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**Trinity Wall Street Announces Grant Awards**  
***More than \$1 Million Awarded in Metro New York in 2008***  
***Additional \$2 Million Granted in the United States***  
***and Africa/Global South***

***Applications for 2009 Now Being Accepted***

**New York**, March 16, 2009—The Trinity Grants Program, part of Trinity Wall Street, has distributed grants of more than \$1 million to aid communities in metro New York during 2008. An additional \$2 million was awarded to Episcopal dioceses in the United States and the 70 nation Anglican Communion.

The New York metro programs include initiatives that support the re-education of prisoners, the enrichment of public school education and workforce development. Among the local organizations to receive funding are Common Cents, Gay Men's Health Crisis, Sustainable South Bronx, South Bronx Churches and Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison.

Nationally, Trinity has funded programs to promote young adult spirituality and community service. In the Global South, grants have been awarded in Namibia, Uganda, Tanzania, Democratic Republic of Congo and other areas for a diverse array of efforts that support education, telecommunications, environmental protection and community lending programs.

"Trinity grants share a common purpose: to improve the human condition," said the Rev. Dr. James H. Cooper, rector of Trinity Wall Street. "With these awards, we recognize the social transformation efforts of local New York area leaders and global organizations that are true agents of change."

"Over the last thirty-five years, Trinity has made grants to improve conditions with the New York and in 85 countries throughout the globe. These awards provide an opportunity to change communities for the better. They are an active expression of the Anglican Communion's solidarity and worldwide commitment," said the Rev. Canon James G. Callaway, D.D., deputy for Anglican Partnerships and Faith Formation.

Additionally, Trinity Grants has directed grant monies toward encouraging and furthering the work of Anglican global partnerships. The Trinity Global Partners Initiative funds mission projects that are sponsored jointly by a diocese of the Episcopal Church in the United States and an Anglican diocese globally. Funding supports current or emerging mission relationships in community development or preventive healthcare that can serve as models of long-term deep partnership throughout the Episcopal Church. These projects are the product of companion relationships between the partners that often include reciprocal visits, volunteer opportunities, and regular inclusion in liturgical prayers.

A complete list of awarded grants and program descriptions is attached.

Applications for 2009 are now being accepted. For more information about the Global Partners Initiative and other grants, visit <http://www.trinitywallstreet.org/grants>.

### **About the Trinity Grants Program**

Trinity Wall Street is one of America's oldest philanthropies and makes grants within five key areas: raising a generation of leaders in metropolitan New York; strengthening the Church in the Global South; supporting spiritual formation and development in the Episcopal Church USA; connecting telecommunications within the Anglican Communion; and strengthening Anglican global partnerships.

### **About Trinity Wall Street**

Located at the head of Wall Street, Trinity Church has been part of New York City's and our nation's history since its charter in 1697. Today, the organization has grown to include many important areas of focus and is collectively known as Trinity Wall Street. Most importantly, Trinity Wall Street is an Episcopal parish offering daily worship services and faith formation programs at Trinity Church, St. Paul's Chapel, and online at [trinitywallstreet.org](http://trinitywallstreet.org). In addition, Trinity Wall Street includes Trinity Grants, providing \$72 million in funding to 85 countries since 1972; John Heuss House, a twenty-four hour drop-in shelter; St. Margaret's House, providing subsidized housing to the elderly and disabled; Trinity Preschool; Trinity Institute, an annual theological conference; an extensive arts program presenting more than 100 concerts each year through Concerts @ One, the Trinity Choir, and the Trinity Choristers; and Trinity Real Estate, which manages the parish's six million square feet of commercial real estate in lower Manhattan.

Attachment

## 2008 Trinity Grants Grants

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>Program Area</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Country</b>
Anglican Consultative Council	over one year to fund the Office of the Anglican Observer at the United Nations program in the environment and sustainable development.	\$31,500	Church in The Global South	London		England
Diocese of Aru	over one year to establish a savings and loan program.	\$51,075	Church in The Global South	Arua		Uganda
Diocese of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	over three years to implement a clean water project in the twenty-seven villages across the diocese.	\$110,500	Church in The Global South	Dar-es-Salaam		Tanzania
Diocese of Kajo-Keji	over one year to establish a holistic HIV/AIDS prevention program.	\$50,000	Church in The Global South	Moyo		Uganda
Diocese of Matana, Burundi	over two years to support a diocesan Savings and Loan program.	\$77,500	Church in The Global South	Bujumbura		Burundi
Diocese of Muyinga	over one year to support resettled Burundian refugees through agricultural training and supplies.	\$61,000	Church in The Global South	Muyinga		Burundi
Diocese of Namibia	over three years to develop a clergy training program.	\$113,300	Church in The Global South	Windhoek		Namibia
Diocese of Northern Uganda	over two years to establish an agricultural training program.	\$76,800	Church in The Global South	Gulu		Uganda
Diocese of Southern Nyanza	over one year to establish a savings and loan program with women and youth in the diocese.	\$136,000	Church in The Global South	Homa Bay		Kenya
Episcopal Church of Sudan	over two years for continued support of the Kampala office of ECS to allow communication with supporters and among the dioceses, to provide logistical support and help to develop the capacity of the dioceses to serve their communities.	\$93,150	Church in The Global South	Kampala		UGANDA
Province of Congo	over three years as general operating support for the Kampala office and the Liaison officer.	\$55,000	Church in The Global South	Kampala		Uganda
Province of Congo	over one year to support the continued operation of the Anglican Church of Congo's liaison office in Kampala.	\$4,000	Church in The Global South	Kampala		Uganda
The Episcopal Church of Sudan	over one year to conduct a retreat for the Sudanese Bishops and their wives.	\$60,000	Church in The Global South	Kampala		Uganda
Trinity Grants Program	over six months to hold consultations with African Partners in Zambia and Ghana to review the current Global South program emphases.	\$60,000	Church in The Global South	New York	NY	
Trinity Grants Program	over two years to plan for four 2008-2009 consultations with African Partners to review the current Global South program emphases.	\$110,000	Church in The Global South	New York	NY	
Alpha USA	over one year to launch prison reentry courses in two New York State prisons.	\$40,000	Metropolitan New York	New York	NY	
Common Cents	over one year as part of the 'All Our Children' education initiative to pursue policies that support young people as change agents in schools and neighborhoods.	\$50,000	Metropolitan New York	New York	NY	
Donor Education Collaborative	over one year as part of the 'All Our Children' education initiative to join the 'Donor Education Collaborative,' a consortium of grantmakers funding and evaluating improvement in New York City schools.	\$50,000	Metropolitan New York	New York	NY	
Episcopal Charities	over one year as a 'legacy grant' for the Feed the Solution initiative to root beyond emergency services in Episcopal feeding programs.	\$50,000	Metropolitan New York	New York	NY	

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Gay Men's Health Crisis	over one year for a workforce development and training program, with participants pulled from the 'Seven Communities.'	\$40,000	Metropolitan New York	New York	NY	
Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison	over one year to support job readiness activities for Hudson Link graduates returning to the 'Seven Communities' from prison.	\$45,000	Metropolitan New York	Ossining	NY	
Manhattan Together	over one year as part of the 'All Our Children' education initiative to expand education organizing by faith communities in New York City public schools.	\$50,000	Metropolitan New York	New York	NY	
New York City Coalition Against Hunger	over one year as a 'legacy grant' for the Feed the Solution initiative to root support for advocacy in Episcopal feeding programs.	\$50,000	Metropolitan New York	New York	NY	
NYC Coalition for Educational Justice	over fifteen months as part of the 'All Our Children' education initiative to extend a city-wide coalition organizing for stronger middle schools.	\$60,000	Metropolitan New York	New York	NY	
Seedco Financial	over one year to support workforce development in the 'Seven Communities,' as a complement to a program-related investment.	\$100,000	Metropolitan New York	New York City	NY	
South Bronx Churches	over fifteen months as part of the 'All Our Children' education initiative to renew support for development of a four school campus in the Mott Haven section of the South Bronx.	\$50,000	Metropolitan New York	Bronx	NY	
St. Ann's, Morrisania	over one year as a final renewal to support anti-gun violence organizing in the South Bronx.	\$40,000	Metropolitan New York	Bronx	NY	
St. John's Church	over one year as a renewal to solidify the 'Kairos Partnership' supporting workers in Sullivan County and connecting with global fair trade practices.	\$50,000	Metropolitan New York	Monticello	NY	
St. Mary's Manhattanville Episcopal Church	over one year for the 'Emancipation Project' to provide life skills and spiritual guidance to women returning from prison across New York State.	\$20,000	Metropolitan New York	New York	NY	
Sustainable South Bronx	over one year to support the expansion of the Bronx Environmental Stewardship Training (BEST) Program, training South Bronx residents for green jobs.	\$50,000	Metropolitan New York	Bronx	NY	
The Cambridge Institute for Public Education	over one year as part of the 'All Our Children' education initiative to connect a national teacher mobilization and education reform project to the emerging 'All Our Children' initiative in the Diocese of New York.	\$20,000	Metropolitan New York	Cambridge	MA	
Trinity Church	over one year for a renewal grant as part of the '20/20 church growth' special initiative to support the engagement of Trinity Church as an advocate for children in its Asbury Park community.	\$48,000	Metropolitan New York	Asbury Park	NJ	
Trinity Grants Program	over fifteen months to support pilot parish participation in the 'All Our Children' initiative across the Diocese of New York	\$75,000	Metropolitan New York	New York	NY	
Trinity Transformational Fellows Program	over one year to support sabbaticals for three Trinity Transformational Fellows, experienced leaders engaged in social transformation.	\$80,000	Metropolitan New York	New York	NY	
Diocese of Southern Malawi, Central Africa	(with the parish of St. David's, Austin) over one year to support a savings and loan program with women in Blantyre.	\$18,000	Special Opportunity	Blantyre		Malawi

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Episcopal Diocese of Iowa	(with the Diocese of Swaziland) over two years to further develop the Diocese of Iowa's 'mutual ministry' model and associated lay leader training using learnings from African Theological Education by Extension programs.	\$20,000	Special Opportunity	Des Moines	IA	
Jericho Housing Corporation	over one year to extend housing and neighborhood development in the Central City neighborhood of New Orleans.	\$100,000	Special Opportunity	New Orleans	LA	
Program-Related Investments 2008 Loan Loss Reserve	Loan Loss Reserve for all 2008 Program-related Investments.	\$70,000	Special Opportunity	New York	NY	
Trinity Grants Program	over one year to develop an 'Anglican Technical Assistance Fund' to support partners with funding and human expertise.	\$50,000	Special Opportunity	New York	NY	
The Beatitudes Society	over two years to develop a program of intentional spiritual formation for young adults, built upon and expanding the Beatitudes Society seminarian summer intern project.	\$58,000	Spiritual Formation/Development	Santa Barbara	CA	
All Africa Conference of Churches	over one year to improve internet connections with AACC member churches.	\$50,000	Telecommunications	Westlands, Nairobi		Kenya
College of the Transfiguration	over one year to expand students' access to the internet and audio-visual facilities.	\$46,436	Telecommunications	Grahamstown		South Africa
Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa - CAPA	over one year for technological infrastructure to support CAPA as a place of information gathering and sharing among the Anglican churches in Africa.	\$23,000	Telecommunications	Nairobi		Kenya
Institut Theologique de Matana	over one year to establish a computer lab for students and faculty.	\$56,000	Telecommunications	Bujumbura		Burundi
The Episcopal Church of Sudan	over one year to connect nine dioceses in Sudan to the internet and support the provincial telecommunications infrastructure, including the development of an Episcopal Church of the Sudan website.	\$328,000	Telecommunications	Kampala		Uganda
The Episcopal Church of Sudan	over one year to install a communication system connecting the ECS Head Office in Juba to isolated dioceses in rural areas.	\$55,000	Telecommunications	Kampala		Uganda
Trinity Grants Program	over one year to secure a consultant to oversee the installation process for computers and internet access for dioceses across the Sudan.	\$50,000	Telecommunications	New York	NY	
Trinity Grants Program	over one year to fund a feasibility study of database creation and the use of a solar powered Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) for the Episcopal Church of Sudan (ECS).	\$18,000	Telecommunications	New York	NY	

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