

ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE DONATION FAQs

CREDITING AN INDIVIDUAL OR CHURCH DONATION

If individuals donate directly to ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE without going through their congregation or diocese, or if a congregation donates directly without going through their diocese, will the money be credited to or counted toward a congregation's or diocesan campaign pledge?

Individual donations sent directly to Episcopal Relief & Development will count toward a diocesan pledge as we pull all gifts from within the physical location of the diocese. When individual donors include their congregation when a donation is made, we are able to credit their congregation as well. Please encourage all individual donors to note their congregation. Episcopal Relief & Development will not otherwise have access to that information in order to count it toward a congregational goal.

Additionally, individuals, congregations and diocese can utilize our peer to peer fundraising platform to ensure gifts are credited to the correct congregations or diocese.

Will congregations and/or diocese collect money and send it to Episcopal Relief & Development?

How a donation is submitted is up to the individual church or diocese. As long as we have adequate donor information, we will credit the correct congregation or diocese.

How will we track donations so that the diocese knows how it is doing toward its goal?

We produce monthly reports and will send those to your designated diocesan volunteer or the campaign leader at your congregation.

YEAR END MATCH

Can dioceses or congregations time their donations to take advantage of the end of the year gift match?

Yes, the end of year match is open to everyone. Episcopal Relief & Development will happily accept donations anytime and anyone can take advantage of the end of year match. Please note that the matching funds are unrestricted and go to countries and programs with the greatest need. It is important to note that while your gift is doubled, it does not count as double toward your campaign goal. The matched funds being unrestricted will not be applied to **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE**, only the initial gift directed toward the campaign will count toward your goal.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR DONATIONS

Can my gift to ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE be given as a monthly donation?

Yes, all gifts can be made as a monthly donation. You will be given that option when you donate. When the **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** campaign ends you will have the option to continue to support children's programs or another program at Episcopal Relief & Development.

PLANNED GIVING

Can I make a bequest for Episcopal Relief & Development's work with children?

Yes, we can help you make a planned gift or bequest through our Matthew 25 Legacy Society. You can find out more information on our website at this link [Matthew 25 Legacy Society](#).

SPECIFIC DONATION REQUESTS

What if individuals or churches want to donate to our work with children in specific countries, or want their money to go a specific program? Can those requests be accommodated and still credit the gift to their church or diocesan campaign?

We encourage gifts to **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** without designation to allow us to commit funds to the areas with greatest need. Should an individual wish to donate to a specific country it must be clearly noted that the gift is for **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** and include a notation about the country of designation. These gifts must be completed by mail or by phone. Designated giving is not available through our on-line platform.

Giving to specific programs that work with children, like maternal and child health, can be made through *Gifts For Life*.

At this time, we are not able to designate gifts for children toward specific programs, such as Clean Water and Sanitation, as those programs are integrated into our broader work. However, giving to support our work with children will help to address these specific program issues for communities in which we serve.

DONATE ONLINE

Our website accepts only credit card donations and purchases, with a \$10 minimum. We appreciate donations of any size made by check via mail. Please note that Gifts for Life e-cards are only available on online orders.

ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE online giving: episcopalrelief.org/1000daysoflove/give/

DONATE BY PHONE

For help with your online transaction, to donate by phone or to purchase *Gifts for Life*, please call:

1.855.312.4325

Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm EST

DONATE BY MAIL

Please mail checks or money orders and/or *Gifts for Life* order forms to:

Episcopal Relief & Development

P.O. Box 7058

Merrifield, VA 22116-7058

Please feel free to reach out with any questions to 1000daysoflove@episcopalrelief.org.