



Diane Mance, Treasurer

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Mary Ann Ransom, our Episcopal Church Women President, has asked that I reflect on the Episcopal Church Women financial contributions over a few years.

We have been strong supporters of and giving yearly to the following:

1. Camp Henry
2. Lake Logan Conference Center
3. Valle Crucis Conference Center
4. Towel Ministry
5. Church of the Advocate
6. Kanuga Conference Center
7. Thompson Child & Family Focus
8. Ministry of Hope- since 2011
9. St. Augustine College- Raleigh

Our organization has also given to the seminarians fund, Freed for Ministry Campaign and Lake Logan Capital Campaign in addition to meeting our national obligations.

For the past 10 years we have given out 12 scholarships ranging from \$250. to \$500., to women of our diocese. This fund is set up to help women of the diocese who would like to attend EFM, those needing help in defraying the cost of the diaconate process and for those interested in taking courses to benefit their church or the diocese.

We also have collected the ASDMO-All Saints Day Memorial offerings through the years. These funds help churches or programs with small projects. Some of the receipts have been: Clean Slate, Cullowhee, a women's half way house; La Capilla de Santa Maria, Hendersonville, Church of the Advocate. These are just a few of the churches or programs through your generosity we have been able to help.

Most recently we have contributed \$300., to The Hope Chest for Women. This is a program which supports women with breast and gynecological cancers.

One of our ongoing projects is to supply dinners for the people of Church of the Advocate and to help by donating items for their yearly fund raiser.

As an added note we have also a Lambeth Fund. This is a fund that was set up many years ago to help defray the cost of the bishop's wife to attend Lambeth with him. The Lambeth Conference occurs every 10 years. At the last conference we gave \$1900., to the diocese for this event.

Since approximately 2011 we have given over \$25,000 in donations to programs, scholarships, ASDMO. The generosity of ECW's in our diocese and our own fund raising effort, all of this has been possible in the name our Episcopal Church Women of Western North Carolina.

Blessings & Peace,

*Diane Mance*