

Thrivent Choice Dollars

This is a reminder to all Thrivent members to check your accounts for any Choice Dollars you may have earned. These dollars are made available to members based on Thrivent products you own and are eligible to be awarded to a charity of your choosing. Any dollars earned in 2025 will disappear by March 2026 if not used.

This is also time to begin thinking about the Action Teams you wish to lead. Each member is eligible to lead two teams with a \$250.00 grant and can be used for a wide variety of projects. If you want help with this let me know.

In looking at the Thrivent web site, I found something I was unaware of. Each member is eligible to receive 3 Wine to Water kits or 3 Solar Buddy kits per year. These will be sent to you for assembly and then be sent back for distribution to someone in need at no cost to you. I did the Wine to water kits, and Marlit did the Solar Buddy kits. They went together easily and were shipped back to Thrivent at no cost.

Wine To Water (WTW), (<https://www.wtw.org/about>), a global non-profit preserving life and dignity through the power of clean water. **Each kit provides clean water for 12 people for 20 years.**

SolarBuddy, (<https://www.solarbuddy.org/solutions/>), creates awareness and tackles the issues surrounding energy poverty by gifting innovative, sustainable solutions to illuminate the futures of all children. **Each kit provides 7300 hours of light over 3 years.**

Not a Thrivent member? Thrivent offers an associate membership for an annual fee of \$19.95. This membership offers some of the perks that members get. The main perk is the opportunity to lead one action team with a \$250.00 grant. That is a great return on investment!

Most Thrivent members are aware of the benefits available to them, but if you haven't taken advantage of the things mentioned above contact your Thrivent representative or go online and look at (<https://www.thrivent.com>). I hope this doesn't sound like an advertisement but I just want to be a good steward of my membership and am happy to help you as well. Feel free to contact me for help.

--Wayne Thiele