



**Request for Proposals
(RFP)**

Members of the Church of the Resurrection and those recommended by the parish are invited to apply for grants to support health and human services initiatives, and social justice and advocacy issues.

Our call, as a Christian Community, to build the Reign of God entails both waiting for the fulfillment of God's justice in the future and working for God's justice here and now. Through this grant opportunity, we are demonstrating our desire to change unjust structures in our society.

Size and Period of Grants

The Loaves and Fishes Fund grants are one-time grants, not renewable. In order to allow a variety of individuals and organizations to receive grants, we ask for a 3-year interim between grant requests. For example, recipients who were awarded a grant in 2022 are asked not to apply for another grant until 2025. The monetary range of the grants distributed will depend on the quality and number of applicants, as well as the need assessment. Historically, the amount of the grants awarded to an organization or individual range from \$500 to \$2500. The total for all the grants awarded could be up to \$10,000. Past recipients include The Magnolia House Project, Connecting for Kids, and WomanSafe.

Application Timeline

Grant applications will be available in the parish office beginning **February 27th**. Deadline for application submission is **April 10th** and grant awards will be announced **May 28th**.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Eligibility

- Members of the Church of the Resurrection.
- A candidate recommended by a member of the Church of the Resurrection.

Selection criteria

- Groups, institutions or individuals that work for systemic change that will improve the lives of the materially poor, the addicted, the marginalized, the endangered, or the voiceless in Northeast Ohio; or
- Groups, institutions or individuals that work to improve the lives of the materially poor, the addicted, the marginalized, the endangered, or the voiceless in Northeast Ohio.

Requirements for Those Receiving the Grant

- **Grant must be completed in its entirety, typed, and not exceed 3 pages.**
- One written report, including a financial report and a narrative summary of program development, is requested by January 31st following the awarding of the grant.

Applying for a Grant

- You may email completed application to sjavorek@churchoftheresurrection.org or send grant application to the office by regular first-class mail.
- Mailing address is: Church of the Resurrection, Attention: Charitable Giving Advisory Board, 32001 Cannon Road, Solon, OH 44139



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"Loaves & Fishes Fund"
APPLICATION FOR GRANT SEEKER

Referred by*

Name _____

Phone _____

Name of Organization or Individual _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Executive Director _____

Contact Person (if different from above) _____

Number of Staff: Full time ____ Part time ____ Number of Years in Operation ____

Date of Non-Profit Incorporation _____ Annual Budget _____

*Applicant must be referred by a currently registered member of Resurrection parish.

INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must be completed in their entirety, typed and submitted to the Charitable Giving Advisory Board no later than April 10th. They should include an explanation of the purpose for the request and, if applicable, a description of the goals, effectiveness, and history of the group or institution for which the request is being made. Submissions should not exceed three (3) pages in length. In order to allow a variety of individuals and organizations to receive grants, we ask for a 3-year interim between grant requests. For example, recipients who were awarded a grant in 2022 are asked not to apply for another grant until 2025. By completing and submitting this Application, an Applicant acknowledges and agrees that a right to a grant does not arise from the submission of an Application. Decisions of the Charitable Giving Advisory Board are final and binding.

Criteria for Choosing Recipients:

- Groups, institutions or individuals that work to improve the lives of the materially poor, the addicted, the marginalized, the endangered, or the voiceless in Northeast Ohio (defined by the boundaries of the Cleveland Diocese)
- Groups, institutions or individuals that work for systemic change that will improve the lives of the materially poor, the addicted, the marginalized, the endangered, or the voiceless in Northeast Ohio

- 1) What are the mission/goals of your organization/project?

- 2) Describe what the grant funds will be used for. Please include proposed starting and ending dates of the project. Please include location of your project.

- 3) What, if anything, makes your organization/project different from others in the community with a similar mission or that operate in the same arena?

- 4) What challenges does your organization/individual face in achieving its goals?

- 5) What are the total funding needs of your organization/project?

- 6) How much of the total funding have you raised to date?

- 7) What is the amount requested?

Please email completed application to sjavorek@churchofresurrection.org or mail to:

Church of the Resurrection
Attention: Charitable Giving Advisory Board
32001 Cannon Road
Solon, OH 44139

Executive Director's Name _____
Executive Director's Signature _____

Or

Individual's Name _____
Individual's Signature _____