

The Book of Remembrance

Eliza Jennings Backus, who was the president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Ohio from 1919 to 1929, realized that the Board's Expense Fund was insufficient for its work. Nominees for office were limited to those who were able to afford the necessary expenses. She inaugurated the idea of the Eliza Jennings Backus Endowment by means of a Book of Remembrance.

Mrs. Backus presented the first volume of The Book of Remembrance, a beautifully hand-tooled purple leather book. The Schmid Family of Canton generously presented the second volume in 1949. It is also hand-tooled and is bound in red leather. A third volume was started in 1973, and a fourth volume is now in use. All of the books will be on display at Annual Meetings.

If you wish to memorialize or to honor someone who has been in any way connected with women's work in the Church, either by giving or in service, you may have her name inscribed in The Book of Remembrance.

For each name inscribed, a minimum donation of \$5.00 to the Eliza Backus Endowment Fund is required. Interest paid on the investment is sent to the Diocesan Board for travel expenses.

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This gift is given in memory of in honor of (circle one)

Please print or type name

Husband's name or initials, if applicable

Parish (Please include street address, city, zip)

Given by

Please send a card announcing this give to:

Name

Street address, city, state, zip

Make checks payable to: **Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Ohio**

To assist you in sending the correct information, you may copy this page. Because **it is impossible to change the inscription once entered**, the information you send must be accurate.

The donor may be a church, the parish ECW, a group, or an individual. Donations have ranged from \$5.00 TO \$100.00. There is no limit on the number of names which may be submitted:

Please send information slips, checks, and requests for information slips to:

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