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The United Thank Offering  
Memorial Trust Fund  
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# THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

The United Thank Offering Memorial Trust Fund was established in 1982 as a permanent trust to support the work of the United Thank Offering. Prior to 1982, the costs of United Thank Offering Educational Materials and meetings were taken out of the annual Ingathering and staff costs were taken from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society budget. Thanks to the generous gifts to this Trust Fund, the costs to administer and promote the United Thank Offering no longer diminish the Ingathering. Since 1982, 100% of funds placed in Blue Boxes were granted to support mission and ministry throughout the church.

Gifts to the Trust Fund enable ongoing prayer and remembrance. The personal contributions in thanksgiving for, in honor and in memory of individuals are permanently recorded in this book, which is kept in the United Thank Offering office at the Episcopal Church Center and displayed at each Triennial Meeting/General Convention.

The United Thank Offering Board and Staff extends our deep appreciation for every person's contribution to the fund and will honor their expressed intentions upon its receipt and finally when recorded to this book in prayer. Each gift fosters this important spiritual discipline of our blessings becoming a blessing for others.

Thank you for contributing.

Sincerely,

The Board and Staff of the United Thank Offering

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