

**Diocese of New Jersey
Global Goals Matching Grant Application**

Application Deadline: November 1, 2025

Please read the Guidelines & Timeline on page 3 before completing your application.

Applicant Information

Date of Application: _____ Total Amount Donated: \$ _____

Name of your Congregation: _____

Address: _____

Name of Supported Program or Organization: _____

Legal Name and Address of Supported Program or Organization - Please include any other identifying information (such as account number) to be used when mailing grant checks:

Special Instructions when grant funds cannot be sent directly from the Diocese to the grant recipient:

Name of 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:

Congregational/Parish Approvals

Signature of Clergy or other Authorized Person: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Clergy or other Authorized Person _____ Date: _____

Your signature on this document means:

- The governing body of your organization approves of this project.
- You have read and agree to abide by the Guidelines and Timeline on page 3 of this document.

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

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| 1. End Poverty | 10. Reduced Inequalities |
| 2. Zero Hunger | 11. Sustainable Cities & Communities |
| 3. Good Health & Well-Being | 12. Responsible consumption & production |
| 4. Quality Education | 13. Climate Action |
| 5. Gender Equality: | 14. Life Below Water |
| 6. Clean Water & Sanitation: | 15. Life on Land |
| 7. Affordable & Clean Energy | 16. Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions |
| 8. Decent work & Economic Growth | 17. Partnerships for the Goals |
| 9. Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure | |

Visit <https://sdgs.un.org/goals> for more information about any goal listed above.

Tell Us about Your Global Goals Project

1. Briefly describe your international community project and your partner organization. Include the time frame of the project, how the funds will be used, and who will benefit from this project.
2. After reviewing the Global Goals listed above, please explain which Global Goal (or Goals) are addressed by your project.
3. How does your partner organization empower the international community served?
4. Describe how your congregation and surrounding community has expanded its awareness and support of the Global Goals by raising funds for your international project.
5. Who will take responsibility for maintaining financial records and submitting documentation to show what funds have been donated by the applicant to the organizational partner?

Name/Position: _____

6. Additional comments and photos helping to describe your project will be greatly appreciated and may be presented at the Diocesan Convention, to the Diocesan Council, or used in Diocesan publications.

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Guidelines

Because Matching Grants are awarded in accordance with the availability of funds, it is possible that not all eligible grants will be awarded.

Fundraising projects should be completed between November 1, 2024 and November 1, 2025. You may make one request per international project per year. If your church is supporting multiple international projects that would be eligible for matching grants, please submit a separate application for each project.

Please note that Matching Grant funds sent by the Diocese to programs where you may be sponsoring a child or children will be sent to the organization only, not earmarked for a specific child/children.

Your international project(s) must help members of your congregation become more aware of how others live and more engaged in reaching out to those in the greatest need around the world.

You may choose an existing or new international project and partner organization. While preference is shown to organizations affiliated with or endorsed by The Episcopal Church or the broader Anglican Communion, the partner organization must:

- Operate outside the United States and its territories.
- Empower its community members.
- Have an IRS-registered non-profit 501c3 designation OR the local equivalent in the country of operation.
- Have an established track record in doing the work that the matching grant will fund.
- Show evidence of local empowerment and participation in the decision-making process.

Timeline

October to November 1, 2025: Complete the Grant Application, including the Applicant Information, Approvals, and Questions. Ask your rector or other authorized person to sign the completed application. Be sure to include proof of donated funds as part of your application. (Copy of canceled check, copy of wire transfer receipt, signed donation acknowledgement on organization's letterhead, etc.) Applications will not be considered until this proof has been received by the Grant Committee.

No later than November 1, 2025: Email the signed Application Form and proof of donated funds to the Global Goals Matching Grant Committee at dcnhelen2000@gmail.com You may also mail the application:
The Rev. Helen Orlando, Deacon
10 Iris Ct.
Marlton, NJ 08053

Late December 2025-early January 2026: The Committee will notify successful grant applicants by email and may advertise awarded grants on the Diocesan website. Unless you have provided special instructions, grant funds will be sent directly to the "Legal Name and Address of your Supported Program or Organization" listed on page 1 of the application.

Questions? Need help completing your application? Please email the Global Goals Grant Committee at dcnhelen2000@gmail.com or ccarson@dioceseofnj.org We are very happy to answer questions and/or walk you through the application process.

Please go to page 4 for more information about the Global Goals Task Force and Matching Grants.



The Diocese of New Jersey Diocesan Global Goals Task Force

Beginning in the year 2000, nations from throughout the world formally joined together with the common cause of eradicating extreme poverty. Their work was guided by the twelve Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) until the end of 2015. The MDGs lifted more than one billion people out of poverty and halved both child mortality and the number of out-of-school children throughout the world (since 1990), but there is still much work to be done. The 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development are a commitment to finish what the twelve Millennium Development Goals started: the end of hunger, the achievement of full gender equality, improved health services, education for ALL children beyond the primary level, and a commitment to sustainability.

In response to our Baptismal Vow to “strive for justice and peace among all people” and following the lead of the Episcopal Church, the Diocese of New Jersey created the diocesan Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Task Force shortly after the MDGs were introduced in 2000. Today, the Global Goals Task Force works to promote awareness and support the achievement of the seventeen Global Goals introduced in 2015. The Global Goals Matching Grant program, which oversees the distribution of matching funds provided from the annual diocesan budget, is one of the primary ways the Task Force fulfills this goal.

What is the Global Goals Matching Grant Program?

The Global Goals Matching Grant Program encourages congregations or diocesan organizations 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 a congregation or diocesan organization. Funds raised and donated by an applicant congregation may be eligible to receive a matching grant of up to \$750.00 per project. Final match amounts will be determined once all applications have been reviewed and may be influenced by the amount of available funds. The applicant congregation 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 a country outside of the United States and its territories. Congregations can apply for more than one grant. Please note that because Matching Grants are awarded in accordance with the availability of funds, it is possible that not all eligible grants will be awarded.

In 2024, the Global Goals Task Force awarded 14 matching grants totaling \$9,047.00 to nine churches. These grants supported the international development and human rights efforts of fourteen organizations working throughout the world on behalf of those living in poverty or suffering from injustice.