

UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT

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I attended Triennial 2009 in Anaheim with Dee, Gethryn and Fran. I attended all the UTO workshops and dinners and miscellaneous functions. There was a UTO Ingathering at the Eucharist on Sunday of the convention. I presented a "check" to Bishop Katherine for \$108,705.46 which was the Diocese of Alabama's grand total for 2006, 2007, and 2008.

The 2009 grant applications were presented to the delegation for approval. Alabama, once again, received a grant. The Boys and Girls Club of Morgan and Lawrence Counties received a partial grant for \$15,000.00. This grant will fund half the cost of a 12-passenger van to transport children in low income single parent or foster care families to and from their areas to programs including after-school programs, court-ordered intervention and prevention programs, summer Day Camp, etc; and to transport youth and elderly to regular services, youth events, and outreach ministries at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Decatur.

63 grants totalling \$2,065,472.43 were approved by the delegation. Of the 63 grants to be awarded 51 went to dioceses in the U.S., 7 to dioceses in Africa, 2 to dioceses Asia, 2 to dioceses in Latin America, and 1 to a diocese in the Middle East. There were also 10 grants awarded to companion dioceses in Africa and 1 companion diocese in the Asia/Pacific area.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

1 October – Grant applications available on the UTO website and at Carpenter House.

31 December – Diocese deadline for grants to be sent to Carpenter House

31 January – National UTO deadline for grants to be in to the New York Office

Criteria and instructions will be on-line with the applications and they can be downloaded together.

Respectfully submitted,

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