**The New Jersey Diocesan Global Goals Task Force and Matching Grant Program**

**Please find the application form on pages 4 & 5 of this document**

**Application deadline is November 1, 2022.**

In the year 2000, nations from throughout the world formally joined together with the common cause of eradicating extreme poverty. Their work has been guided and held accountable by, first, the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs, 2000-2015) and now, the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs, 2016-2030). The Sustainable Development Goals, also known as the Global Goals, are listed at the end of this document.

In response to the vow made in our Baptismal Covenant to “strive for justice and peace among all people,” the Episcopal Church has dedicated 0.7% of its annual budget to support the achievement of the MDGs/SDGs since 2006 and has charged each diocese and congregation to do the same. In our own diocese, the Diocesan Global Goals Task Force is charged to create a Diocesan-wide movement to promote awareness of the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To help congregations develop plans to assist in their achievement, it oversees the distribution of a portion of the annual budget through the Global Goals Matching Grants program.

In 2021, the Global Goals Task Force awarded 23 matching grants totaling $14,885.00 to 17 churches and diocesan organizations. These funds from the diocesan budget matched monies raised by our churches and supported the international development and human rights efforts of:

Episcopal Relief & Development, Haiti Disaster Relief

Episcopal Relief & Development Global Fund

Episcopal Relief & Development, special designations India and Africa

The Collateral Repair Project, Jordan

Cristosal, El Salvador

Flying Kites, Kenya

The Global Aids Interfaith Alliance (GAIA), Malawi

Good Shepherd Home, Cameroon, West Africa

Institut La Rédemption (Redemption School), Haiti

Medical Mission, Ecuador

Midwives on Missions of Service (MOMS), Sierra Leone, Africa

**What is the Global Goals Matching Grant Program?**

The Global Goals Matching Grant Program encourages congregations in the Diocese of New Jersey to support the eradication of extreme poverty in developing countries abroad by providing matching funds for projects supported by the congregation. A grant of up to $750 per project is available to match funds raised and donated by the applicant parish. Final match amounts will be determined once all applications have been reviewed. The applicant decides which partner organization(s) to support and may request matching funds for either an ongoing or a new project. Each project must address at least one of the Global Goals in an International location. Congregations can apply for more than one grant.

**Criteria for Grant Consideration**

* Projects should be completed between November 1, 2021 and November 1, 2022. One request per project per year may be made. If your organization is supporting multiple projects which would be eligible for a matching grant, multiple grant applications will be accepted.
* The project(s) must help members of the congregation submitting the application become more aware of how others live and more engaged in reaching out to those in the greatest need around the world.
* The partner organization must have an established track record in doing the work that the matching grant will be funding.
* The project and the partner organization must show evidence of local empowerment and participation in the decision-making process.

**Applying for a Matching Grant: Guidelines and Timeline**

1. Choose an existing or new project and partner organization. While preference is shown to organizations affiliated with the Episcopal Church or endorsed by the Episcopal Church, the partner organization must:
2. Operate outside the United States and its territories.
3. Empower its community members.
4. Have an IRS-registered non-profit 501c3 designation.
5. Complete the included Application Form and have it signed by your rector or other authorized

person. Please include proof of donated funds as part of your application. Grants will not be approved unless this proof has been received by the Grant Committee.

1. No later than November 1, 2022, scan and email the signed Application Form and proof of

donated funds to the Global Goals Matching Grant Committee at dcnhelen@stpetersmedford.org. Alternatively, you may fax your Application Form and proof of donated funds to the Committee via the following fax number: 609-654-0401 (St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Medford).

1. Mid-to-Late December: Awarded grants are announced by notice to the applicant and may be

advertised on the diocesan website. We anticipate sending matching funds by mid-January, 2023. Funds will be sent directly to the receiving organization.

1. No later than January 31, 2023: Provide a short article about your project, with photos if

possible, about how awarded grant funds were used. This material may be used in diocesan communications and/or presented at Diocesan Council.

Email to dcnhelen@stpetersmedford.org or fax to 609-654-0401 (St Peter’s, Medford.)

**Questions? Need help completing your Application?** Please email the Global Goals Grant Committee atdcnhelen@stpetersmedford.org. We will be happy to provide a coach to answer questions and/or walk you through the application process.

**Important to Know**

The Grant Committee reserves the right to deny any and all grant requests that do not meet the criteria listed above. The Grant Committee, through the Task Force, advises the Diocesan Council about how to disperse any remaining funds in the Diocesan Budget line item for Global Goals aid at year-end 2022.

The Diocese of New Jersey does not endorse or have responsibility for any organizations that may be considered for matching funds participation. You may want to check on how the organization(s) you support use their money via “Charity Navigator” found at [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org).

The guidelines and procedures for the Matching Grant program are authorized by the Diocesan Council and the Global Goals Task Force.

**The Global Goals (a/k/a Sustainable Development Goals)**

1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere.

2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition. and promote sustainable agriculture.

3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.

8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

10. Reduce inequality within and among countries.

11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development.

15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

**Diocese of New Jersey**

**Global Goals Matching Grant Application**

**Submit by November 1, 2022**

\* Please read instruction document before completing application. \*

***How is God calling you and your congregation to fight extreme poverty***

***and to act for justice around the globe?***

**Applicant Information**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Donated: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Clergy or Authorized Individual signing Application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone and email of Clergy or Authorized Individual: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact person if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone and email of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Questions**

1. Briefly describe your international community project and your organizational partner. Please include the time frame of the project, how the funds will be used, and who will benefit from this project.
2. Referring to the list of Global Goals provided on page 3 of the instructions, please describe which goal or goals are addressed by your project.
3. How will taking part in this project help your congregation and your surrounding community deepen and expand its awareness of, and support of, the Global Goals? How does this project empower the community served by your project and international partner?
4. Who will take responsibility for the following tasks?
	1. Maintaining financial records and submitting documentation to show what funds have been donated by the applicant to the organizational partner.

Name/Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Reporting back to the Matching Grants Committee regarding the outcome of your project and what project participants and the congregation have learned from the experience. This article may be presented at Diocesan Convention, to Diocesan Council, or used in diocesan publications.

**Please initial here to give your permission for these uses**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Approvals**

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Signature of Clergy or another Authorized Person Date

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Printed Name of Clergy or another Authorized Person Title

Your signature indicates your willingness to be responsible for the grant funds to ensure that they are used for the intended purposes and the approval of this project by the governing body of your organization.

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