



- We are Mission Presbytery, serving Christ in the World. In the Reformed Tradition, together we
  - Establish and equip congregations and sessions to carry out their missions;
  - Recruit, receive, ordain, develop, and care for those called to service in the church;
  - Enable mission and witness to the Gospel that congregations cannot accomplish alone; and
  - Steward our resources faithfully and generously.
- We are better together.

December, 2017

Greetings to you through Christ our Lord from the Mission Outreach and Justice Committee (MOJC). We invite organizations engaged in any aspect of social justice or service within Mission Presbytery and needing financial support to apply for a grant for 2018.

The Grant Request Form and Guidelines documents are available on the Mission Presbytery website. Fill out the form and submit your request, along with all applicable supporting documentation, to the Presbytery office. Requests received after Wednesday, January 17, 2018 will not be considered. Please read over the Guidelines carefully before completing your application. We are especially interested in how each applicant measures the impact of their work and receiving quantitative data on their results.

Applications without all of the documentation mentioned in the guidelines may be disqualified. Electronic submittals are encouraged. Acceptable document formats are Microsoft Office (doc, docx, xls, xlsx) and PDF. Image formats such as JPEG or BMP are strongly discouraged.

Striving to be good stewards of the Presbytery resources and acting with maximum transparency, we require applicants to provide financial data with an application. Organizations with a budget exceeding \$750,000 must submit a copy of the most recent independent audit. Organizations with smaller budgets must submit a copy of their most recent independent Financial Audit/Review. Organizations with annual income less than \$1000,000 may submit a notarized copy of an annual financial report approved by the Board of Directors and signed by the board president. Acceptable audits or reviews must cover a fiscal year ending within the previous 18 months.

My God bless you with the vision, creativity and enthusiasm you need to serve those who look to you for help. If you have general or specific questions about the application and the application process, please do not hesitate to contact me at [tom.omeara@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tom.omeara@sbcglobal.net) or my grants subcommittee chair, Lucy Oglesby, at [loglesby@gmail.com](mailto:loglesby@gmail.com) or 512-326-9902.

In Christ,

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