



2024 United Thank Offering GRANTS

\$1,003,283.78 was awarded for projects addressing the focus of “the stranger” Jesus mentions in Matthew 25, offering welcome and inclusivity. Specifically, projects that welcome people with differences that cause isolation (culture, life experience, disability, mental health, etcetera) in new ways that are meaningful and deemed necessary by that community or projects that encourage truth telling, acknowledging historic trauma, and establishing a pathway towards healing.



PROJECTS SUPPORTING ASYLUM SEEKERS, MIGRANTS, REFUGEES

\$40,495

Diocese of Chicago:

Community Based Accompaniment
for People Seeking Asylum

\$30,000

Diocese of Easton:

Easton English School at Trinity

\$55,000

Diocese of Ecuador Litoral:

Inclusion, Equality, and the
Opportunity to Learn Together

\$55,000

Province of Korea:

Diocese of Daejeon

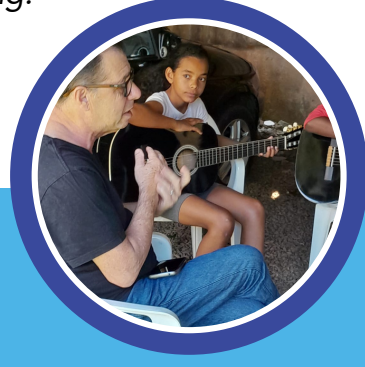
Another Home, One Family

\$55,000

Province of Mozambique:

Diocese of Rio Pungue

Construction of a
Welcome Center



PROJECTS SUPPORTING COMMUNITY BUILDING

\$19,660

Diocese of Cuba:

Shortening Distances, Bridging Gaps:
Labor Ministry Without Borders

\$55,000

Diocese of Venezuela

José Gregorio Hernández Pastoral
Health Project

\$54,000

Province of Central America:

Diocese of Guatemala

House of Love for the Chronically Ill

\$54,938

Province of Congo:

Diocese of Bukavu

Center for the Holistic Care of Women
Victims of Domestic Violence

\$48,900

Province of Kenya:

Diocese of Bondo

St. Timothy’s Children’s Hope Center

\$9,200

Province of Korea:

Diocese of Busan

Empowerment through Café Inclusion

\$48,500

Province of Tanzania:

Diocese of Tabora

Inclusive Shelter and
Empowerment Center



PROJECTS SUPPORTING THE LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

\$55,000

Province Five:

Engaging Gender Complexity

\$55,000

Episcopal Migration Ministries:

Rainbow Asylum Ministry

\$43,150

Diocese of South Dakota

Shepherd’s Table

\$55,000

Province of Brazil:

Diocese of Recife

People are made to Shine!

HISTORIC GRANTS

\$35,000

Emery Trust Award: Archives

Records of the Women of the Church:
Preservation and Digitization Project

\$45,000

Emery Trust Award: Global Partners

Discernment for the
Second Half of Life

\$1,729.96

The Great EpisGOpal Race
Episcopal Migration Ministries

\$187,260.82

Challenge Grant:

Diocese of Jerusalem

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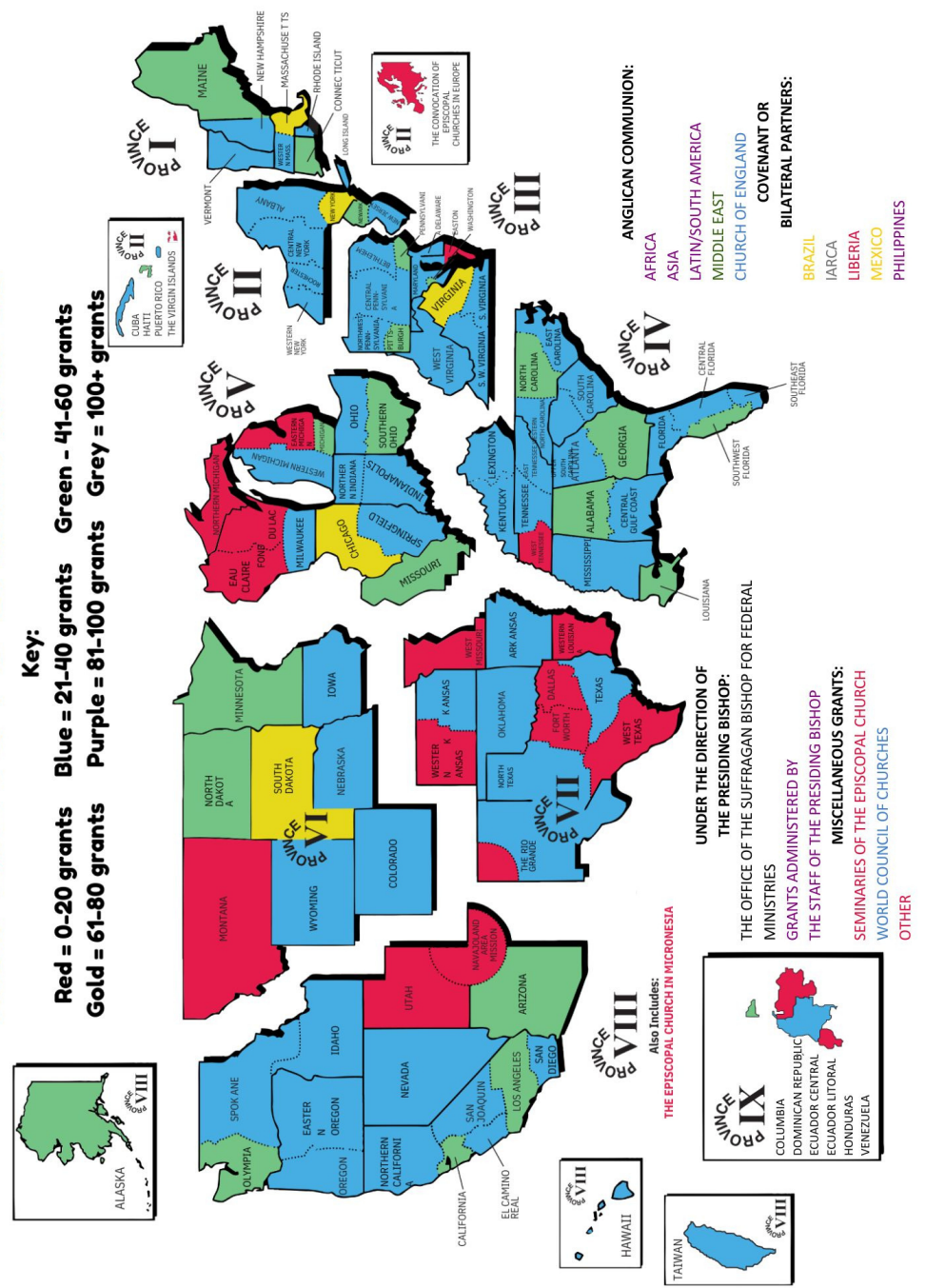
ABOUT THE 2024 GRANT PROCESS

Thank you to everyone who, through a personal spiritual discipline of gratitude, contributed to the United Thank Offering's 2023 Ingathering. As a result of your gratitude and generosity, we have \$1,003,283.78 available to award in 2024. This year, the focus for applications was "the stranger" Jesus mentions in Matthew 25, offering welcome and inclusivity. Specifically, projects that welcome people with differences that cause isolation (culture, life experience, disability, mental health, etcetera) in new ways that are meaningful and deemed necessary by that community or projects that encourage truth telling, acknowledging historic trauma, and establishing a pathway towards healing. Remember that every penny given to the United Thank Offering is given away to support innovative mission and ministry in The Episcopal Church. Since our official founding in 1889, UTO has awarded 5,448 grants for a total of \$144,238,763.76.

The UTO Board received almost \$3.1 million in requests from 57 applications and was able to fund 20 grants, including four historical grants (explained below). Four grants support a diocese that receives funding from General Convention. Nine grants fund projects in the Anglican Communion. The remaining seven grants are to projects within The Episcopal Church.

Historical grants are awarded each year by the UTO Board for projects that fall outside the regular parameters of our granting process but within the historical practices of UTO. In 1923, the Emery Trust (335) was created to care for the Emery Lounge and Rooms and the items contained there, in addition to supporting the rest, formation, and care of UTO missionaries. Beginning in 2018, the UTO Board was able to award the trust for the upkeep of archival UTO materials or to support missionaries sent by The Episcopal Church to serve in communities through either the Global Partnership team or the Episcopal Service Corps. We will always list this grant along with the annual awards, just as was done in the past; however, we will demarcate the award as being from the trust. This year our historical grants also contain our ongoing commitment to partnering with and supporting the work of Episcopal Migration ministries through The Great EpigoPal Race. Finally, when UTO was created, many of the grants went to sustain previous grant sites in times of great need. This year, in the spirit of that tradition, UTO held a challenge grant to raise funds to support the ministries of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East. The UTO Board matched 100% of donations to support maintaining and sustain the vital ministries of the diocese in spite of local conflict.

1883-2024 UTO Grant Awards



ABOUT UTO

The United Thank Offering began in 1883 when the women of the church took up a thank offering to support innovation mission and ministry in The Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion that the church budget could not cover.

Today, UTO includes members of all ages and genders, and welcomes people regardless of church affiliation. UTO's focus is still on promoting gratitude and supporting innovative projects that address compelling needs around the globe.

TO LEARN MORE:



To learn more about the funds which contribute to the annual grant process, please see our Ingathering Reports found using the QR Code to the left.

To learn more about all the UTO Grants awarded since 1883, use the QR code to the right. You can also find out how to apply for funding from UTO next year.



To learn more about the work of UTO, we recommend reading our annual report, which you can find using the QR code to the left.



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PROJECTS WELCOMING THE STRANGER

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