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| Contact Information |  |
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| City, State, Zip Code |  |
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| Amount of grant request |  |

If this is your first grant request, please indicate how you learned about our grant program:

1. Briefly describe the work of your organization.
2. Please describe how the grant money will be used and provide a budget that shows the breakdown of grant funds.
3. How does this grant fit into your organization’s fundraising goals?
4. How does this grant fit into the First Congregational Church Outreach goals?
5. Please provide a one page follow-up letter once the grant is used explaining how the funds were used and what outcomes they provided for your organization.

Grant Guidelines

All programs receiving outreach monies must be nonprofit registered 501c3 organizations. We like to fund organizations in which we can actively volunteer, or support in ways in addition to funding such as hold a drive for goods/supplies or serve meals. Grants range from $1,000-$5,000 and average $2,000/year. We focus our giving on local organizations that provide the following services:

* New program initiatives
* Homeless services and meal programs
* Women’s shelters and parenting education
* Services for at risk children and teens
* Services for the mentally and physically disabled
* Other programs that provide services to people in significant need
* Programs where a grant of $2000 can make a significant contribution to a program or service

We do not provide:

* Funding for individuals
* Grant requests over $5,000
* Requests for funding that is not directly spend on programs or services
* Organizations whose primary purpose is advocacy or political action