

Endowment Grant Application

The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew

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In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus says, *"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field; which indeed is smaller than all seeds. But when it is grown, it is greater than the herbs, and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in its branches."* (Matthew 13:31–32)

The Endowment Committee of The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew is ready to begin planting mustard seeds! The LCSA Endowment was established in 2018 *"to provide a means so that gifts can honor and memorialize loved ones with greater permanence or provide a legacy to the Church on behalf of an individual, family or organization."* The LCSA Endowment Committee, blessed with an Endowment fund totaling a little more than \$100,000 in assets thanks to the generosity of the St. Andrew Board of Directors as well as a number of St. Andrew members and member estates, has announced it will make the Endowment's first disbursements in the fall of 2020. The committee is seeking the help of St. Andrew members to identify and solicit grant applications from local, regional or global charities, missions and related ministries whose goals are in line with St. Andrew's. Disbursements are not intended to be used for normal budgeted expenses, but St. Andrew ministries may qualify if requested funds fall outside of day-to-day operating expenses.

Here's how the Endowment's disbursement will work:

The Endowment Committee has set the total amount to be distributed this year at \$5,000, which represents a portion of the Endowment's investment returns. According to established guidelines, the Endowment's principal will never be spent.

An application, to be completed by the charity or mission requesting a gift, is available on the following page or at mystandrew.org/endowment. Members are encouraged to share the application link with charities or missions, which can complete and submit the application online. The deadline to complete online Endowment gift applications is November 1. While the Endowment Committee has not set a limit on the amount of a gift to a single charity/mission, nor on the number of charities/missions to be considered for or awarded a gift, the Committee may choose to provide a charity a lesser amount than is requested, or may be unable to fund an applicant at all. **Questions may be directed to Endowment Committee Chair Harold Lowe at endowment@mystandrew.org.**

The St. Andrew Endowment Committee thanks all who have provided gifts to the Endowment and reminds members that the Endowment continues to welcome legacy gifts. Learn more about St. Andrew's Endowment by downloading a brochure at mystandrew.org/endowment.

The Committee also thanks those who will help identify charities and missions for consideration and complete the attached application. You are all helping St. Andrew's community plant mustard seeds that will grow as a continued blessing in the years ahead.

Applicants: Please provide the requested information on the form provided below or in a similar layout and email to endowment@mystandrew.org no later than November 1.

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This grant application must be completed and submitted within the stated time frame for consideration of being approved for a grant from the Endowment Fund at The Lutheran Church of St Andrew. The submission of this request should not be considered in any way an approval of your request.

Name of organization making request:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Printed name of person making request:

Amount being requested:

Mission of the organization

Please detail what needs will be addressed with these monies

What would be the consequences if monies are not awarded?

Project Follow-up Report:

Please note that if your organization is selected to receive a grant from The Lutheran Church of St Andrew Endowment fund you will be asked to provide a written follow-up report providing the details of the projects accomplishments of goals/objectives, other sources of funding and details on other developments/achievements.

We thank you for your interest in the Endowment Fund of The Lutheran Church of St Andrew.