church’s Companion Diocese of Haiti, toward completion of St. Luc’s Church and expansion of the School to provide further education and technical skills in the Trou du Nord area

Massachusetts/Ghana
$7,790.37 to the Diocese of Western Massachusetts for stewardship training for lay and clerical leaders in the Companion Diocese of Kumasi, Ghana, as part of the diocesan plan to become more self-reliant and encourage growth

New York/Ghana
$20,000 to the Diocese of Long Island for St. George’s Episcopal Church’s Companion Diocese of Sekondi Takoradi, toward purchase of a 4x4 pickup truck to be used by the Microfinance Administrator in Ghana.

South Carolina/Haiti
$34,057.14 to the Diocese of Upper South Carolina toward construction of five classrooms, library, bathrooms, and storage space to support the Gifts of Bread and Water Nutrition Project in Cange, Companion Diocese of Haiti

South Dakota/Sudan
$13,000 to the Diocese of South Dakota to drill a water well in the payam (community) of Panyang, Companion Diocese of Bor, South Sudan for increased access to sustainable safe drinking water in this very remote area

Tennessee/Ecuador
$10,834 to the Diocese of Tennessee for courtyard/compound improvements to benefit the men, women and children at Virgen Maria Church and School in Guayaquil, in the Companion Diocese of Ecuador Litoral

INTERNATIONAL GRANTS

Brazil
$26,626.90 to the Anglican Province of Brazil for To the Rhythm of the Amazon, a project to provide musical training for children and youth and
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bring the musical culture of Para to the church environment in several towns of the Anglican Diocese of the Amazon

Burundi
$63,184.19 to the Anglican Church of Burundi toward the third phase of a multipurpose centre to accommodate visitors and church programs and foster efforts of the growing Anglican Church of Burundi to be self-sustaining.

Congo
$50,000 toward construction cost of a Provincial residential house in Bunia for staff members of the Province of the Anglican Church of Congo.

Guatemala
$70,000 to the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America for restoration of the roof of Santiago's parish service area in the Diocese of Guatemala

Japan
$49,250 to Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) for energy-efficient solar air heating and cooling systems and ecologically sound water system in new facilities at the Asian Rural Institute's agricultural training program in Nasushiobara.

Liberia
$36,800 to the Episcopal Diocese of Liberia toward salaries and an all-wheel-drive vehicle for a project to establish an Education Secretariat to oversee and coordinate the 31 primary, junior and secondary diocesan schools.

Madagascar
$69,300 to the Province of the Indian Ocean/Eklesia Episkopaly Malagasy toward constructing a school in Mananjary parish in the Mission Diocese of Fianarantsoa

Mexico
$30,000 to the Anglican Province of Mexico for a gently-used, rugged, off-road, replacement vehicle to transport mission teams from Companion and other dioceses visiting the Diocese of Southeastern Mexico

Pakistan
$46,000 to the Church of Pakistan, Raiwind Diocese, for a van, rehabilitation equipment, staff salaries and partial program cost for the
Women Development & Service Program’s medical facility in the rural outskirts of Lahore

Spain
$50,000 to the Iglesia Episcopal en España toward purchase of land and renovation of a building to become the Social Center for the Church of St. Paul’s ministry in Torrejon de Ardoz, an industrial community with a growing immigrant population

Sri Lanka
$21,500 to the Church of Ceylon (Sri Lanka) to purchase a reconditioned car for the bishop’s use in the Diocese of Kurunagala, a very rural and widespread area.

Sudan
$50,000 to the Province of the Episcopal Church of the Sudan for perimeter wall fence construction to increase security at the Provincial Office in Juba

Uruguay
$40,070.16 to the Diocese of Uruguay for Parish House construction and reformation of the Parish hall into a pastoral and social centre for youth and women in Parroquia La Trinidad (Trinity Parish) in the Fray Bentos, Departamento de Rio Negro, area

Yemen
$32,000 to the Anglican Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East toward modernization of the eye clinic, which serves the local community, and renovation of clinic staff living quarters at Christ Church, the only Anglican church in Yemen.

United Thank Offering Board, Worldwide
$50,000 for gifts of money for the discretionary use of women and men who serve overseas (outside the United States) as Episcopal mission personnel; also a monetary gift is given to Episcopal religious orders in Haiti and the Dominican Republic