

Thanking and acknowledging donors and their intentions

Your gift to the United Thank Offering Memorial Trust is tax-deductible. Upon receipt of your donation, you will receive a thank you card that conforms to the Internal Revenue Service standards.

Additionally, an acknowledgment card will be sent to the person or family in whose name the donation was made informing them of your generous gift to the Memorial Trust on behalf of their loved one. (Please remember to provide the address where the acknowledgment card should be sent.)

Your name and the intention of the gift will be added to Memorial Trust Book, which is available on our blog www.uto2014.wordpress.com/history-of-uto/memorial-and-gift-trust-fund/ displayed at General Convention and housed and available year round at The Episcopal Church Center in the UTO Office.

REMEMBERING THE MEMORIAL TRUST IN YOUR WILL

If participating in the spiritual discipline of gratitude has impacted your life, we invite you to consider remembering the Memorial Trust in your will so that this ministry will continue to serve new generations and teach generosity and gratitude throughout the church.

If you would like to include the Memorial Trust Fund in your will, please visit: episcopalchurch.org/files/wills_bequest_language_for_web_20160426.pdf
For stock donations: episcopalchurch.org/files/contribution_instructions.pdf

HISTORY OF THE MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

The United Thank Offering Memorial Trust Fund was established at the 1982 Triennial Meeting when the new structure and function of the United Thank Offering Committee (now designated as a Board) was approved. This new Trust was established to defray the costs of the work of the committee. The women of the church took this action to assure that every penny collected from UTO Ingatherings from that time on would be used only for mission and ministry.



UNITED THANK OFFERING

The Episcopal Church Memorial Trust Fund

Thank you for your interest in the United Thank Offering Memorial Trust Fund. We hope this brochure will introduce you to the Trust and help answer questions about how to participate in continuing to build up the work of the United Thank Offering.



Give thanks for the special people and events in your life.

GIFTS TO THE UNITED THANK OFFERING MEMORIAL TRUST FUND CAN BE MADE ANY TIME YOU WANT TO MAKE A LASTING TRIBUTE OF THANKSGIVING:

In recognition for faithful service in ministry, leadership or friendship

For special events, such as births, confirmations, weddings, birthdays, and achievements

Or in loving memory of a cherished friend, relative, church member or leader

The Memorial Trust in action:

As a result of the establishment of the Memorial Trust Fund, no administrative or staffing costs are taken from the annual United Thank Offering (UTO) Ingathering. All funds collected from Ingathering are awarded as grants the following year. Earnings from the Trust provides for 65% of the annual budget for the United Thank Offering ministry, the remainder is provided by other trusts 17% and 18% from the General Convention Budget. This Trust provides for all of the printed materials available to promote participation in the Spiritual Discipline of Gratitude, which is the foundation of the United Thank Offering. Additionally the Trust supports the creation of online materials, videos, social media, applications for smart phones and more. Finally, the Trust allows for the staff and Board to promote the United Thank Offering, administer the annual granting process and respond to the needs of our members and grassroots network.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT!

Donor Information Please fill out this section so that we can acknowledge your gift and provide a tax-deductible receipt.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

(You will only be called if we have questions regarding your donation)

Diocese _____

Parish _____

Gift Information

In Honor of _____
(specify special event)

In Thanksgiving/Celebration of _____
(specify special event)

In Memory of _____

Name _____

Diocese _____ Amount _____

Tribute Information We will send a card to the person(s) for whom your gift is given only if you provide the following information:

Name _____

Address _____

Payment Information

Check enclosed: Check number _____ please make payable to The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (DFMS) and marked UTO Trust #852 in the memo line.
Mail check to: United Thank Offering
DFMS-Protestant Episcopal Church US
P.O. Box 958983
St. Louis, MO 63195-8983

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Card Holder's Name _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Billing Address _____

Signature _____

Donate online at: episcopalchurch.thankyou4caring.org