**SS. PETER AND PAUL CONGREGATION**

**2491 North Murray Avenue**

**Milwaukee, WI 53211**

**OUTREACH MINISTRY**

SS. Peter and Paul Parish Outreach Ministry has limited funds to grant to groups, organizations, or persons working to address the real needs of others, especially the poor, the voiceless and the powerless, through direct service, advocacy and empowerment. Grants are made regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

**GUIDELINES FOR GIVING**

In awarding grants, the Outreach Ministry Committee carefully applies the following guidelines:

* The Committee will allocate funds to organizations or agencies working to address the needs of others, including the poor and marginalized in our community.
* A main emphasis is to address needs that are beyond the parish’s budgeted programs and those not met by regular parish-sponsored programs and campaigns.
* Good stewardship requires that preference be given to projects and programs that will meet the greatest discerned needs. This will include consideration of the target population served, the nature of the request, and, to the extent possible, the availability of measurable outcomes of the project.
* Funds will be used to support projects rather than ongoing operational or administrative costs.
* When feasible, consideration will be given to projects which provide an opportunity for direct parishioner interaction with the grant recipient.
* A project for which funding is requested must conform to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

If your group or organization has a project that you believe meets our giving guidelines, please complete the application form and return it to the parish office at the above-listed address for funding consideration. Your application will be provided to the Outreach Ministry Committee for review and consideration.

**APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

**SS. PETER AND PAUL PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Name of organization requesting funding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Website address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of request \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Description of your organization’s mission. Please feel free to attach relevant organizational materials, including an annual report, if available.

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Proposed Use of Funds. Please describe the proposed project and how this request will meet our Guidelines for Giving.

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OPPORTUNITIES

We ask all organizations receiving funds to give a brief talk at our parish describing their work and the use of the grant funds. Please list a contact person with an email address and phone number if requested funds are approved.

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Please describe opportunities our parishioners may have to volunteer with your organization. If such opportunities are available, please provide the name of the person to contact for additional information, along with an email address and phone number.

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 **For Committee Use Only**
Date Considered: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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