

Overview of the Toolkit

How to Begin: Discerning Local Leadership and Setting Goals

How to introduce the campaign to your community, set goals and survey your community.

In Worship: Prayers & Liturgies for Women & Girls

Prayers and plans for use year round, as well as resources for specific observances that focus on Women & Girls on Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday. A devotional for daily use during the [16 Days of Activism](#) and a Living Stories Sermon with reflections on violence against women.

Formation: Study and Grow

A Bible study exploring the significance of women and girls in God's plan for us all. A study guide exploring the barriers to women's growth and development as well as offering proven paths for improvement. Insight into how Episcopal Relief & Development's work and research supports women around the world through advancing women's empowerment, promoting economic stability, cultivating women leaders and reducing violence.

Outreach & Creative Community Engagement

Learn how Episcopal Relief & Development uses Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) to build partnerships with community agencies and how your faith group can do the same. Make signs and brochures and learn about other actions you can take to show support. Take part in the [16 Days of Activism](#) initiative.

Fun & Fundraising with Episcopal Relief & Development

Learn how to have a successful campaign for Episcopal Relief & Development. Get creative with our *Gifts for Life* program and explore tips for building community through the campaign.

Visit Episcopal Relief & Development's website to view the [complete toolkit](#) of prayer, study and outreach, ideas to explore on your own and links to helpful resources from around the church.

*She rises while it is still night
and provides food for her household
and tasks for her servant-girls.
She considers a field and buys it;
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
She girds herself with strength,
and makes her arms strong.
She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
Her lamp does not go out at night.*

*She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her hands hold the spindle.
She opens her hand to the poor,
and reaches out her hands to the needy.*

— Proverbs 31:15-20