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Scroll past “My Account Overview” to the Thrivent Action Team section (please note, if you keep scrolling, you will get to the “Thrivent Choice” section where you can designate amounts Thrivent credits to your account quarterly to First English or another non-profit organization).

⊖ Thrivent Action Teams

Positive change begins with taking action! You can choose to lead a Thrivent Action Team in your community to make an impact on a cause you personally care about.

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When you click on “Apply now”, you will get this message. Click on “Continue”.



IMPORTANT

Applying for and reporting on Thrivent Action Teams requires logging into your member account. Do not proceed with this action unless you are the Thrivent member applying to lead or report on an Action Team.

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THRIVENT ACTION TEAM CENTER



NEW to the Thrivent Action Kit!

The volunteer pocketbooks and sticker packs are perfect to give as a thank you to your volunteers. Check them out on the kit item order page!

Hello Diane

Welcome to your Thrivent Action Team Dashboard.

We are so excited that you are taking action to change the world you live in!

On this page, you can:

- Begin a new Thrivent Action Team application.
- View current, completed and canceled projects.
- Report on your completed Thrivent Action Team.

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Read this page with information regarding event timing, then click on the "BEGIN PROJECT APPLICATION" box to continue.

Hello Diane

[Thrivent Action Team Center >](#)

YOUR PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

As a benefit member, you're eligible to lead up to two projects per calendar year based on the application submission date.

2019 project eligibility: one remaining

If you submit an application today, your project start date must fall between Jul. 5, 2019 and Oct. 19, 2019.

ONE MEMBERS INSPIRING PROJECT

See the impact Thrivent Members can have when they pair their passion with a Thrivent Action Team and a group of volunteers!

[Watch video >](#)



READY TO GET STARTED?

Before you start your application, be sure you:

- Know your desired project date.
- Have an approximate number of volunteers for your team.
- Are ready to provide details about your project.
- Know how your team plans to multiply the seed money.

BEGIN PROJECT APPLICATION

Enter your project date and name: Note – if applying for a grant for a project on God’s Work, Our Hand’s day, list the individual project (for example: Kindness Rock Project, Fleece Blanket Project, Apple Crisp Project, etc.) because only one Thrivent Action Team grant is allowed per project so you don’t want to list “God’s Work, Our Hands” as the project.

Select the type of project:

** Indicates required field*

* What type of project will your team be doing?

- Fundraiser – Raise funds to benefit an organization, individual/family or a cause.
- Service activity – Donation of time to complete a helpful deed, supply useful labor or provide a general act of kindness.
- Education – Share knowledge on a topic.

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Select all the ways you learned about Thrivent Action Team Grants:

How did you hear about Thrivent Action Teams?

- My Thrivent Financial representative
- Fellow Thrivent member
- My local Community Engagement Team
- Social media
- Letter or email
- Church
- Disaster relief
- Other:

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Summarize your project. This does not need to be an essay – just a couple of sentences:

** Indicates required field*

Tell us about your project!

Helpful information includes:

- What will you do?
- How will your volunteer team be involved?
- What impact will you make in your community?

(On the next page, we will ask you how your team will use the seed money)

Summarize your project.

(i.e. in 2-3 sentences, how would you describe this project to others?)

Not sure what to enter here? Take a look at some [examples](#).

* Project Description:

Some project summary examples from Diane Putzer’s past applications:

Kindness Rocks - “First English Lutheran Church children will decorate river rocks with paint and other mediums and then add inspirational words or quotes to distribute around the church neighborhood and in their own neighborhoods.”

Purchase books written by ESTHER banquet speaker – “On November 4, 2018, Leonard Pitts, author and columnist will be speaking at the annual ESTHER banquet. We would like to purchase some of his books so

he can autograph them. The books would then be auctioned off and the funds raised would be used for ESTHER leadership training programs.”

ESTHER breakfast fundraiser – “One of ESTHER's goals is to develop leaders within the communities served by our organization. Week-long leadership training is available at a cost of \$600 per participant. We are planning a fundraising event to raise enough money to send at least three people to week-long training. “

Bake Sale Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering - “There will be a fundraising bake sale to help the youth of our congregation raise funds so they can attend the 2018 National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX.”

Race and Equity Training –“ESTHER with Kathy Flores (Appleton Diversity Coordinator) as presenter is sponsoring a "Racial Equity and Advocacy" training program. The goal is to help attendees identify and talk about racism in our community and to advocate for change in attitudes toward different races.”

Fox Cities Area Human Trafficking Education - Our team will present an informational event on Human Trafficking in the Fox Cities at First English Lutheran Church in Appleton. Our team will offer a brunch before the speakers. I invited a speaker from 5 stones. Another member of our team contacted the Sexual Assault Crisis Center. Our team's goal is to raise awareness of the trafficking issue in the Fox Cities. We also would like to raise funds for both 5 Stones and the Sexual Assault Crisis Center.

Tell what the grant money will be used for:

Examples:

Kindness rock project – “The seed money would be used to purchase river rocks, paint, brushes, sealant and other items to be used for painting the rock rocks.”

ESTHER breakfast fundraiser – “Seed money would be used to purchase ingredients and paper products to provide breakfast for ESTHER supporters. At the breakfast, past participants of week-long training will provide testimonials about how training has affected their lives and encourage attendees to support the training scholarship fund. Seed money would also be used to print promotional materials for the event.”

Bake Sale Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering - The funds will be used to purchase gourmet cupcakes that will be sold at the bake sale and supplies used to package donated baked goods.”

Race and Equity Training – “The seed money will be used to cover the cost of handouts for the training. Also, because the training is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. some of the seed money will be used to provide a light supper for the attendees.”

Fox Cities Area Human Trafficking Education –“The seed money will be used for paper breakfast supplies as well as juice and milk for the brunch. The funds will be used to purchase items to be sold at the event to raise funds for 5 Stones and the Sexual Assault Crisis center. We will also use the money for colored posters for the event.”

*** Tell us how you will use the seed money to kick-start your project**

All approved projects will receive \$250 on a Community Impact Card. This credit card will be included in your kit. Examples for use of funds:

👍 Appropriate uses

- Ingredients to prepare and serve a meal to the needy.
- Creating and printing fliers or other project promotions.
- Educational brochures or handouts.
- Project supplies – tape, glue, bags, hammer, nails... get creative!

👎 Inappropriate uses

- Directly giving seed money to your cause.
- Purchase of items without a team activity.
- Gift cards.
- Social gatherings without service to others.
- Alcohol and firearms.
- Combining Action Teams with other members' projects to fund the entirety of a single large project.

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Select the causes the action team will be impacting. The example below shows the items selected for the Kindness Rock painting project.

** Indicates required field*

*** Tell us what causes your team will be impacting!**

Select one to two causes that fit your project and your passion.

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aid the sick | <input type="checkbox"/> Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts / culture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camps / outdoor ministries / retreat centers | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus ministry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children / youth |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Congregation | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster relief |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health / wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunger | <input type="checkbox"/> Patriotic / veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide clean water | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide clothing to those without | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide shelter / homeless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious | <input type="checkbox"/> School / education institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit and support those in prison |

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Is this project associated with a church? Normally the answer will be yes.

** Indicates required field*

Is this project associated with a church?

As a membership organization of Christians, many Thrivent members want to include their church as they go out and change their community. The information you provide in this section will help us understand how our members are demonstrating generosity where they live, work and worship.

Can't find the church you're looking for? Our database consists of churches and nonprofit organizations that members nominate through Thrivent Choice® – another incredible membership benefit. Find out how you can make a nomination after you complete your application.

* Church Relationship: Yes No

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After "Yes" is answered, you can search for FELC.

Search churches

Name:

First English

City:

APPLETON

State:

Wisconsin

SEARCH

Even though we have two sites, only the Downtown Site will appear. Click on the radio button for First English Lutheran Church – Appleton, WI and whether or not you are a FELC member.

Results

- First English Lutheran Church - Appleton, WI**
326 E North St

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 results.

If you don't see your church in the results, [add it now](#).

* Are you a member of this church?

Yes No

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Indicate the organization associated with the project. For the Kindness Rock project, no organization will benefit because the rocks will be distributed randomly in the community. For a no-sew blanket project, Project Linus may be the beneficiary.

* Is this project associated with a specific organization?

We love that our members are passionate about so many different causes in their community! If your project is associated with a specific organization, simply fill out the information below so we can understand how you and others are demonstrating generosity in the places you live, work, and worship.

Can't find the organization you're looking for? Our database consists of churches and organizations that are nominated by benefit members through Thrivent Choice - another incredible membership benefit. To learn more about eligibility for Thrivent Choice and how to nominate organizations for that program, click [here](#).

- No organization will benefit [?](#)
- First English Lutheran Church, 326 E North St, Appleton, WI, 54911
- Another organization will benefit

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Indicate a team size (usually the number of people organizing the event plus a conservative number of the number of people you hope will participate). Then you can order up to 25 "live generously" t-shirts. The 2019 t-shirts are smoky gray. If the grant request is for a "God's Work, Our Hands" project, we don't normally order the Thrivent shirts because we encourage participants to wear the "God's Work, Our Hands" t-shirts. If the grant is for another event (for example a fundraiser), you may want to order t-shirts for the participants.

* Indicates required field

Anybody, any age can participate!

Invite as many volunteers as you'd like to make your project a huge success. We will provide up to 25 t-shirts. (If you have more than 25 volunteers, order shirts for your core volunteer team - the people doing all of the behind the scenes work.)

* Team size:

* Do you want t-shirts for your volunteer team?

Hip hip hooray for Smoky Grey!

Yes No

Total shirts ordered: (maximum 25)

ADULT SIZE	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	XL	2XL	3XL
Quantity	<input type="text"/>					

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YOUTH SIZE	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
Quantity	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Select the other items you would like for your planning team or to hand out to participants and enter promo code. (Note from Diane Putzer – I've never had a promo code to enter.)

Pennants, Stickers and Thank-You Cards! Oh My!

- Easily thank your rock-star volunteers.
- Don't be strangers – order name tags!
- Packing stickers add a creative touch to care kits or donated items.
- Hang up pennants to show your community the impact your team is making!

Volunteer Pooketbooks: [View sample >](#)

Thank-You Cards: [View sample >](#)

Name Tags: [View sample >](#)

Packing Stickers: [View sample >](#)

Sticker Packs: [View sample >](#)

Pennant: Yes [View sample >](#)
 No



* Do you have a promo code?

If you don't have a code, no worries – you don't need one! Simply select "No".

Promo codes help us to measure the impact projects have around a certain need or event in the community. Whether you have a promo code or not, we recognize that your project is making a difference!

Yes No

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Verify or update contact information.

 Phone number is required

* Indicates required field

Is your contact information correct?

We'll be emailing you project related information or may need to call for clarification.

If your Thrivent Action Team contact information is incorrect, update it here.

* Email:

* Phone:

Format: xxx-xxx-xxxx

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Verify address for mailing packet:

Send my customized Thrivent Action Kit to:

If needed, update your Thrivent Action Team address information below.

For P.O. Box delivery, allow an additional one to five days.

Name: Gerard Putzer

C/O:

* Address: 1718 N Drew St

Address 2:

* City: Appleton

* State: Wisconsin 

* ZIP Code: 54911

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Before submitting the project, you have an opportunity to review all the items you've already entered.

Review & submit

Before submitting your project application below, please review and edit your entries if changes are needed.

You also need to accept the conditions for receiving the grant.

Terms and conditions: We trust you. We believe you are completing this application on your own behalf and that you are bringing a volunteer team together to do cool things in your community.

If you are doing a fundraiser for an individual (for example, a co-worker with medical needs), you may want to check out these [tips](#).

Review our [Liability Insurance Coverage and Guidelines](#).

By checking accept below, you agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#) of the Thrivent Action Team program.

I agree to the terms and conditions of the Thrivent Action Team program.

SEND

After your application is submitted, you will receive several emails from Thrivent Action Team.

- 1. Thrivent Action Team Application Summary** – email showing the data entered in your action team grant request.
- 2. Your project is approved - next steps inside** – email stating your grant is approved!
- 3. Your Thrivent Action Kit has Shipped!** – email stating your Action Team Kit (including the \$250 VISA gift card) had been shipped. Thrivent usually uses UPS to ship the items ordered. When you (get the package, open it and verify everything ordered came. The VISA gift card will be in a small notebook. You will need to activate the card using 0000 as the “last 4 digits of your Social Security number”. The card activation information is included in the package.
- 4. Inspiration, anyone?** – emails telling you about other action team projects coming up.
- 5. Share your impact** – email on event day encouraging you to post photos on Facebook or Twitter.
- 6. Share Your Project Success!** – email a week after the event to remind you to report on the event.

After the event, you will need to log back into your Thrivent account and report on the event. (You can't get another action team grant until you report on the first project.)

You will need to report the number of volunteers (including names and either phone numbers or email addresses – the form also allows you to enter addresses, but you don't need to enter addresses if you enter an email or a phone number. You will receive a form in your package to record the names of the volunteers – you don't need to include the number of people participating in the project) and the number of hours spend. If you are sponsoring a fundraiser, you need to report how much money you raised. If you are creating something – fleece blankets, birthday kits, etc., report the number your team created.