

## **Parishioner Guided Grants 2025**

CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER AND OUR COMMUNITY

For many years, St. Michael's Episcopal Church has contributed to organizations in the greater Sacramento Community and beyond. Beginning in 2013 all our church fundraising proceeds have been donated to the non-profit community.

**\*The Parishioner Guided Grants Program** was designed to facilitate a broadening of our circle of beneficiaries based on Parishioners' personal nominations. This is a way to introduce new partners to St. Michael's, recognize and support individual parishioner commitments, and introduce other parishioners to outreach service opportunities. In the fall of each year, the Mercy and Social Justice Committee facilitates the process of receiving and reviewing applications that parishioners submit. The Committee's recommendations then go to our Vestry for approval in December, with awards to follow.

**You are invited to nominate a non-profit organization to receive a grant in 2025.** This year grant amounts are expected to range from \$50-\$2000. Grant applications are available online and paper copies are also available on the Sunday usher's desk. All applications are due in office c/o Terry Bridges by **October 17, 2025.**

### **Please Remember:**

- The organization must be a non-profit fully recognized by the State of California
- The organizations must address basic needs: food, shelter, clothing, life skills, health, education and emotional well-being.
- You must be knowledgeable about, and active with, the organization using your time, talents and treasure.
- The organization must adhere to the values consistent with the Episcopal Church regarding diversity and equity for all people.

\*\* If you have questions regarding St. Michael's Parishioner Guided Grants, please contact Terry Bridges ([TerryCBridges@gmail.com](mailto:TerryCBridges@gmail.com)).

\*\*\*\* Visit the Mercy and Social Justice webpage to see all the Outreach activities St. Michael's parishioners are involved with and the prior history of awarded Parishioner Guided Grants: <https://stmichaelscarmichael.org/serve/mercy-social-justice/>

St Michael's Church 2025 Parishioner Guided Grant Nomination Form

Your Name (nominator): \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Authorized to accept Grant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Authorized Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization's 501(c) (3) Tax ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of nominated program: \_\_\_\_\_

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What needs (food, shelter, clothing, life skills, health, emotional well-being, education) does this program address? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the requested amount? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship and involvement with this organization? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you been involved with this organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this organization / program important to you? *75 words or less*: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you know of other members at St. Michael's who are involved with this organization? If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

What volunteer opportunities to work *with* or *for* this organization are available to people from St. Michael's? Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does this organization adhere to the values consistent with the Episcopal Church regarding diversity and equity for all people? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please work with the organization to develop a brief write-up about the organization and the specific program nominated and attach it to this application. (*No more than one page, double spaced*). Be sure the Executive Director is informed that a member of the Mercy and Social Justice Grant committee may be in contact as things progress.