

'The world now has the means to end extreme poverty; we pray we will have the will.'

The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland Global Development Committee Grant

The Diocese of MD, in response to the call of the Episcopal Church in Convention, passed its own resolution of support for the Millennium Development Goals in 2006. These Goals are an international effort to end extreme poverty by 2015. The Diocese knows there are many persons in Maryland who live in poverty. The Global Mission Committee urges all Maryland Episcopalians to work to relieve poverty here at home in addition to the work sponsored by the Diocese through its 0.7% commitment to alleviate poverty globally.

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grant Application: Project Criteria

How does the project

1. Address the Millennium Development Goals¹, preferably more than one?
2. Address the poorest of the poor, worldwide?
 - a. Preference for red (annual incomes less than \$825)² and yellow countries (annual incomes less than \$3255)³
 - b. or regions (populations) that would be red or yellow if they were nations
3. Empower the recipients?
4. Ultimately become ongoing and sustainable by the community served, with the prospect for self-sufficiency?

¹ The Millennium Development Goals are:

Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
Achieve universal primary education for children
Promote gender equality and empower women
Reduce child mortality
Promote maternal health
Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases
Ensure environmental sustainability
Create a global partnership for development

² Countries with annual income less than \$825 are:

Nicaragua, Haiti, Mauritania, Senegal, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Mali, Benin, Nigeria, Niger, Chad, Sudan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Somalia, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Comoros, Madagascar, Yemen, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Jammu and Kashmir, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Lao PDR, Cambodia, Viet Nam, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, DPR Korea, Mongolia

³ Countries with less than \$3255 annual income are:

Guatemala, Honduras, Cuba, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Guyana, Suriname, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Angola, Namibia, Belarus, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Albania, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Kazakhstan, China, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Indonesia, Vanuatu, Fiji

5. Create a partnership between the Diocese of Maryland and at least one other funding source (this can be a congregation, mission, regional council, or non-government organization)?
6. Model the need for commitment to Millennium Development Goals throughout society?
7. Inspire Maryland Episcopalians?
8. Strengthen relationships within the Anglican Communion?
9. Have a support base with the Diocese of MD and within the Diocese/Archdiocese in which the project is located? What is it?

Grant Application: Funding Requirements

The committee will accept applications from \$2500.00 up to 50% of funds available in any given year. Repeat applications are acceptable, with a three year maximum per project. A similar project on a new site (serving new people) will be treated as a new project.

A budget for the project must be attached to the application.

Grant Application: Timeline

Each Year

Application materials available	all year
Applications due (email or snail mail)	July 31
Presentations from applicants	Late September
Presentations from applicants	October
Committee discussion and vote	November

Questions about the application can be directed to Madeleine Beard+ beardmcd@aol.com
and home phone 301-439-5418
or to Steve Howard stevehoward.howard@gmail.com
and home phone 410-243-2902

**The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland
Global Mission Committee
Grant Application**

Sponsor Data

Project Title: _____

Sponsoring Congregations(s), Mission, Regional Council, or Organization:

Contact Person for Project _____ Telephone _____

Email address _____

Address: _____

Project Description

Give a brief description of what this project already does (including what you are requesting the grant for) including goals and objectives. If the project has not yet begun, describe the planning to date and the expected date of initiation.

Give a specific description of what the grant would enable you to do (or continue doing). Include needs, goals and objectives.

Time line: How long has your project been going on? When will the project or portion of the project for which you are applying begin?

What will happen to this project if it is not funded by the Diocese through the recommendation of the Global Mission Committee?

Resources

Most projects benefit from the collaborative efforts of outside persons, groups, and the community, as well as from the investment of time and money by the sponsoring congregation or organization. This section is designed to identify a variety of resources this project uses or will use.

1 - Identify the commitment of time and money by the sponsoring congregation(s), council, or organization. If there is no commitment of financial resources, please explain.

2 – Identify current partnerships beyond the sponsor. These could be other congregations, councils, or organizations.

3 – Identify potential opportunities for partnerships.

4 – What are other resources for this organization?

Criteria Compliance

How does this project

Fulfill the promises made in our Baptismal Covenant to seek and serve Christ in all persons, to strive for justice and peace among all people, and to respect the dignity of every human being? Why does God call us to undertake this ministry? How does it witness to the presence of Christ in the world?

Meet the published criteria of the Global Mission Committee?

How would you define success for this project?

Agreement

A report is due to the Global Mission Committee at the end of six months and again at the end of the year in which the grant was made. This should include a description of to what extent and how the project addressed the project criteria and achieved its goals, a detailed listing of “where the money went” and a special section on best practices and how others might learn from your accomplishments. Photographs and testimonials are highly encouraged. The report becomes the property of the Diocese of Maryland and may be published at its discretion.

Oral presentations are to be given to groups of Episcopalians not readily familiar with the project: one presentation per \$1,000 of grant money received.

The undersigned agree to meet all the criteria establish herein. All congregations need the signatures of the Rector/Vicar, the Senior Warden, and the Treasurer. Officers of regional councils should sign when submitted by those organizations.

Signed _____

Signed _____

Signed _____

Submitting the Application

Please submit the application by email to Steve Howard, Chair Global Mission Committee at stevehoward.howard@gmail.com or mail to

The Episcopal Diocese of MD
Attention Steve Howard, Global Mission Committee
4 E. University Parkway
Baltimore MD 21218

Financial Consideration: Please include a budget sheet of your choosing formatted to reflect all revenue anticipated for the project as well as all directly related expenses. Please distinguish between current and ongoing resources of the project (if the project is already in existence) and new funding needed for the project or portion addressed in this application.

Please list the names and addresses of Officers and Governing Board of the project (if any) and of the sponsoring organization in the Diocese of MD.

If actual expenditure of grant money does not equal grant awarded, recipient must inform the Global Mission Committee who will, in turn, inform Diocesan Council.