**HOW TO REQUEST A THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANT:**

1. Go to <https://www.thrivent.com/>
2. Login using your personal login and password
3. Select the “Making A Difference” tab and then under that, select “Thrivent Action Teams”
4. Read about “How it Works,” watch the video (if interested)
5. Click on “Apply Now”
6. Again, click “Apply Now”
7. Read the info sheet, and then click “Begin Project Application”

**Notes:**

* All Thrivent members are eligible to lead a Thrivent Action Team (apply for a grant). “Benefit members” can lead up to two per calendar year. “Associate members” can lead up to one per calendar year (maximum of three). “Thrivent Action Kits” include a $250 “Community Impact Card,” as well as additional optional PR items.
* Your project must have a start date. Your application must be submitted at least 21 days prior to start and no more than 120 days prior to start.
* You will be asked to select “type of project.” Options are: Fundraiser, Service activity, Education.
* The application process is really very easy. There are two primary questions which require a written response: “Project Description” and “How will you use the money?” (2000 characters available for responses to each question.)
* Funds can be used for things like food and snacks, supplies, and printing. Funds cannot be used to pay people, purchase gift cards or to provide reimbursement.
* If approved, you will receive a Thrivent VISA $250 debit card. It can only be used where debit cards are accepted (online purchasing is fine). If you do not spend the entire $250, the remaining funds will return to Thrivent.
* You will be asked if your project is affiliated with a congregation or an organization. Affiliation is not a requirement. (EcoFaith Recovery is affiliated with Salt and Light Lutheran Church, which provides EcoFaith’s status as a 501(C)3 non-profit organization.)
* In order to apply for a new project, any previous project you’ve done must be completed (including having submitted your report).
* For lots more details about the program, see the FAQ page: <https://www.thrivent.com/faqs/#thriventactionteams>