

## **United Thank Offering**

The United Thank Offering supports programs that address compelling human needs by supporting the alleviation of poverty, both domestically and internationally, within the Anglican provinces, dioceses, and companion dioceses.

The United Thank Offering supports projects:  
That address poverty of women and children  
That make significant impact  
That demonstrate new and innovative work  
That are a part of a planned diocesan/provincial mission strategy

The United Thank Offering will not fund:  
Capital fund campaigns or debt reductions  
Deferred maintenance  
Operational budgets, meaning the proposed budget and program is the same as the year before  
Debts obligated or incurred before the date of the grant award  
Purchase of consumable items (e.g., food, medicine, paper goods, toiletries, fuel, etc.)  
Scholarships, tuition, camp fees, and attendance incentives  
Emergency response

In Episcopal dioceses within the United States, the United Thank Offering will not fund:  
Previously funded requests  
Capital improvements that do not expand capacity to meet compelling human need or mission and ministry need in disadvantaged situations  
Programs regarded to be diocesan operating budgets

Applications become available in October of each year. Contact Vanessa Butler for an application form. The diocese may only submit 2 requests per year, so the applications will go through a diocesan screening committee. Applications are due to the screening committee by late December (exact date will be published each year). The chosen applications will then be submitted to the bishop by early January as they require the bishop's recommendation.

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