

# Annual Convention Report

The 132<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of The Diocese of West Missouri



Founded in 1940, Episcopal Relief & Development has been working together with supporters and partners for lasting change around the world. Each year the organization facilitates healthier, more fulfilling lives for more than 3 million people struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster and disease. Inspired by Jesus' words in Matthew 25, Episcopal Relief & Development leverages the expertise and resources of Anglican and other partners to deliver measurable and sustainable change in three signature program areas: Women, Children and Climate.

## Highlights

2021 Quarter 1 donations from West Missouri:

**\$13,904**

2020 Contributions from The Diocese of West Missouri to Episcopal Relief & Development amounted to

**\$44,506**

This is **down** by **\$20,864**, (31%) on 2019's donations of **\$65,370**

Episcopal Relief & Development's Annual report for 2020 can be found here:

[https://www.episcopalrelief.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2020\\_AnnualReport\\_FINAL\\_DIGITAL.pdf](https://www.episcopalrelief.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2020_AnnualReport_FINAL_DIGITAL.pdf)

Episcopal Relief & Development's Financial Summary for 2020

Revenues & Other Support	\$20,488,259
Expenses	\$21,954,057
Net assets, beginning of year	\$26,339,135
Net assets, end of year	\$24,567,503

Note: because of Episcopal Relief & Development's annual reporting cycle, information for the current year (2021) will not be available until 2022.

We currently have no formally registered church coordinators.

There is an online sign-up form for church coordinators on the Episcopal Relief & Development Page of our website: <https://www.diowestmo.org/erd.html>

Published News from Episcopal Relief & Development can be viewed on the New Spirit: website, <https://spirit.diowestmo.org/tagged/erd/> and this information is available as an RSS Feed here: <https://spirit.diowestmo.org/tagged/erd/feed>

## The Episcopal Asset Map

For information relating to the Episcopal Asset Map, please see the Communications Department Report.

## Impact on the work of the Diocese

Currently not generally applicable.

## Plan for 2022

Integrate Episcopal Relief & Development's News into the Episcopal Relief & Development diocesan webpage. (brought forward from 2020)  
Continue to promote the activities of Episcopal Relief & Development's via published articles and sharing social media posts.  
Run a campaign to recruit church coordinators.

## How will you measure success in 2022?

- Donations from West Missouri's churches.
- Number of news articles shared.
- Number of Parish Coordinators.

## Impact on the priorities of the diocese

#1 – Grow Congregations. An active ministry raising funds and awareness for Episcopal Relief & Development can help raise awareness of a church in its local community.

#2 – Grow Personally. There are opportunities for people to develop fundraising skills and to fulfill their 4th and 5th Baptismal covenants.

#3 – Grow in Community. Fund-raising and awareness activities offer churches an opportunity to ‘rally round’ both within their congregations and within the local community to provide support to Episcopal Relief & Development’s humanitarian and relief efforts.

#4 – Grow in Compassion. See #3 above.

#5 – Grow Leaders. See #2 & #3 above.

Respectfully submitted,  
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