



## A Legacy of Mission and Ministry Continues **Episcopal Church Women** Diocese of Texas

### The ECW Endowment Fund

For more than 100 years, the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Texas have served the Lord and His Church by encouraging and supporting all women in their life in Christ, promoting their spiritual growth through fellowship in Christian faith and fostering their active participation in the mission of the church. The Episcopal Church Women Endowment Fund ensures that women's ministries and mission will continue to fulfill our goals for the next hundred years.

**Through their love and commitment to Jesus Christ, the ECW in the Diocese of Texas has been able to:**

- ❖ Maintain a strong communication network for women in the diocese.
- ❖ Offer seed money for outreach ministries started and supported by women in their local communities.
- ❖ Raise millions of dollars for outreach grants through the United Thank Offering.
- ❖ Provide scholarship aid for Episcopal women in financial need through the Vera Gang Scott Scholarship Fund.
- ❖ Sponsor gatherings for women of the diocese for fellowship, education, spiritual growth and mutual support of one another's ministries.

**How can you help ensure the continuation of women's work in the diocese?**

- ❖ By praying for women's work:  
*Dear Lord, Give us the grace to know Your will, the courage to accept it, and the strength to accomplish it. May we not forget the lessons from the past nor fear the challenges of the future. Bless us with Your peace today and all the days to come, and may ever pray "Thy Will be done".* —An Episcopal Church Women's Prayer
- ❖ By sharing your time and talent with the women in your local church and in the Diocese of Texas
- ❖ By sharing your treasure with the ECW Endowment Fund to provide a financial base of support for the work of Episcopal Church Women in the Diocese of Texas.
- ❖ By participating in the Honored Women Program
  - **The Honored Women Program** began in 2008 as a means to honor women who have given outstanding service to their parish; for a special project achievement; or for a birthday. Each woman honored receives a beautiful certificate with her name in calligraphic font, suitable for framing. Forms and contributions of \$100 per honoree are accepted from April thru September each year. Honorees, whose names and funds are submitted by September 1<sup>st</sup> each year, will be recognized at the Annual ECW Retreat each October. The form may be obtained through the following link: <http://www.epicenter.org/ecw-funds/#Honored>

We invite you to join us in an

### ***Investment for the Future!***

Your donation for the Honored Women Program or for the ECW Endowment Fund can be **made payable to:**

ECW Diocese of Texas (or Episcopal Church Women, DoT)

Mail your check and the following form to the current coordinator of the ECW Endowment Fund:

• NANCY DALTON • P.O. Box 42. • Pearland, TX 77588-0042 •

#### ECW ENDOWMENT FUND---DONATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is (please check one): ☐ In Thanksgiving for ☐ In Honor of ☐ In Memory of

the following person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of person to be notified: \_\_\_\_\_

The names of those remembered will be recorded using beautiful hand illustrated calligraphy in a leather bound volume.

#### HONORED WOMEN PROGRAM---DONATION FORM

Obtain the form at <http://www.epicenter.org/ecw-funds/#Honored> or email your coordinator, Nancy Dalton, [nancy\\_dalton@att.net](mailto:nancy_dalton@att.net)

#### A Word from our Bishop:

*Episcopal Church Women continue their long history of Mission and Ministry in the Diocese of Texas through the work of their hands and their vision for the future. The ECW Endowment Fund ensures a strong basis for tomorrow's mission and stands as a witness to the transformational character of the work done for generations by the women of this diocese. I encourage all members of the ECW to participate in this Endowment Fund to ensure this remarkable legacy.*

—The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle, Bishop of Texas