

R2022-06: Recommitting to Support of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals

Whereas, in response to General Convention Resolution [2015-A021](#) the 141st Convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio passed resolutions R2015-01 and R2019-02, directing the diocese to continue support of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at a minimum of 0.7% of the diocesan mission share assessment to fund SDG mission grants for the calendar years 2017-2022; *and*

Whereas, during those years the diocese has supported SDG grants to organizations with missions throughout the world; *and*

Whereas, the SDGs are having a significant impact on eradicating disease and poverty worldwide; *therefore, be it*

Resolved, that in consideration of Resolution [B026](#) of the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church, the 148th Convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio direct the diocese to continue to support the SDGs at a minimum of 0.7% of the diocesan mission share assessment for the calendar years 2024, 2025, and 2026; *and be it further*

Resolved, that SDG mission grants be used to fund world mission programs which address the SDGs and build long-term relationships among partners, with emphasis on leadership development and sustainability.

Explanation

The following organizations have received SDG grants from the Diocese of Southern Ohio since 2017:

- Transformations CDC
- Caring Response Madagascar Foundation
- Infinite Chance
- Street Business School
- El Hogar Ministries
- Bread for Life
- Partners-in-Ministry-in-Liberia (PIMIL)
- Global Needs Fund
- Episcopal Relief and Development
- Global Episcopal Mission Network

For additional information on SDG grants visit EpiscopaliansInConnection.org/financial-assistance-2/ and click on “Sustainable Development”

For more on the SDGs and the global impact they are having: un.org/sustainabledevelopment/development-agenda

Impact

This resolution continues the allocation of 0.7% of the diocesan mission share assessment to the support of World Mission through application of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (formerly the Millennium Development Goals 2000-2015) to “build long-term relationships among partners, with emphasis on leadership development and sustainability.” This resolution will utilize approximately \$17,293.42 of mission share monies collected.

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