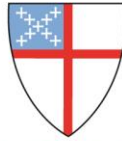




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The following resolutions are provided for information, in order to make actions of Executive Council known as quickly as possible. The resolutions were passed by the Executive Council at its June, 2016 meeting in Chaska, Minnesota, and have been tentatively certified by the Executive Officer of the General Convention. However, until Executive Council approves the minutes of the June meeting, the resolutions' texts are subject to change.

If you have any questions, or if you intend to make use of these resolutions before Executive Council approves its minutes in October, 2016, please contact the Office of the General Convention at [gcsecretary@episcopalchurch.org](mailto:gcsecretary@episcopalchurch.org).



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AN 008 Assistance to Voorhees College

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*Resolved*, That the Executive Council, meeting in Chaska, Minnesota from June 8-10, 2016, acknowledges receipt of the Episcopal Historically Black Colleges and Universities Task Group's report from its April 2016 meeting; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council affirms its support for Voorhees College in Denmark, South Carolina as evidenced by the following steps:

1. The Episcopal Church is committed to a mutual fund development program with Voorhees College to strengthen and build their Institutional Advancement program, recognizing the collaboration with the church's Director of Development, building on her visit in April, to provide support for the new president when she or he is identified.
2. The Episcopal Church will assist Voorhees College in its recruitment efforts among Episcopal and non-Episcopal high school students across the country, in collaboration with the Union of Black Episcopalians, especially with scholarship assistance for Episcopal and other students.
3. The Episcopal Church at its 78th General Convention in Salt Lake City in July 2015 increased the church's block grant support allocation for Voorhees College to \$274,167 per annum over the 2016-18 Triennium.
4. The Episcopal Church will utilize its administrative resources and ties to support Voorhees College through communication and public relations to enhance the college's ministry and recognition throughout the church.

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AN 009 Assistance to St. Augustine's University

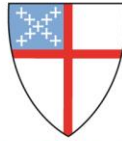
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*Resolved*, That the Executive Council affirms its support for St. Augustine's University in Raleigh, North Carolina as evidenced by the following steps:

1. The Episcopal Church is committed to a mutual development program to raise significant resources for St. Augustine's University to be used particularly in areas of operations and scholarship, recognizing the collaboration with the church's Director of Development, building on her visit in April, beginning with the solicitation of major donors in Raleigh and throughout the church.
2. The Episcopal Church will assist St. Augustine's University in its recruitment efforts among Episcopal and non-Episcopal high school students across the country, in collaboration with the Union of Black Episcopalians.
3. The Episcopal Church at its 78th General Convention in Salt Lake City in July 2015 increased the church's block grant support for St. Augustine's University to \$274,167 per annum over the 2016-18 Triennium.
4. The Episcopal Church will utilize its administrative resources and ties to support St. Augustine's through communication and public relations to enhance the university's ministry and recognition throughout the church.

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AN 010 Campaign Finance Reform

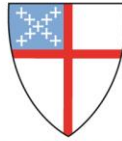
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*Resolved*, That the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Chaska, Minnesota, June 8-10, 2016, reaffirms its recognition that the process of voting and political participation is an act of Christian stewardship, and renews its call to the President and to U.S. Congress to restore and repair the Voting Rights Act, and be it further

*Resolved*, That in the aftermath of the Citizens United Ruling of 2010 and with the rise of super PACs in the electoral process, the Executive Council recognizes the need for policy to delineate fair limitations on the influence of corporate interests in elections, and be it further

*Resolved*, That in the spirit of just political participation, the Episcopal Church urges Episcopalians to engage in legislative advocacy for campaign finance reform and other efforts to increase transparency in election finance and to reduce the influence of special interest money in politics.

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AN 011      Global Climate Change

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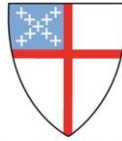
*Resolved*, That the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Chaska, Minnesota, June 8-10, 2016, commit to the moral, economic, and geophysical challenges of global Eco-justice; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council commit to developing the goals of A030-GC2015, “Stewardship of Creation” as an important and essential challenge to the Church; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council supports the development of Eco-Justice sites in Alaska, Louisiana, and Dominican Republic as well as Regional Advisory Groups to network, and facilitate these Eco-Justice sites; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council fund the continuing participation of Advisory Council on the Stewardship of Creation in national and international Global Climate Change discussions.

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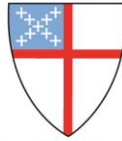
AN 012      Explore Financial Strategies

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Chaska, Minnesota, June 8-10, 2016, instructs the Executive Officers or their authorized representatives to explore all reasonable and prudent financial strategies available to the Church—including but not limited to secured loans, lines of credit, advance funding, land purchase, etc.—in order to support the ongoing educational ministries of St. Augustine and Voorhees Colleges; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a report of the above exploration, including recommendations for possible action, be made to the Executive Committee of Executive Council or to Executive Council no later than the next regular meeting of the Executive Council.

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AN 013      Support a Living Wage

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Chaska, Minnesota, June 8-10, 2016, continue to support the establishment of a Living Wage, confirming the long-standing policy of The Episcopal Church to support fair, just, and living wages for all hourly employees { see Episcopal General Convention resolutions: 1997, D082; 2000, A081; 2003, A-130; 2006, D047 & C008; 2012, D028; 2015, C048—affirming just and living wages and the rights for workers to organize}; and that the Episcopal Church continues to encourage support of national and local living wage campaigns; and be it further

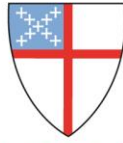
*Resolved*, That The Episcopal Church, at all levels, advocate for increasing the national minimum wage to \$15.00 an hour and indexed to inflation; and for wage adjustments for tipped employees to levels enabling them to earn a living wage; and be it further

*Resolved*, That The Episcopal Church continue to support efforts of labor to organize in order to improve conditions and benefits of all working people in this country.

*Resolved*, That The Episcopal Church commend states and municipalities that have already taken action on fair and living wages for all workers in our country; and be it further

*Resolved*, That all expressions and organizations of The Episcopal Church should lead by example and strive to ensure all of its employees earn a minimum of \$15.00 an hour.

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AN 014 Civil Rights of Transgender People

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Chaska, Minnesota, June 8-10, 2016, reaffirm the Episcopal Church's support of local, state and federal laws that prevent discrimination based on gender identity or gender expression as set forth in General Convention Resolution 2009-D012; and be it further

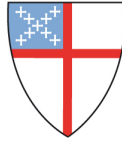
*Resolved*, That the Executive Council voice its opposition to all legislation that seeks to deny the God-given dignity, the legal equality, and the civil rights of transgender people, including North Carolina's discriminatory "Public Facilities Privacy & Security Act;" and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council voice its opposition to all legislation, rhetoric and policy rooted in the fear-based argument that protecting transgender people's civil rights in the form of equal access to public accommodation puts other groups at risk; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council call upon the governor and legislators of North Carolina to repeal the "Public Facilities Privacy & Security Act" and call upon all other local, state and federal officials to enact legislation that prevents discrimination of all kinds based on gender identity or gender expression; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council encourage Episcopalians to work against legislation that discriminates against transgender people and for legislation that prevents such discrimination, and to communicate the church's position to courts, policymakers and others across the United States.

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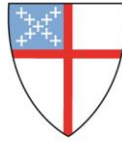
AN 015      Payday loans & Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Resolution

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Chaska, Minnesota, June 8-10, 2016, welcomes and celebrates the Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's (CFPB) public release of proposed rules and regulations (on June 2, 2016 in Kansas City, Mo) intended to better protect consumers and govern the pay day loan industry; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council encourage dioceses, parishes, agencies, and members of our church to review the proposed rules and regulations and participate in the "open comment" period (<http://faithforfairlending.org/>) sponsored by the CFPB in order to express our faith and justice concerns regarding payday type lending as expressed in General Convention resolutions B009 in 2009 and A081 in 2012.

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AN 016      House of Representatives' Task Force on Poverty, Opportunity, and Upward Mobility

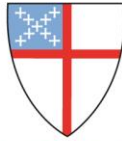
The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Chaska, Minnesota from June 8-10, 2016 recognizes poverty in the United States as a blot on the character of our nation and that as Christians, apart from loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves, there is no higher mandate than a commitment to the poor, the widow, the child, the stranger, the sick, or the prisoner; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council applauds Speaker Paul Ryan (R-Wisc.) and the House of Representatives' Task Force on Poverty, Opportunity, and Upward Mobility for their initiative on poverty as contained in "A Better Way; our Plan for America"—a plan offered on hunger and poverty and the policies required to end them in the United States—in a chaotic time in our nation when conversation about the poor and marginalized is desperately needed; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council calls for bipartisan conversation and commitment to policies that alleviate poverty and hunger in the United States with programs that:

- encourages a focus on childhood education and criminal justice reform recognizing that the racial inequities where these issues are linked are abhorrent and require attention by a just society
- supports efforts to reduce inefficiencies in federal poverty programs with scarce resources but not at the expense of reducing the funding of programs that are successful when adequately funded and where strong linkages between job training, work and supports are well integrated
- opposes any type or form of "block grants" to states of federal that effectually reduces access to those programs to those who are legally entitled to support as a national commitment to the poor and most vulnerable in the United States because the federal programs that form the social safety net in our nation has often kept the most vulnerable of our country from destitution, hunger and homelessness and remains urgent for many in our communities and our parishes; and be it further

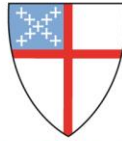


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*Resolved*, That the Executive Council encourages all Episcopalians to be advocates with policy makers at the local, state and federal level to make eliminating poverty a national conversation and form a commitment to the social safety net in our nation and that the Secretary shall communicate this resolution to appropriate leaders of Congress.

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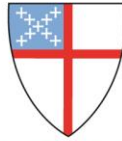
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FFM 038      Accept the Revised Investment Policy Statement

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*Resolved*, That the Executive Council accepts the revised Investment Policy Statement of the Domestic & Foreign Missionary Society revised May 2016.

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FFM 039      Clergy Housing Allowance Amended

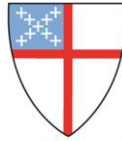
The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

Resolved, that a portion of the total compensation paid to each clergy employee for calendar year 2016 shall be designated to be a housing allowance; and be it further

Resolved, that the Executive Council designates as a tax-deductible housing allowance for 2016 those allowances requested and presented by The Rt. Rev. F. Clayton Matthews to the Treasurer as indicated in the attached list; and be it further

Resolved, that these allowances will be made pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 107 and Internal Revenue Service Regulations S1.107 up to 100% of the annual cash salary of such clergy.

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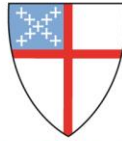
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FFM 040      Accept Fundraising Projects

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council accepts the list of projects identified in the June 8, 2016 presentation by the Development Officer as areas of focus, Haiti, The Archives, Navajoland, Historically Black Colleges.

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FFM 041      Dividend Draw 2019 - 2021

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

*Resolved*, That because the Executive Council Investment Committee strongly recommends that, when the budget for The Episcopal Church is developed for 2019-2021, Executive Council and the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget & Finance shall seriously consider reducing the annual draw to 4.5% by 2021 in the following manner: 4.85%, 4.70%, and 4.5% in each of the years 2019, 2020, and 2021; and be it further

*Resolved*, That total draws, including any special requests, shall not exceed these percentages.

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GAM 001 REVISION TO BY-LAWS – CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

Resolved, that the By-Laws of the Executive Council are amended by inserting a new Article, to be appropriately codified, as follows:

**Article \_\_\_\_\_**

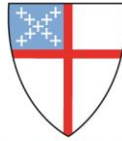
**Conflicts of Interest and Recusal**

**Section \_\_.1 – Disclosure of Interests**

- (a) Any Member, Officer, employee, or committee member having a financial or other personal interest, including a conflicting fiduciary interest (due to status as an officer or director of another organization or as its attorney), in a transaction, contract, a shareholder resolution or other action as to any specifically named publicly traded entity, or other matter presented to Council or a committee thereof for authorization, approval, or ratification shall provide prompt, full, and frank disclosure of such interest to the Council or committee prior to its acting on such contract or transaction, unless the Member is under a duty imposed by law or professional ethical rules not to make such disclosure, in which case the Member shall recuse him or herself and act in accordance with Section 3 below
- (b) In order to facilitate compliance with this obligation, the identity of any publicly traded entity which is to be the subject of any shareholder resolution or other action by Council, and the subject matter of any such shareholder resolution or other shareholder action, shall be provided to all the Members of Council at least 30 days in advance of the Council meeting at which such resolution is proposed to be presented.

**Section \_\_.2 – Evaluation of Conflict of Interest Matters**

The body to which such disclosure is made (i.e., the Council or applicable committee) shall determine, by a majority vote, whether a conflict of interest (due to a personal financial or other interest, including any conflicting fiduciary interest) exists or can reasonably be construed to exist, which would



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reasonably be expected by an objective third party to affect the Member's ability to make an unbiased decision in the best interest of The Episcopal Church.

## **Section \_\_\_\_3 – Appropriate Action when a Conflict of Interest Is Determined to be Present**

If a conflict of interest is deemed to exist, or if a person has recused him or herself pursuant to section 1, above, such person shall not vote on, or use his or her personal influence on, or be present for or participate (other than to present factual information or to respond to questions) in the discussions or deliberations with respect to, such contract or transaction. Such person may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting where the contract, transaction, or shareholder action under discussion is being voted upon.

## **Section \_\_\_\_4 – Record in Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting shall reflect the disclosure made of any conflict or potential conflict of interest, the vote thereon, and, where applicable, the abstention from voting, presence, and participation, and whether a quorum is present.

## **Section \_\_\_\_5 – Conflict of Interest and Other Policies**

The Council shall also adopt policies from time to time regarding conflicts of interest, including requirements regarding disclosure of such interests.

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GAM 002      Revision to By-laws – Meeting by Electronic Means

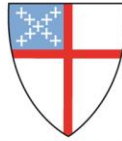
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Resolved, that the By-Laws of the Executive Council are amended by inserting a new Article, to be appropriately codified, as follows:

***By-Law VI, Section \_\_\_\_.***      ***Meetings by Electronic Means***

- (a) The Chair of Council, or Chair of a Council Committee, may conduct a meeting of Council or such Committee, as the case may be, by telephonic or other electronic means, provided that:
  - (1) The means of communication used allow all members participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time and give each member the ability to participate in the discussion and voting; and
  - (2) Interpretation services are provided so that any member who is not fluent in English can speak, understand the deliberations, and participate effectively.
- (b) A member's participation from a remote location by telephonic or electronic means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting for the purposes of determining a quorum and for other purposes under these By-laws.
- (c) In the event of an Executive Session, it shall be the duty of each member participating by such electronic means to assure that no other person (other than an authorized *interpreter*) is present with the member during such Session, and that other appropriate steps are taken at that member's location to protect the confidentiality of the Executive Session.

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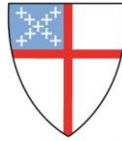
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GAM/FFM 001      Funding Archives Building Project Costs

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***Resolved,*** That the Executive Council authorize funds totaling up to \$3,300,000 to be made available for the duration of the Archives Building Project. These funds will cover costs identified for the capital campaign implementation, collection preparation, physical move, regular and consulting staff, and other operational expenses of the Project, utilizing sources to be identified by the DFMS Treasurer.

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LMM 004      Distribution of Sustainability Grant Funds

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

*Resolved*, That the Sustainability Grant funds of \$1,500,000 (budget line item 167) for the four principal dioceses engaged in Native American ministry (Alaska, Navajoland, North Dakota, and South Dakota), are to be distributed and released as follows:

1. Youth Ministry (for North and South Dakota, to be administered by the Diocese of North Dakota), \$630,000, 2016: \$210,000; 2017, \$210,000; 2018, \$210,000
2. Solar Panels (Diocese of North Dakota), \$45,000, 2016: \$45,000
3. Excavator (backhoe) for the Standing Rock Reservation, North and South Dakota (to be administered by the Diocese of North Dakota), \$28,000, 2016: \$28,000
4. The Hozhou Center renovation project (Diocese of Navajoland), \$325,000, 2016: \$325,000
5. Alaska Native Episcopal Council (Diocese of Alaska), \$40,000, 2016: \$20,000; 2017: \$20,000
6. Missioner for Leadership Development, South Dakota (Diocese of South Dakota), 2017: \$57,000
7. Bishop's Native Collaborative (to be administered by the Diocese of Montana), \$375,000, 2016: 75,000; 2017: \$150,000; 2018: \$150,000.

Total, \$1,500,000

And be it further

*Resolved*, That the amount of \$23,000.00 shall be transferred from budget line item 169 to budget line item 167 to pay organizational expenses related to the Sustainability Grants.

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LLM/FFM 001      Funding for the Diocese of Fort Worth

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

*Resolved*, That The Episcopal Church gives thanks to God for the renewal and new life evident in the Diocese of Fort Worth. Furthermore, the Council commends the diocese's progress and resolve as it continues on the path of developing new ministries and church planting; and be it further

*Resolved*, That The Episcopal Church grants \$107,500 to the Diocese of Fort Worth for its evangelism and church growth ministries in 2016, and \$55,000 each in 2017 and 2018; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Diocese of Fort Worth is encouraged to apply for a grant for church planting through the D005 church planting process, and The Episcopal Church will partner with the Diocese of Fort Worth in pursuing other avenues of grant funding and fundraising.

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WM 004      New Mission Partners

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Resolved, that the Executive Council express its appreciation for the following appointments made on behalf of the Presiding Bishop in recent months:

**Mrs. Kyle Evans** – Diocese of Pennsylvania – assigned as an EViM with the CASB Project in the Northern Region of the Diocese of Haiti. Her assignment began on May 1, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://haitibonjou.blogspot.com/>

**Mrs. Janet O'Flynn and the Rev. Donnel O'Flynn** – Diocese of Central New York – assigned as Acting Dean and English Instructor respectively at the Episcopal University of Haiti, Diocese of Haiti. Their assignments started on August 1, 2015.

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**Blog:** <https://haitiotptdegrees.wordpress.com/>

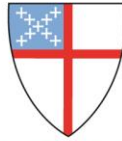
**The Rev. Stephen and Mrs. Rhonda Robinson**, – Diocese of Atlanta - assigned as Canon for Education in the Diocese of Honduras. His wife Rhonda accompanied him. The appointment began in on July 25, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://drsteverobinson.wordpress.com>

**Mr. Dan Tootle** – Diocese of Maryland – assigned an EViM with the CASB Project in the Northern Region of the Diocese of Haiti. His assignment began on May 1, 2015.

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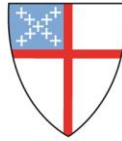
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**Mr. Perry Alan Yarborough** - Dioceses of Western North Carolina and Upper South Carolina – In addition to serving 2 years as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Haiti, his status changed to an Episcopal Volunteer in Mission in that Diocese. The appointment began on June 1, 2015.

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WM 005      New Mission Partners

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

Resolved, that the Executive Council express its appreciation for the following Young Adult Service Corps appointments made on behalf of the Presiding Bishop in recent months:

**Mr. Thomas Balch** – Diocese of West Virginia – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Cape Town, Church of the Province of South Africa. The assignment began on September 29, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://tgbalch4yasc.blogspot.com/>

**Ms. Catherine Carscadden Belous** – Diocese of Virginia – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Church of the Philippines. Her assignment started on September 24, 2015.

**E-mail:** belouscc@dukes.jmu.edu

**Blog:** <http://ccbelous.blogspot.com/>

**Ms. Mary Grace Benhase** – Diocese of Georgia – assigned as a YASC Volunteer at St. John's Cathedral in Hong Kong. Her assignment started on August 25, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://helpinginhongkong.blogspot.com/>

**Ms. Elizabeth Martin (Eliza) Brinkley** – Diocese of North Carolina – assigned as a YASC Volunteer with the CASB Project in Cap-Haitien, Diocese of Haiti. Her assignment began on September 15, 2015.

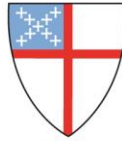
**E-mail:** ebrinkley264@gmail.com

**Blog:** <http://inwardspiritualgrace.blogspot.com/>

**Mr. Andrew James Cameron** – Diocese of Virginia - assigned as a YASC Volunteer at St. John's Cathedral in Hong Kong. His assignment started on August 25, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://andyjcameron.blogspot.com/>



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**Ms. Naomi Zoe Cunningham** – Diocese of Kansas – assigned as a YASC Volunteer at the American Cathedral, in the Convocation of Churches in Europe. Her assignment began on August 25, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://afearandadreampart2.blogspot.com/>

**Mr. James David Fitzpatrick** – Diocese of Hawaii – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Panama. His assignment began on September 14, 2015.

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**Blog:** [jamesyasc.blogspot.com](http://jamesyasc.blogspot.com)

**Ms. Alejandra Garcia-Gonzalez** – Diocese of Delaware – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Costa Rica. Her assignment started on August 27, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://episcopalien.blogspot.com/>

**Mr. Charles Graves** – Diocese of Southern Ohio – assigned as a YASC Volunteer at St. Paul's Within the Walls, Rome, Italy, in the Convocation of Churches in Europe. His assignment began on September 15, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://charlesgravesiv.blogspot.com/>

**Mr. James Anthony Guandique** – Diocese of Los Angeles – assigned as a YASC Volunteer with the Fundación Cristosal, Diocese of El Salvador. His assignment began on October 10, 2015.

**E-mail:** [jguandique@gmail.com](mailto:jguandique@gmail.com)

**Blog:** <http://salvadoranmission.blogspot.com/>

**Mr. Timothy Gardner Hamlin** – Diocese of New York – assigned as a YASC Volunteer at Mariya uMama weThemba Monastery with the Order of the Holy Cross in the Diocese of Grahamstown, Church of the Province of South Africa. His assignment started on September 21, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://soujournsa.blogspot.com/>

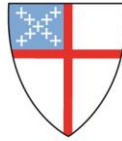
**Mr. Tristan Jacob Nicholas Holmberg** – Diocese of Kansas – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Church of the Philippines. His assignment began on September 24, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://tristanholmberg.blogspot.com/>

**Ms. Annie Marie Jacob** – Diocese of Virginia – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Liverpool, England. Her assignment began on November 6, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://whereisthelovetoday.blogspot.com/>

**Ms. Rachel McDaniel** – Diocese of West Tennessee – extended her assignment as a YASC Volunteer for a second year in the Diocese of South Western Brazil. Her assignment began on January 20, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://www.ramcdaniel.blogspot.com>

**Mr. Jacob Ryan Nastruz** – Diocese of Iowa – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Johannesburg, Church of the Province of Southern Africa. His assignment began on October 15, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://jacobnastruz.blogspot.com/>

**Ms. Lacey Leigh Oliver** – Diocese of Tennessee – assigned as a YASC Volunteer with HOPE Africa in the Diocese of Cape Town, Church of the Province of Southern Africa. Her assignment began on September 23, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://heartsloud.blogspot.com/>

**Mr. Eric Matthew Panter** – Diocese of Texas – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Church of the Philippines. His assignment began on September 24, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://ouronebody.blogspot.com/>

**Mr. James Isaac Rose** – Diocese of Southwestern Virginia – assigned as a YASC Volunteer with the Mission to Seafarers in the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, Japan. His assignment started on September 7, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://jamesroseyasc.blogspot.com/>

**Mr. Andrew Stevenson Russell** – Diocese of Virginia and Diocese of Southern Virginia – assigned as a YASC Volunteer with the Carpenters Kids in the Diocese of Central Tanganyika, Church of the Province of Tanzania. His assignment began on August 27, 2015.

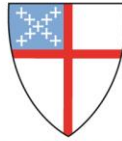
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**Ms. Paola Andrea Sanchez Figueroa** – Diocese of Puerto Rico – assigned as a YASC Volunteer at St. Paul's Within the Walls, Rome, Italy, in the Convocation of Churches in Europe. His assignment began on September 15, 2015. Her assignment began on September 15, 2015.

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**Ms. Ellen Sofia Sandin** – Diocese of Los Angeles – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Southern Brazil, Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil. Her assignment began on January 10, 2016.

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**Blog:** <http://ellensandin.blogspot.com/>

**Mr. Rachel Lynn Schnabel** – Diocese of Southwest Florida – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Brasilia, Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil. Her assignment began on November 21, 2015.

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**Ms. Katherine Elizabeth Snow** – Diocese of Virginia – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Costa Rica. Her assignment began on August 27, 2015.

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**Ms. Emilie Jeannette Street** – Diocese of Mississippi – assigned as a YASC Volunteer at El Espiritu Santo Bilingual School in Tela, in the Diocese of Honduras. Her assignment began on August 8, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://www.emiliestreet.blogspot.com>

**Mr. Bryan Alexis Velez Garcia** – Diocese of Puerto Rico – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Rio de Janeiro, Anglican Church of Brazil. His assignment started on December 19, 2015.

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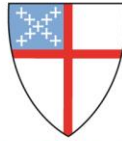
**Blog:** <http://brvelez.blogspot.com/>

**Ms. Eleanor Grace (Elly) Withers** – Diocese of North Carolina – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Panama. Her assignment began on September 8, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://ellypanamonium.blogspot.com/>

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WM 006      New Mission Partners

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

Resolved, that the Executive Council express its appreciation for the following mission companion who faithfully completed her term of service:

**The Rev. Michael Billingsley** – Diocese of Massachusetts - assigned as Chaplain of St George's College in the Diocese of Jerusalem, accompanied by his wife, Judith. His appointment began on January 5, 2014, and ended on December 31, 2015.

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**Ms. Judith Crosby** – Diocese of Virginia – assigned with the Carpenters Kids in the Diocese of Central Tanganyika, in the Church of the Province of Tanzania. Her appointment began in on August 9, 2014, and ended on June 30, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://www.allcarpenterskids.wordpress.com>

**Zachary Drennen** – Diocese of West Virginia – assigned as Educational Liaison with the Elewana Education Project in the Diocese of Katakwa, Church of the Province of Kenya. His assignment began on June 29, 2008, and ended on November 31, 2015.

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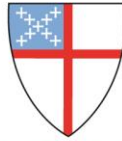
**Blog:** <http://www.elewana.org>

**Ted Gaiser** – Diocese of Massachusetts – assigned as Business Advisor in the Diocese of Colombia. His assignment began on January 25, 2012, and ended on December 31, 2015

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**Blog:** [www.tedabroad.wordpress.com](http://www.tedabroad.wordpress.com)

**The Rev. Dr. Sandra McCann, MD and Dr. Martin McCann, MD** – Diocese of Atlanta – started their ministry as Theological Educator and Medical Educator respectively in the Diocese of Maseno North and later moved to the



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Diocese of Central Tanganyia, Church of the Province of Tanzania. Their assignment began on January 30, 2004 and ended in October 31, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://www.mccannmission.org>

**Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Dianne Wilson** – Diocese of Massachusetts – assigned with the community at El Maizal in the Diocese of El Salvador. Their assignment began on March 4, 2013, and ended on July 29, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://tomcaticus426.blogspot.com/>

**The Rev. Bernard Yung** - Diocese of Virginia – assigned as missionary in the Diocese of Central Philippines. His appointment started on May 1, 2014, and ended on April 30, 2015.

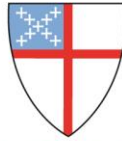
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WM 007      New Mission Partners

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Resolved, that the Executive Council express its appreciation for the following mission companion who faithfully completed her term of service:

**Mr. Frederick Addy** – Diocese of Dallas – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Costa Rica. His appointment started on August 25, 2014, and ended on March 31, 2015.  
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**Blog:** <http://www.fredaddy.blogspot.com>

**Mr. Joseph Anderson** – Diocese of Massachusetts and Missouri – assigned as a YASC Volunteer at the Asian Rural Institute (ARI) in the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, Japan. His appointment began on October 16, 2014, and ended on October 31, 2015.  
**E-mail:** jbanders3@gmail.com  
**Blog:** <http://www.joesows.blogspot.com>

**Kristina Boe** – Diocese of Olympia – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Sao Paulo, and later in the Diocese of Rio de Janeiro, Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil. Her appointment began on January 22, 2013, and ended on January 31, 2015.  
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**Blog:** <http://www.ninaboe.blogspot.com/>

**Mr. William Bryant** – Diocese of Western North Carolina – assigned as a YASC Volunteer as Chaplaincy Assistant in Hong Kong, and later as Assistant Coordinator at St. Paul's Within the Walls, Rome, Italy, in the Convocation of Churches in Europe. This appointment began on August 20, 2013, and ended on August 31, 2015.  
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**Blog:** <http://www.willbryantyasc.blogspot.com>

**Mr. Paul Daniels** – Diocese of North Carolina – assigned as a YASC Volunteer at the Cathedral Church of St. Michael and St. George in the Diocese of Grahamstown, Church of the Province of Southern Africa. His appointment started on July 29, 2013, and ended on August 31, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://www.undiscoveredbrother.blogspot.com>

**Mr. Justin Davis** – Diocese of Virginia – assigned as a YASC Volunteer as Chaplaincy Assistant with the Mission to Seafarers in the Diocese of Western Kowloon, Hong Kong. His appointment started on August 25, 2014, and ended on July 31, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://www.justinbdavisiii.blogspot.com>

**Mr. Maurice Dyer** – Diocese of El Camino Real – assigned as a YASC Volunteer at Mariya uMama weThemba Monastery with the Brothers of the Holy Cross in the Diocese of Grahamstown, and later at the [Institute for Healing of Memories](#) in the Diocese of Cape Town, Church of the Province of Southern Africa. His appointment began on July 16, 2013, and ended on September 30, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://www.mauricedyer.blogspot.com>

**Ms. Charlotte File** – Diocese of Indianapolis – assigned as a YASC Volunteer as Education and International Exchange Program Assistant at the Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project (KEEP) in the Diocese of Yokohama, Nippon Sei Ko Kai, Japan. Her appointment started on January 8, 2014 and ended on December 31, 2015.

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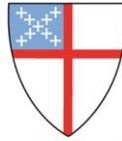
**log:** <http://www.cfile-yasc.blogspot.com>

**Ms. Grace Flint** – Diocese of Kentucky – assigned as a YASC Volunteer as in the Diocese of Hong Kong. Her appointment started on July 30, 2012, and ended on May 1, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://www.tohongkongwithgrace.blogspot.com>

**Ms. Carolyn Hockey** – Diocese of Ohio - assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Bujumbura, Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi, and later moved to Mariya uMama weThemba Monastery Holy Cross Monastery in



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the Diocese of Grahamstown, Church of the Province of Southern Africa. Her appointment started on August 18, 2014, and ended on June 30, 2015

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**Blog:** <http://www.carolyn-yasc.blogspot.com>

**Mr. David Holton** – Diocese of New York – assigned as a YASC Volunteer at [Easter College](#) in Baguio City in the Diocese of North Central Philippines. His appointment began on September 15, 2014, and ended on September 30, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://www.davidholton.blogspot.com>

**Mr. William Lutes** – Diocese of South Dakota – assigned as a YASC Volunteer with the [Anglican Church of Southern Africa Environmental Network](#) and [Anglican Communion Environmental Network](#), and later moved to serve with HOPE Africa in the Diocese of Cape Town, Church of the Province of Southern Africa. His appointment began on September 16, 2014, and ended June 30, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://www.willieyasc.blogspot.com>

**Mr. Joel Antonio Martínez** – Diocese of the Dominican Republic – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Spanish Reformed Church. His appointment began on February 10, 2014, and ended on February 28, 2015.

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**Blog:** <http://www.iglepidom-joel.blogspot.com>

**Ms. Delaney Ozmun** – Diocese of Olympia – assigned as a YASC Volunteer in the Diocese of Eldoret in the Anglican Church of Kenya. Her appointment started on August 12, 2014, and ended on September 30, 2014.

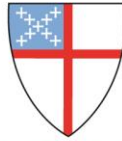
**E-mail:** delaneyozmun@gmail.com

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**Ms. Hannah Perls** – Diocese of Olympia – assigned as a YASC Volunteer at Fundación Cristosal, in the Diocese of El Salvador. Her appointment began on September 6, 2013, and ended on September 15, 2015.

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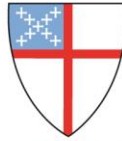
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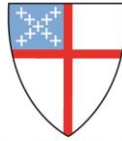
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WM 008      2017 Young Adult/Seminarian Grants Focus and Criteria

The following is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Executive Council at its meeting from June 8-10, 2016, at which a quorum was present and voting.

*Resolved*, That Executive Council meeting at the Oakridge Conference Center in Chaska MN, approve the following criteria for The United Thank Offering Young Adult/Seminarian Grants:

1. There will be a maximum of 10 Young Adult Grants and a maximum of 10 Seminarian Grants awarded:
  - a Young Adult Grants will be awarded to applicants from throughout the Episcopal Church using the following process:
    - applications may come from individuals between 19 and 30 years of age;
    - individuals will submit their application to their diocese for screening and selection, and then
    - each diocese will select one application to endorse and submit to UTO by the application deadline.
  - b Seminarian Grants will be awarded to applicants from the 10 accredited Episcopal seminaries listed on the following website:  
<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/seminaries> and from The Commission for Theological Education for Latin America and the Caribbean (CETALC).
    - applications may come from students in any year of the Masters of Divinity program regardless of age;
    - individuals will submit their application to their dean/chair of CETALC for screening and selection, and then
    - each dean/chair of CETALC will select up to two applications to submit to UTO for review by the application deadline.

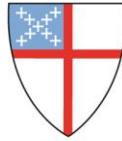


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2. United Thank Offering Young Adult/Seminarians grants are for **start-up costs for NEW ministries**, not for continuation of ongoing ministries.
3. All applications must be submitted in English and budgets must use US Dollar amounts.
4. Grants awarded will be up to **\$2,500.00**.
5. The focus this year is **evangelism and reconciliation** which involves any of the following:
  - proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom,
  - teaching, baptizing and nurturing new believers,
  - responding to human need with loving service,
  - transforming unjust structures of society and pursuing peace and reconciliation,
  - safeguarding, sustaining and renewing our environment.
6. **Criteria for the Budget**
  - All items are allowed except:
    - debts obligated or incurred before the date of the grant award (including the cost of your current educational programs),
    - travel,
    - all fuel expenses.

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WM 009      2016 United Thank Offering Domestic and Overseas Grants

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*Resolved*, That that Executive Council meeting at the Oakridge Conference Center in Chaska MN, approve the following United Thank Offering Domestic and Overseas Grants:

**Diocese of Alabama    \$67,120.00**

***Camp McDowell Recycling Center***

**Camp McDowell**

**Nauvoo, Alabama**

To build a self-contained recycling center on the campus of Camp McDowell, which is both an Episcopal camp and conference center. The recycling center will allow Camp McDowell to become “zero landfill” for all its trash and garbage. All trash be will sorted and baled with a baler that will be provided through the grant. The bales will be transported to a large recycling center where the camp will be paid for the material. The ultimate purpose of building the recycling center is to reduce the camp’s waste and carbon footprint. By limiting dumpster pickup and by selling material, the Camp McDowell recycling center will be self-supporting.

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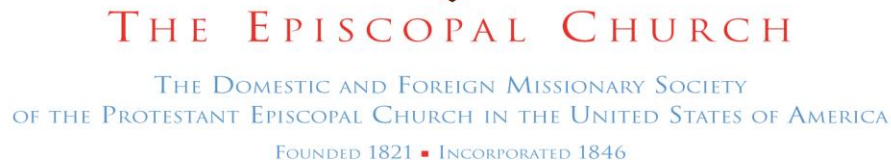
**Diocese of California    \$56,000.00**

***Greening All Saints***

**All Saints Episcopal Church**

**San Leandro, California**

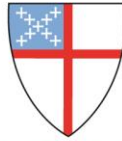
To launch a comprehensive greening initiative for All Saints Episcopal Church. This includes the installation of solar panels, the replacement of old furnaces with energy-efficient ones, and the removal of asbestos. There will be an evaluation of the congregation’s paper use, recycling, and best practices promoted by Interfaith Power & Light and by Green For All as part of the “Green the Church” movement. The work will not only result in a greener facility for All Saints but also create a model and resource for others in our diocese and community.



To provide an opportunity for underprivileged youth to gain a better understanding of, foster respect for, and care for the natural resources surrounding our community. One key ingredient is to provide access to the water resources by training youth in water safety and the use of kayaks. Another is to provide the youth an opportunity to learn firsthand about the local water ecosystems. Engaging the youth physically, mentally, and spiritually on Alabama's waterways is a key step toward safeguarding the future of Alabama's water resource education.

To help a village construct a sewage ditch and install disposal tanks to properly handle the discharge and treatment of its domestic and production water. This will improve the local environment and make it sustainable for the local people.

To reforest degraded land with high-nutrition native fruit and nut trees using environmentally sustainable methods; to strengthen family garden and small animal husbandry programs at St. Paul's School; to train local producers in eco-friendly practices; to conscientiously integrate female students and teachers; and to empower girls with nutrition and agricultural skills.



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**Diocese of Costa Rica** **\$64,348.94**  
**Anglican Province of the Central American Region**

*Creative Expression of Gratitude – Clean Energy for Generation*

*s*  
**San Jose, Costa Rica**  
To install and utilize 138 solar panels to produce clean energy and to reduce the carbon footprint of the diocesan offices and Hogar Escuela, the social program run by the Diocese of Costa Rica for children from low-income and broken homes.

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**Diocese of Delaware** **\$44,526.00**  
**with the Companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic**

*Jalona Solar Power Project*

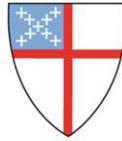
**District Municipality of Guayabo Dulce, Hato Mayor del Rey, Dominican Republic**  
To install a solar power system on the Episcopal Church property in Jalona, which will also generate electricity for a water well. This system will provide consistent electricity for the church, the community center, and the bakery. It will bring relief to the children and families using the Early Learning Program at the church school, which is often without water due to frequent power outages. There are also plans to reestablish a functioning well and to install an appropriate water purification system.

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**Diocese of East Tennessee** **\$22,775.00**

*Outdoor Education Center/Osprey Outdoor Center*

**Grace Point Camp and Retreat Center**  
**Kingston, Tennessee**  
To remodel an old barn on the property of Grace Point Camp and Retreat Center into an outdoor education center. The facility will be a place for individuals to have hands-on experiences with goats, chickens, and honeybees and to learn about the immense amount of wildlife in the area, including ospreys, turkeys, deer, red fox, coyotes, and American bald eagles. This project will promote the integrity of creation by teaching how important all species are to the environment, as well as how essential it is to be good stewards of the many gifts God has given us.



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**Diocese of Georgia**

**\$35,580.00**

***Honey Creek Ecology Center***

**Honey Creek Retreat Center  
Waverly, Georgia**

To develop a 100-acre experimental ecological center at the diocesan retreat center, Honey Creek; to cultivate a connection to Creation and the retreat center's biologically rich mix of wetland marsh and maritime forest ecosystems with tidal creek frontage; to improve an existing building for this purpose; to repair and fortify the dock; and to install a new garden with native food crops and pollinator attractors.

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**Diocese of Haiti**

**\$41,300.00**

***St. Barnabas Agricultural College***

**Terrier Rouge, Haiti**

To restore dormant farmland surrounding the diocesan-owned St. Barnabas Agricultural College. A tractor and plow will be purchased. The food economy will be revitalized by making the land once again bear fruit and support the health and well-being of those who inhabit it. The tractor will be rented out to local farmers in the college's outreach and teaching efforts.

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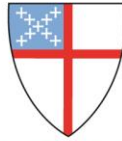
**Diocese of Indianapolis**

**\$39,162.00**

***St. Nicholas Natural Playground and Environmental Education Project***

**St. Nicholas Early Learning, Inc. at Trinity Outreach Center  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
Indianapolis, Indiana**

To provide grading, landscaping, drainage, fencing, and playground equipment for infants and toddlers in an urban playground. The site, St. Nicholas, is a high-quality early learning center for families of mixed incomes. Low-income educational opportunities offered through the playground and its gardens will provide fresh produce and take-home kits to use with children.



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**Diocese of Iowa  
with the Companion Diocese of Swaziland**

**\$33,400.00**

***Renewing the Life of The Earth***

**Parish of Usuthu Mission and 10 Other Parishes  
Mbabane, Swaziland**

To prevent further land degradation, to improve the balance of fauna and flora of the region, and to improve the sourcing of water are the main focal points of the grant. In this Southern African region, which is facing its worst drought in more than 50 years, survival depends on water harvesting and forest planting and management. The 10 parishes across the diocese will receive a rigorous training program, mentoring, and support to ensure that people have a solid understanding of the program. The ultimate spin-off of the project is to improve people's lives through techniques that are environmentally sound and sustainable.

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**Diocese of Louisiana**

**\$24,300.00**

***Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative – Healthy Living for Low-Income Families***

**Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

To encourage healthy eating through monthly cooking classes that stress the importance of growing local food and that combine classroom instruction, demonstrations, and hands-on cooking education. The Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative targets the population of Central City, New Orleans. The area faces many health risks, including high rates of obesity, diabetes, and chronic health disease correlating with the inability to access fresh fruits and vegetables. The grant will go a long way toward understanding and changing the health risks.

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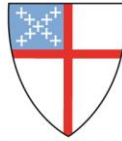
**Diocese of Makamba  
Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi**

**\$34,588.61**

***Kitchens Gardens: Relief and Life Protection***

**Nyanza Lac Commune, Burundi**

To transform the lives of orphaned students who are living locally with a host family so they may have a better chance at staying in school and contributing to the life of their communities. With the establishment of Kitchen Gardens, a wide variety of vegetables will be grown. This will allow the students the opportunity to grow vegetables to eat and then to sell the surplus in order to purchase school uniforms and supplies, as well as other



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foodstuffs that they cannot grow easily in the Kitchen Gardens. They also will be able to purchase personal hygiene products.

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**Diocese of Maryland**

**\$34,367.00**

***St. Luke's Environmental Education Campus***

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
Annapolis, Maryland**

To create an Environmental Education Campus by providing a shed, rain shelter/outlook with outdoor seating, and educational trails with signage on four acres of land, which includes three acres of tidal marsh. Teachers and students in city and county public and private schools will have access to these facilities, as well as to the Annapolis Maritime Museum.

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**Diocese of Massachusetts  
with the Companion Anglican Diocese of Tanga, Province of Tanzania**

**\$33,240.87**

***Environmentally Sensitive Renovation at Hegongo Holy Cross Secondary School***

**Tanga, Tanzania**

To update and improve the Hegongo Holy Cross High School girls' bathroom facilities so that the accommodations will be safer, cleaner, and friendlier to the earth, and to expand the kitchen so that it will not only provide a facility for cooking but also produce cleaner air for the school and the area surrounding Holy Cross Pilgrim Center and the village of Magila. Gas-burning cookers and sinks will be installed in the kitchen, as well as plumbing with running water for washing the cookware and the dishes. New plumbing will be installed in the girls' bathrooms for showers. A proper septic system for disposal of wastewater from the kitchen and bathrooms will be installed to prevent contamination of the surrounding land.

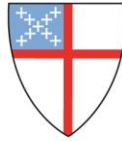
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**Diocese of Michigan**

**\$ 4,000.00**

***Community Garden Hoop House Project***

**St. John's Episcopal Church  
Royal Oak, Michigan**



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To install a solar-heated hoop house and water harvesting system on the grounds of St. John's Episcopal Church, a diverse, multigenerational parish. Produce generated there will be used for the "Open Hands Food Pantry," which serves 13,000 people annually. This ministry will quadruple fresh produce production; teach gardening, composting, and water harvesting; and supply easy recipes and demonstrations for using fresh produce.

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**Diocese of Missouri** **\$ 3,112.00**  
*Trinity Food Ministry Feeding Our Community*

**Trinity Episcopal Church St. Louis, Missouri**

To expand the food ministry of the church by adding an afternoon meal to the Thursday food pantry session and to replace Styrofoam items with washable dishware. This past year, the food pantry provided food for 9,000 individuals. Many of the patrons are the working poor or homeless. The grant will enable the food ministry to purchase the dishware, the storage racks, tables, and other equipment needed for sustainability. By using reusable dishware and utensils, the food ministry is being a faithful steward of God's creation.

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**Diocese of Navajoland** **\$41,500.00**  
*Protecting the Precious Sustainable Practices for Water and Harvest within the Navajo Nation*

**Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Arizona**  
**St. Christopher's Episcopal Mission, Bluff, Utah**

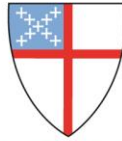
To create a sustainable farming program along with a pilot program. This provides a unique opportunity to support restoration of traditional Navajo foods, food knowledge, and self-sufficient food systems. This program will give the mission the opportunity to perfect and replicate the program in other communities across Navajoland, as well as to serve as the foundation for a broader program of environmental responsibility and healthy habits.

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**Diocese of New York** **\$14,750.00**  
*Food/Farm/Faith Initiative*

**Grace Episcopal Church**  
**Millbrook, NY**

To build a greenhouse to develop local, healthy, and sustainable food production and consumption practices as part of the mission of restoring right relationships. The church is in a small village in a rural area. The site for the greenhouse is within a hundred yards of both a high school and affordable senior housing. Through existing



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membership and ministries of Grace Church, owners, farmers, and farm workers, as well as restaurant and food production workers, are able to connect to one another.

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**Diocese of New York** **\$49,000.00**  
**with the Companion Diocese of Central Tanganyika, Province of Tanzania**

*Shamba Darasa (field classroom)*

**Msalato Theological College**  
**Dodoma, Tanzania**

To train laity, clergy, and seminary students in practices of sustainable agriculture, animal husbandry, and beekeeping on 500 acres of property owned by Msalato Theological College in Central Tanganyika. Participants in this program will be able to take what they learn to their communities to increase food security in the region. Funds will be used to create a classroom, dig a well, acquire solar panels to power the well, purchase plants, and provide a caretaker.

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**Diocese of North Dakota** **\$50,000.00**

*Seven Generations Energy Renewing and Sustaining Project*

**Within the Four Native American Reservations on Seven Native Ministries and Congregations**  
**Turtle Mountain Reservation, Fort Berthold Reservation, Standing Rock Reservation, Standing Rock Reservation, North Dakota**

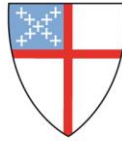
To increase the energy efficiency of seven congregations located in four Native American reservations, enabling them to utilize their properties more frequently. Currently, congregations are limited as to how often they can utilize their buildings due to the high cost of heating. The project begins with energy audits for each building and then involves making whatever improvements are determined to be necessary. Funds will be used to purchase new light fixtures, high-efficiency furnaces, and solar panels.

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**Diocese of Olympia** **\$12,500.00**

*Growing Grace: Sustaining a Community through God's Creation*

**St. James Center at St. James Parish**  
**Kent, Washington**



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To create a community program directed toward at-risk families to teach gardening, composting, sustainable living skills, and healthy nutritional choices. The program includes planting a garden that will provide fresh produce for participants, with any extra sold at a farm stand that will help to sustain the project. Funding will be used for the construction of a garden and a farm stand, as well as composting equipment, a garden internship, and an outreach and arts educator.

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**Diocese of South Dakota**

**\$50,000.00**

***Holy Apostles Sudanese Congregation***

**Sioux Falls, South Dakota**

To purchase a new high-efficiency furnace for a congregation of mostly Sudanese immigrants. The congregation of Holy Apostles is mostly Sudanese immigrants that came from refugee camps. They are in the process of becoming financially independent, and installing a new energy-efficient furnace will enable them to reduce their carbon footprint while saving money on their monthly utility bills. The grant money will also allow the purchase of a water heater and the removal of asbestos.

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**Diocese of Upper South Carolina**

**\$46,800.00**

***Gravatt Outdoor Learning Centers***  
***Gravatt Camp and Conference Center***

**Aiken, South Carolina**

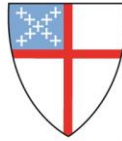
To provide three outdoor learning centers at the Gravatt Camp and Conference Center to support environmental education. These centers include a covered tree house with a composting toilet and outdoor classroom; an outdoor farm classroom and storage shed; and a lakeside outdoor classroom with a labyrinth. Needed equipment to maintain the areas and trails will be funded.

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**Diocese of Utah**  
**with the Companion Diocese of Navajoland**

**\$22,575.00**

***Bees Bring Hozho to Navajoland***



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## **Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Arizona; St. Christopher's Episcopal Mission, Bluff, Utah; and San Juan Mission, Farmington, New Mexico**

To start a beekeeping program of 40 hives across the Navajoland Area, where almost half the bee colonies have collapsed due to pesticides, loss of wildflower habitat, disease, and climate change. The grant will provide the basic setup of hives, smokers, and beekeeping suits. The honey and honeycombs collected will be marketed and sold to provide funding for the continuation of the project.

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### **Diocese of Vermont**

**\$19,600.00**

#### ***Rock Point Land Use/Forestry Initiative***

##### **Burlington, Vermont**

To provide two six-month temporary staff positions at a diocesan property of 130 acres to preserve and conserve the property. The property will be used as educational, recreational, and spiritual land. Buckthorn pullers will be purchased, as well as protective clothing for those clearing invasive plants from the property.

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### **Diocese of Virginia \$14,315.00**

#### ***St. Philip's Episcopal Church Community Garden and Interfaith Meditation/Prayer Area***

##### **St. Philip's Episcopal Church**

##### **Richmond, Virginia**

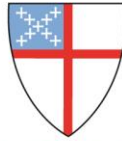
To level and convert the land of a donated residential home into a garden for food production and education, a safe outdoor play space for children, and a meditation and prayer area near the sixth-oldest historically African American congregation in The Episcopal Church.

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### **Diocese of West Tennessee**

**\$ 8,500.00**

#### ***Intern for Environmental Mission—Episcopal Service Corps***



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**St. Columba Episcopal Conference and Retreat Center**

**Memphis, Tennessee**

To launch a 140-acre nature exploration program at a day camp that will develop a curriculum in bird identification, wildlife and nature exploration, watershed health, and other nature-related topics. The program serves primarily physically challenged youth from the inner city.

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**Diocese of Western Kansas \$25,000.00**

***The St. Francis Peace Garden Project***

**Saint Francis Community and Residential Services, Inc.**

**Salina, Kansas**

To build a greenhouse and a botanical garden with supplies and benches in a residential center that serves children and youth who have been abused, neglected, or human trafficked. Horticulture therapy and lessons for children on growing food will be a means to improve physical and mental health.

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**Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM) \$89,054.20**

***Episcopal Migration Ministries/United Thank Offering Challenge Grant***

**Office of the Presiding Bishop The Episcopal Church, New York, New York**

Part one: **New Resettlement Sites:** to provide the start-up costs for salaries for two directors of new Refugee Resettlement sites in Charleston, WV and Asheville, NC. Office furnishings and computers will also be provided. Part two: **Refugee Mental Health:** To provide salaries, furnishings, and a resource library for mental health services with a spiritual component for refugees at 15 of the current EMM Affiliate sites within the United States.

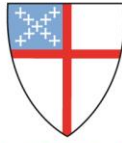
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**Presiding Bishop Grant \$98,000.00**

**Dioceses of Rumonge, Matana, Gitega, and Muyinga**

**Province of Burundi**

***Land and Water Conservation to Sustain Food Security***



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To fight deforestation concerns and food insecurity throughout Burundi through education and the planting and cultivation of fruit trees in rural communities on lands owned and used by the province. A staff person will be funded to lead this program. A laptop and printer will be funded to track the progress of the program, and a vehicle will be purchased for use by the staff person to visit the sites and to transport fruit trees and seedlings.

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