

Episcopal Relief & Development at a Glance

- Year Founded:** Founded in 1940 as the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief (PBFWR), its name changed to Episcopal Relief & Development in 2000.
- Who we are:** Episcopal Relief & Development is the international relief and development agency of the Episcopal Church of the United States, and an independent 501(c)(3) organization.
- What we do:** Episcopal Relief & Development partners with the worldwide Anglican Church, ecumenical agencies and local organizations to save lives and transform communities. The four program areas include:
- Alleviating hunger and improving food supply
 - Creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities
 - Promoting health and fighting disease
 - Responding to disasters and rebuilding communities
- Where we work:** Episcopal Relief & Development serves over 2.8 million people annually in more than 40 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.
- Major initiatives:** In 2006, Episcopal Relief & Development launched *NetsforLife*[®], a malaria prevention partnership composed of corporate and foundation sponsors. As of December 2010, the partnership has distributed more than 6.3 million insecticide-treated nets in 17 sub-Saharan African countries and affected the lives of over 18 million people.
- In 2009, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church renewed its commitment to achieving the MDGs and specifically committed to raising \$5 million through Episcopal Relief & Development for *NetsforLife*[®]. The [NetsforLife[®] Inspiration Fund](#) will continue through the triennium.
- Episcopal Relief & Development has also expanded its US Disaster Program, launching the [Disaster Preparedness Initiative](#) in late 2010. With a monthly newsletter, an online resource library and trainings for diocesan disaster coordinators, the initiative supports congregations that are developing preparedness plans and responding to disasters.

- Budget:** Episcopal Relief & Development spends 85% on programs versus 5% on administration and 10% on fundraising. Because of the support the agency receives from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society in the form of contributed services as well as Episcopal Relief & Development's invested income, 92% of every donor dollar goes directly to programs.
- Funding sources:** Episcopal Relief & Development's work is possible because of donors – individuals, churches, dioceses, church-based organizations, seminaries, foundations and government agencies – who continue to give generously. In recent years, the agency has been awarded grants by:
- President's Malaria Initiative – for malaria prevention in Angola and Ghana
 - MAC AIDS Fund – for programs supporting the Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV in Zambia and Burundi.
 - Lovino Family Foundation – for a clean water project in San Lorenzo, Nicaragua
 - *NetsforLife*[®] program partnership sponsors – Standard Chartered Bank, Starr International Foundation, ExxonMobil, Coca-Cola Africa Foundation and White Flowers Foundation
- Staff and partners:** Episcopal Relief & Development has approximately 40 staff members. The agency partners with over 90 global, national and local organizations around the world.
- Memberships:** InterAction
Global Health Council
Better Business Bureau
Global Impact
Charity Navigator