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United Thank Offering (UTO) invites every Episcopalian to **NOTICE** the good things that happen to us every day, **GIVE** thanks to God for these blessings, **MAKE** an offering by dropping coins in a UTO box, and every penny donated becomes **BLESSINGS** for others through UTO grants. Over the last 130 years, UTO grants have empowered community leaders in the USA and in the wider world through the Anglican Communion to solve vexing community problems like solving water crises, holding vaccine clinics, building preschools, establishing community gardens in food deserts, and so much more! Motivated by the Beatitudes (Matthew 25:36) to focus on the least among us, the theme for the grants in 2024 will be “welcoming the stranger.”

For step-by-step instructions on how you can help raise money for UTO by holding a UTO Ingathering in your parish, please visit us at unitedthankoffering.com/ingathering and join us in fostering a sense of gratitude in your community and creating positive change in others. Visit our website, unitedthankoffering.com, for resources for your parish, obtaining UTO boxes and envelopes, downloading Sunday School materials on gratitude, exploring past grants, submitting grant applications, making donations, etc.



From UTO's November Gratitude Challenge: Dishes can feel like a never-ending chore, but we can interrupt it with gratitude. Consider your dishes — why did you pick them, why do you like them, or who gave them to you? Give thanks for the dishes themselves and the way they make life easier.



In 2022, a UTO grant was awarded to the Diocese of IARCA (Central America) to install solar panels in the Instituto Episcopal San José (Panama) as part of a multi-pronged approach to use green energy to transform a learning space and combat climate change.