

118th Convention of the Episcopal Church in Utah

Report of the Episcopal Relief and Development

Representatives of the ERD in Utah consist of one selected person from each parish.

Our mandate is to support the national ERD with funds in order that the mission shall be able to accomplish goals.

There are four core areas of the ERD:

1. Alleviating hunger and improving food supply.
2. Promoting health and fighting disease.
3. Creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities.
4. Responding to disasters and rebuilding communities

Our contribution for 2022 was \$18,856 from 19 parishes. There were 85 individual gifts for a total of \$8,796. There was no diocese gift this year.

Our contribution for 2021 was \$56,756.88. This was from a total of 341 gifts.

Please note that contributions may be made by the local parish, by an individual, or at the Diocesan level. In past years the last quarter of the year had a matching grant so many parishes hold their contribution until late fall.

There are many ways to develop a local program for ERD. St. Luke's in Park City has an item in their mission budget. St. Mary's in Provo has had a "can shake" where the youth collected funds once a month. St. Michael's has sponsored the Chicken Dinner in past years.

It would be most helpful if names and addresses of each parish representative could be made available to: Deanna Sue Adams at deannasueadams@gmail.com to order to communicate briefings from the national Episcopal Relief and Development staff and to share fund raising ideas.

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