

## "Expand the circle of thankful people."

These words are printed on both ends of that familiar "Blue Box" which, for decades, has served as a receptacle for our gratitude coins. We are happy to report on the "circle of thankful people" of our diocese.

In the spring and fall of every year, a diocesan UTO Ingathering takes place during our Episcopal Church Women celebration event. Here, women from parishes throughout the diocese gather for celebration, fellowship, and to bring the UTO donations from their parish.

The following statistics reflect the participation and Ingathering donations of 2015 up to the present:

- 53 women attended the three scheduled diocesan celebration events
- 10 parishes were represented at these events
- Total donations received \$12,162.85

All donations are granted through the United Thank Offering Grant program.