

Apply Now for Grants from the Norwood Parish Fund - November 30 deadline

by Johnna Story, NPF Chair

The Norwood Parish Fund (NPF) Board is now accepting grant applications for Fall 2022. Applications will be accepted through November 30, 2022.

Grants are available to organizations or parishioners for:

- St. John's capital needs,
- Outreach ministries,
- Seed money for new ministries and special one-time projects, and
- Other highly meritorious purposes that are similar to, but do not precisely fit, the three categories above and that fulfill St. John's mission to develop its ministries or to be a catalyst for projects that are beyond what it is possible to fund through annual operating funds.

Dozens of grants have been funded since the creation of the NPF in 2002. In the last few years, NPF funds have contributed to significant initiatives in the life of the parish, including establishing the Journey to Adulthood (J2A) program and the "Come As You Are" 5:00 pm service. NPF funds have likewise funded major outreach and property projects, such as modernizing the operations of the Op Shop; support for the Gun Violence Prevention group; and support for Nourishing Bethesda.

How do I apply? Complete the online application here: [NPF 2022 Grant Application](#). Completed grant applications must be submitted via the Google form. If you have trouble using the Google form application, please contact the NPF chair at NPF@stjohnsnorwood.org.

What happens next? Grant money is available for distribution through a competitive review by the NPF Board, with final award approval made by the Vestry. Applications submitted after November 30 will not be considered for this round of funding. The next opportunity will be in the Spring of 2023.

Questions? Please contact the NPF Chair via email at NPF@stjohnsnorwood.org. Members of the NPF Board currently include: Chair Johnna Story, Co-Chair for Planned Giving Earle O'Donnell, Alice Consolvo, Susan Hebert, Wan Kim, Junior Warden Kevin Kehus, and Rector Sari Ateek