

# Expanding Horizons Together

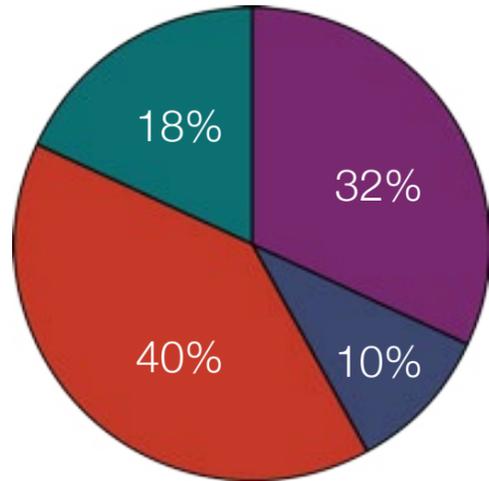
Through your participation, stewardship, and generosity, we can serve this great cultural tapestry that makes up our diocese. Together, we will create a foundation for future generations to experience God's love and live a prophetic life inspired by Jesus right here in the Diocese of California.



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A Campaign for the Episcopal Diocese of California

Total Need: \$32M



- Sharing Our First Fruits with the World
- Addressing the Need for Essential Housing
- Creating Congregations that Thrive in the 21st Century
- Caring for God's Creation and the People of God

## Impact of Your Gift

For almost 170 years, the Diocese of California has led social change in the Bay Area, playing a vital role in its evolution. With our region facing so many challenges today, we have the vision and opportunity to make a transformative impact on global mission, essential housing, poverty, environmental stewardship, and congregational growth and development.

DioCal, with its delivery system of 82 congregations embedded in community, is uniquely positioned to lead change that is reflective of the Bay Area's values.

Our vision can be achieved with the commitment and generous support of Episcopalians, community leaders, and friends who share our goals and are willing to invest in the future of our Church and our local communities.

## Expanding Horizons Prayer

Disturb us, Lord, when  
We are too pleased with ourselves,  
When our dreams have come true  
Because we dreamed too little,  
When we arrived safely  
Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when  
With the abundance of things we  
possess  
We have lost our thirst  
For the waters of life;  
Having fallen in love with life,  
We have ceased to dream of eternity  
And in our efforts to build a new earth,  
We have allowed our vision  
Of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,  
To venture on wilder seas  
Where storms will show Your mastery;  
Where losing sight of land,  
We shall find the stars.

We ask you to push back  
The horizons of our hopes;  
And to push back the future  
In strength, courage, hope, and love.

This we ask in the name of our Captain,  
Who is Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

— Attributed to  
Sir Francis Drake, 1577



## Sharing Our First Fruits with the World

The Anglican Communion extends beyond our own Bay Area boundaries to address causes of justice, compassion and spiritual learning. We seek to better harness DioCal's capacity for global reach.

### Matching Grants to Support Global Mission

Empower global mission by providing grants to congregations or DioCal institutions.

### Partnerships with the Diocese of Haiti and the Diocese of Jerusalem

Support Diocesan Institutions in Haiti and Jerusalem that advance sustainable agriculture, health care and the arts.

### Advocacy

*Climate Change* – Support existing climate change initiatives in the Diocese, through the United Nations and through the partnership with the Diocese of Curitiba, Brazil.

*Immigration* – Fund language study grants that better prepare clergy for work with new arrivals.

**Total Need: \$3.5M**



## Creating Congregations that Thrive in the 21st Century

At the end of the "Vital & Thriving" process every congregation will be more capacious in their ability to do good; they will be working closely with one another and other faith communities; their diversity will reflect their neighborhoods; and they will be inviting others into mutually-supportive relationships with people and neighborhood organizations.

### Vital & Thriving Curriculum

Develop a Vital & Thriving curriculum to guide congregations and ministry groups in developing new, sustainable initiatives.

### Vital & Thriving Grants

Provide grants to congregations and other ministry groups that have completed the Vital & Thriving Curriculum to implement their plan.

### Adapt & Nourish Innovation Fund

Endow a new revolving fund to support renewed and brand-new ministries, staff positions, or other endeavors that deepen vitality practices.

**Total Need: \$10.25M**



## Addressing the Need for Essential Housing

We are rich with land in the Diocese of California, and together we can find creative solutions to address the lack of housing for both clergy and essential workers in our communities.

### Resource Assessment and Development

Assess existing real estate assets, to develop plans for adaptive use and reuse of church properties.

### Clergy Housing initiatives

Establish a revolving fund to invest in the development of clergy housing. Endow the cost of the diocesan-owned Bishop's residence.

### East Bay Center for Ministry Incubation

Provide capital improvements to the host congregation, enabling multi-tenant adaptive re-use. This center will be a catalyst for the development of new ministry, provide workspace for social change innovators and meeting space for congregational collaborations.

**Total Need: \$5.75M**



## Caring for God's Creation and the People of God

The earth is God's first gift to humanity and the source of all our abundance. From this abundance we are called to serve, sustain, and protect the earth and its people. As a diocese we form the next generation of Episcopalians who will serve the Bay Area.

### Lifting Our Neighbors Out of Poverty: Episcopal Charities

Promote innovative, long-term solutions that address the root causes of poverty.

### Welcome Center at The Bishop's Ranch

Build a new welcome center at The Bishop's Ranch.

### Supporting Hospital Camps and Other Programs

Founded on the tradition of hospital camps, St. Dorothy's also cares for youth from all over the Bay Area, adults on spiritual retreat, and 500+ acres of redwood forest.

### Investing in Leadership Staff

Endow existing leadership positions that directly support diocesan congregations.

### Caring for the Earth as God's Creation

Endow a new position of diocesan Environmental Chaplain.

**Total Need: \$12.5M**

