

United Thank Offering (UTO)



*Say a pray each day to thank God for all blessings then place an offering in UTO Blue Box
This has been an integral part of the Episcopal Church since 1883*

TOTAL OFFERINGS FOR 2009 through out the IX Provinces

(UTO total offerings are given each year as grants.

There are no deductions from the offerings.)

\$1,791,986.06 from ingatherings

\$205,355.06 from returned/rescinded grants money

\$165,025.78 from interest

\$1,374.03 from Memorial Gift Fund

TOTAL \$2,163,740.93

(Diocese of PA amount in this total is \$24,372.79)

The UTO board received 120 grant requests for \$5,741,594.73 from these request 69 were either totally or partially funded for the \$2,163,740.93.

This represents 40 domestic, 19 foreign and 10 companion diocese grants.

In our Province III there were 11 grants submitted: 8 domestic, 1 regional and 2 companion grants.

Our diocese received one grant: Trinity Memorial Church \$15,000 to expand the work of Communicare (a 20 year program) that provides support for elders whose quality of life suffers due to fragile health and or social isolation. The funds will be used to hire an assistant to support volunteer training and coordination. Grants are funded for one year June 1, 2010-May 31, and 2011.

Grants for 2011

Application for 2011 will be available on line in October.

www.episcopalchurch.org/uto. Think about the programs in your church that encompass the criteria and prepare a grant.

Criteria for Grants

Programs that address compelling human needs supporting the alleviation of poverty both domestically and internationally within Anglican provinces, diocese, and companion diocese

Supports projects that

- Address poverty of women and children
- Makes significant impact
- Demonstrates new and innovative work
- Part of a planned diocesan/provincial mission strategy

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