

2018 Year End Fundraising Report for The Church of the Holy Innocents

I am proud that in the two years since we began fundraising at Holy Innocents we have raised over \$10,000. That's not enough for maintenance of the property or for the annual assessment we have to pay to the diocese, but it's a good beginning.

For several years, Holy Innocents was operating at a deficit budget_ at one point, by as much as \$60,000. The generosity of parishioners and donors, plus some successful fundraising brought our finances into the black in 2018 and we can breathe a collective sigh of relief_ for now. But with the cost of everything increasing every year, we need to figure out how to stay under budget and keep financing our ministries. I'm asking you for your ideas and your help to keep Holy Innocents moving in the right direction.

Please commit to serving on a year round fundraising committee. The groundwork has been laid and we have some experience under our belts. With all of you to help, the work will be easier and the reward of not having to worry if we can keep the doors open will be great. 2018 was an amazing year because we paid off a \$26,000. loan, made numerous improvements to the property, and started an evening service and welcomed the community to come in for worship and a much needed hot meal.

Please support our fundraisers and the combined fundraising efforts of the Episcopal churches on Maui because it benefits all of us. And please support the efforts of each individual church because they need us just like we need them.

With Blessing,
Donna Tarsitano