

***NetsforLife*® Inspiration Fund**

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Moving Whole Communities from Sickness to Strength

Every minute in sub-Saharan Africa a child dies from malaria, a deadly infectious disease transmitted by a mosquito bite. Just one life-saving, long lasting insecticide-treated net can save three lives from suffering and death.

Since 2008, *NetsforLife*® has delivered more than 2 million nets across 17 countries in sub-Saharan Africa resulting in less sickness, fewer deaths and stronger communities. By

partnering with churches and faith-based groups in remote communities, *NetsforLife*® combats malaria by training community agents to deliver life-saving nets, educating community members about proper net use and maintenance, and providing on-going monitoring and evaluation of net use.

Working at the grassroots level within the Episcopal community, the Inspiration Fund will help *NetsforLife*® deliver upon its promise to distribute 7 million nets over the next three years. Combined with education and training, this work will better more than 21 million lives in 30,000 communities across the continent.

Through the *Netsforlife*® Inspiration Fund, we will:

- Engage one out of five Episcopalians in the Inspiration Fund, bringing together local communities to help shape a better world;
- Cultivate local grassroots movements to fight malaria reaching Episcopalians in dioceses, schools, universities and seminaries;
- Support *NetsforLife*® in the fight against malaria by:
 - Empowering and uniting Episcopalians across the country to help save 1.25 million lives across sub-Saharan Africa from malaria over the next three years; and
 - Contributing to a five-year goal of delivering 7 million life-saving mosquito nets across 17 countries in Africa.

Join us! To learn more about the fight against malaria, or to be part of starting a diocesan-wide, school or seminary-based campaign please contact us at inspirationfund@er-d.org or visit us at www.inspirationfund.org.

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