

First Parish Church United
Outreach Grant Program 2021
Covid -Pandemic Grant Program

During this 2020-2021 Covid –Pandemic Crisis - The FPCU Outreach Grant Program is a way church members can direct funds towards causes they are passionate about. If you have a cause you'd like to support please email Patti Mason at pmason6@verizon.net to learn more about this program or fill out the form below. Because of the urgent needs at this time, we would like all submissions by January 31st to help those suffering right now. Any funds remaining after our grants are awarded will be directed to our local and regional neighbors in need

FPCU participants who are awarded a grant will share their passion by educating the FPCU community about their action ministry by submitting a short article to the FPCU Monthly Parish Post before June 30, 2021.

Outreach grants are available from \$200 to \$1000 for 2021. All participants of the FPCU community are eligible to apply for grants. Religious education classes and FPCU youth groups are encouraged to apply. Please provide the name of an adult advisor for applicants under the age of 18. This year only, the funds will be sent before presentation in the Parish Post.

In order to avoid conflicts of interest, the Outreach Grant Program will not fund a recognized organization(s) or projects where the FPCU grant requestor holds a paid position or is the owner of the group. The grant presentation must be presented in the FPCU Parish Post by June 30, 2021. Non-profits that receive a grant, must be a 501-C3 organization.

All requests must originate from participants of the First Parish community, who work with, know about, or want to support a particular non-profit service organization or project of a recognized organization or group. Requests can be submitted to the First Parish office at 48 Main Street, Westford, MA attn: Outreach Grant Program, Outreach Committee in a sealed envelope or via e-mail to pmason6@verizon.net Put attention to: Outreach Grant 2021 in subject line. Please contact Patti Mason for electronic Grant Request forms or on Outreach Page of the FPCU website. Please complete the Grant Request form and be sure to respond to all questions.

Grant proposals are due by January 31, 2021. Decisions on the support of grant proposals will be made by February 15, 2021 if possible. Grants awarded will be published in the Parish Post.

**First Parish Church United Outreach Grant Program
Grant 2021 – Special Covid – Pandemic Grant Request**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Date of request:

1. First Parish Participant Information:

Name:

Adult Advisor (if applicable)

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

Organization Information:

2. Organization Name:

Organization Address:

Telephone:

E-mail address or website:

3. Organization Contact Person:

Telephone:

E-mail address or website:

Organization's mission:

4. Amount Requested:

QUESTIONS (narrative of one page maximum)

- 1. How does this Grant request follow the Church and Outreach Theme for 2021- “ Covid Pandemic – Support 2021” .**

- 2. How much money are you requesting from First Parish? For 2021 only – Approved Funds will be sent after acceptance.**

- 3. How will the funds from this grant be used? How will you measure the results of this grant?**

- 4. How many participants from First Parish are involved in the grant? How might more people from First Parish become involved?**

- 5. 2021 Grant Cycle - all grant recipients must submit a description of their project to the Parish Post.) If at all possible – grant write-ups for the Parish Post needs to be done before June 30, 2021..**

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