

BISHOP'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

To the 180th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Kentucky:

Though I am not required to report on the use of my Discretionary Fund, I think it only fair to let the diocese know how the funds you so generously contribute through the year are expended.

As with our diocesan books, this fund is audited each year.

During this past year these funds have been used in the following ways:

- *Staff bonuses for summer camp counselors
- *Camp scholarships for the youth of our diocese
- *Counseling for clergy and their families
- *Christmas gifts for lay employees and volunteers
- *Fund for Ministry for Retired Clergy, Widows and Widowers
- *School aid for children of clergy and laity
- *Provide emergency assistance for food, clothing and medical assistance to individuals and families
- *Utility bills for individuals and families
- *Various small loans to clergy and laity
- *Provide financial assistance to Seminarians
- *Small gift to the University of the South
- *Support for various ministries of our Sudanese Congregation

I want you to know how grateful I am for the opportunities for ministry your generosity affords me.

Respectfully submitted,



The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. Gulick, Jr. DD
Bishop of Kentucky

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