

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
Mercy and Social Justice Ministry
2023 Parishioner Guided Grant Nomination Form

The Mercy and Social Justice Ministry Committee's mission is "to represent God's love and compassion through acts of mercy and justice." In 2023 the committee has continued to focus on providing financial support, in-kind donations, service, and forming partnerships in the greater community to love and aid neighbors and strangers in need. In keeping with our mission, St. Michael's will again be supporting community outreach through the 2023 Mercy and Social Justice Parishioner Guided Grants.

Parishioner Guided Grants Program

You are invited to nominate a program in which you are involved. The grants will be awarded to programs that address basic needs of food, shelter, education and health. For this cycle, grant amounts are anticipated to range from \$500-\$2,000. **Please send all nominations to Dancy Dobrenick at dancy@surewest.net by end of day Wednesday, October 10, 2023.** Paper copies of the grant application will be on the Usher's desk in the Sanctuary. Grants will be awarded in December 2023. All recipient organizations will be invited to participate at our 2024 Outreach Sunday by sending a representative and organizational information, including volunteer opportunities.

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Nominator's Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Organization's Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Organization Contact Person: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Name and brief description of nominated program:

What needs(food, shelter, health, education) does this program meet?

What is the requested amount? \$ _____

What is nominator's relationship to this organization?

Why is this organization/ program important to you? (*75 words or less*)

Do you know of other members of St. Michael's involved with this organization? If yes, please list.

What volunteer opportunities with this organization are available for people from St. Michael's?

Please describe.

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, dbl. 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.