

Episcopal Relief & Development Episcopal Asset Map



Prayer

Everliving God, whose will it is that we all should come to you: Inspire us to be active members of the Jesus movement.

May we acknowledge the many gifts and resources you have given us to be your hands in the world. Amen.



Mission

- Episcopal Relief & Development is the compassionate response of The Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. Episcopal Relief & Development serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world.
- Episcopal Relief & Development faithfully administers the funds that are received from the Church and raised from other sources. It provides relief in times of disaster and promotes sustainable development by identifying and addressing the root causes of suffering.
- Episcopal Relief & Development cherishes its partnerships within the Anglican Communion, with ecumenical bodies and with others who share a common vision for justice and peace among all people.



Four Program Areas

- Alleviating hunger and improving food supply
- Creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities
- Promoting health and fighting disease
- **Responding to disasters and rebuilding communities**



How We Work

- Connect
- Inspire
- Equip



Asset Based Community Development

- Utilize existing gifts and capacities of people and their communities
- Focus on a community's strengths
- Find areas where local assets meet local needs



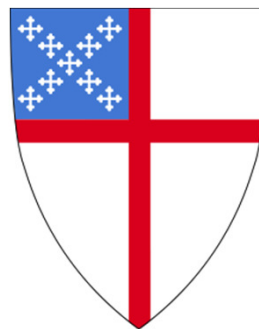
US Disaster Response

- Help vulnerable people prepare for and recover from disasters by building on existing community ministries and partnerships
- Provide tools to coordinate volunteers, **map assets** and prepare for disasters
- Link disaster responders to shared knowledge and experience
- Deliver needed resources, through grants

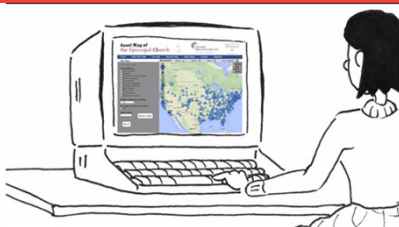


Episcopal Asset Map

- Partnership between The Episcopal Church and Episcopal Relief & Development.
- A tool to share the many gifts and the reach of The Episcopal Church
- An opportunity to examine our abundance and connect across The Episcopal Church (world-wide)
- One method to prepare a diocese for disaster response



Goals of the Asset Map



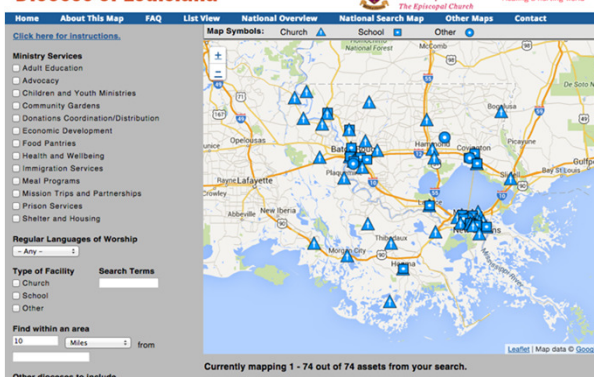
- Grassroots populated with diocesan-level administration
- A map that is housed in one location
- Highlight networks of outreach across the breadth and depth of The Episcopal Church



Episcopal Asset Map: Louisiana

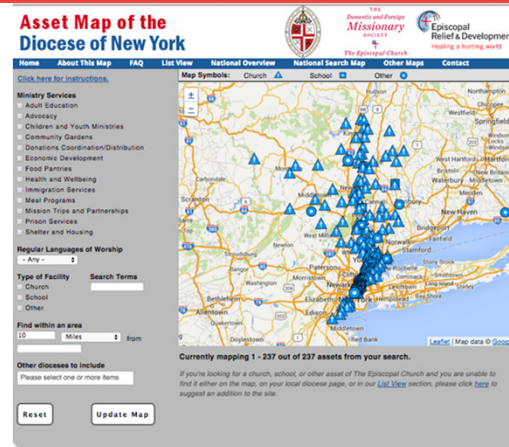
- Diocese of Louisiana was the first Pilot for this project
 - (thanks, Karen!)
- Basic Features:
 - Pins of churches, conference centers, etc...
 - Individual pages for each highlighting work and ministry
 - Searchable

Asset Map of the Diocese of Louisiana



Episcopal Asset Map: New York & Beyond

- Second pilot Diocese of New York
- Thanks to Dane and Ethan (Episcopal Service Corps Interns), we now have 87 dioceses total on board



QUESTIONS



How it Works

- Visit: episcopallasetmap.org
- Search by diocese, network or church-wide
- Go to pin you want to learn about or update:
 - Pins have been placed on the map for all assets in The Episcopal Church (as we know them)
 - Pins are placed based on geography even if NOT legally owned by diocese: schools, monastic communities, etc.

Church



School



"Other"



How it works

- "Take Survey" allows anyone to add information to a site's profile.
- Submitted information is reviewed and then approved by a Diocesan Map Administrator
- Updated information appears on map once approved (Diocesan and Church-Wide views)



QUESTIONS



Possible risks

- Out-of-date information
 - Integrate into diocesan/network processes
 - Share best practices among dioceses on how to keep momentum
 - Have a team of volunteers that are willing to update the map on a regular basis
- False information
 - Diocesan map admins check data before posting
 - This is a rare occurrence

Strategies for Populating the Map

- Fill out a survey for your congregation and maybe others in your area
- Submit institutions that are missing
- Make videos of ministry projects to help spice up a page
- Engage young people to do cross-generational map population (great project for youth delegates at diocesan conventions)
- Having incomplete information is motivating

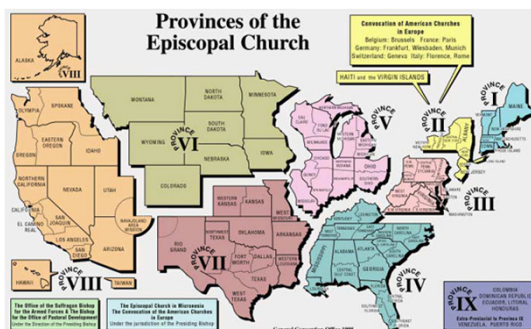


Make super cute babies populate the map for you.



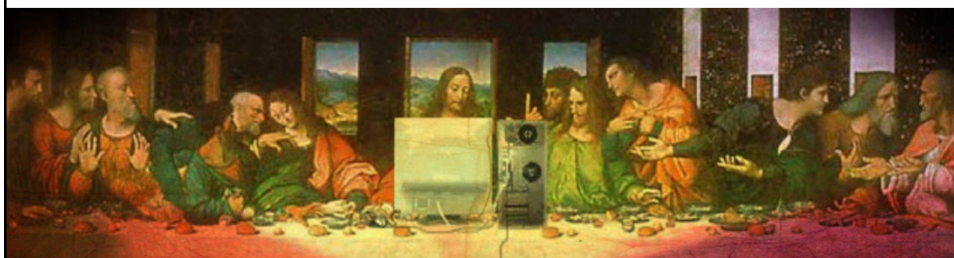
Diocese not yet signed up

- Eastern Oregon
- Utah
- Hawaii
- Milwaukee
- Arkansas
- Alabama
- Florida
- Delaware
- Washington
- Newark
- Central New York
- Western Mass



If I'm one of those 12...

- We'd love to have your diocese on board
- Contact Tamara!
- This could be your next diocesan council meeting:



Support

We can provide support at a **Diocesan Level** by providing:

- Technical assistance
- Training
- One-on-one coaching
- Facilitate sharing best practices between dioceses
- Data entry assistance



How you can contribute to the map

- Take a survey!
- Spread the word on social media and tell others about the map using the hashtag #episcopalassetmap
- Talk about it at coffee hour
- Volunteer to help someone else fill out a survey



Questions? Comments?

If you have any feedback about how to make the map better we would love to hear from you.

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