

Foundation Grants Awarded!

At its telephonic board meeting held February 19, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Foundation for the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming approved the grants totaling \$109,743, as follows:

1. Episcopal Community Services, Louisiana, *Living on Purpose*: \$49,500

This request is the Foundation's third gift to Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, each for a different purpose. This funding will be used to create a hands-on, community building opportunity for youth from across the church in service of the diocese. The youth will have first-hand experience in helping communities over a lengthy period of time. More detailed information is available from Arthur Johnson, EDOLA, 504.895.6634

2. Thomas the Apostle Center – *Educational Programming Request*: \$21,540

This is a continuation of a grant support for a series of educational programs provided by Thomas the Apostle Center for the benefit of our Diocese and others. The educational programs continue as part of the ministry of Thomas the Apostle Center's core activities. The Rev. Warren Murphy may be contacted for additional information about the program activities: warrencmuphy"@"gmail"."com (after first removing the quotation marks), or by contacting TAC at 307.587.4400

3. Episcopal Divinity School, *EDSConnect Ministry Exchange Program*: \$21,000

This grant proposes to refine and provide a more systematic means for linking the seminary with the development of Ministry in small congregations such as those commonly found in rural areas, including Wyoming. The seminary will endeavor to link those on the frontline of small church ministry development. More information may be obtained by contacting The Rev. Elizabeth M. Magill at Imagill"@"eds"."edu (after first removing the quotation marks) or at 607.682.1581.

4. Wyoming Coordinator – *Episcopal Relief and Development*: \$17,703

The Foundation awarded a grant to fund a coordinator to promote Episcopal Relief and Development by funding through the Diocese the work of a diocesan coordinator. The coordinator will work to increase giving to Episcopal Relief and Development as a means of serving people throughout the world. For more information, please contact Joyce Corcoran, at joycecorcoran"@"msn"."com after first removing the quotation marks, or at 307.362.5301.

For more information on these or other grants awarded by the foundation, please contact the Foundation at 307.233.4222