

CHRIST CHURCH FOUNDATION

2021 Outreach Grants

At the recommendation of the Outreach Commission, the following gifts were approved in May 2021:

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| • Southminster | \$10,000 |
| • Supportive Housing Communities | \$10,000 |
| • Fashion & Compassion | \$10,000 |
| • Race Matters for Juvenile Justice | \$ 7,500 |
| • ourBridge for Kids | \$ 7,500 |
| • Profound Gentlemen | \$ 7,500 |
| • Academy of Goal Achievers | \$ 7,500 |
| • Society of St. Andrew | \$ 3,000 |
| • Dahlia Grove | \$ 2,500 |
| • Habitat for Humanity Charlotte Region | <u>\$ 1,500</u> |
| Total | \$67,000 |

Southminster was founded in 1987 by Christ Church and Myers Park Baptist Church and has becoming one of Charlotte's finest retirement communities. Christ Church maintains a significant presence in the weekly worship services and on the organization's governing board. Southminster has a policy of aiding seniors in financial difficulty, thus support of Southminster is in keeping with the Outreach Ministry of Christ Church by seeking to serve all in need.

Supportive Housing Communities provides affordable housing for women and families overcoming homelessness, especially veterans and those with mental illness, substance abuse, and medical or other disabling conditions. As unemployment rates rise due to the pandemic, so does homelessness and the need for affordable housing.

Fashion & Compassion is an empowerment community where vulnerable women connect with God, one another, and resources as their lives are transformed. Innovative weekly jewelry projects provide a unique combination of healing, support, economic mobility and work readiness for women in need.

Race Matters for Juvenile Justice is a collaborative leadership group working within our community to reduce disproportionality and disparate outcomes for children and families of color through institutional organizing, education and workforce development.

ourBridge for Kids supports the immigrant and refugee community in Charlotte by providing 'out of school' programming and community-based initiatives that foster the education, acculturation, and resilience of newly arrived and first generation children and their families.

Profound Gentlemen provides community and support for male educators of color, who in turn provide profound impact on boys of color.

Academy of Goal Achievers develops youth leaders to impact communities, while preparing young adults and parents for post-secondary education and careers. The organization's mission and programs address two of the three determinants in the Leading on Opportunity task force report, namely college and career readiness and family safety and stability.

Society of St. Andrew has a mission to end world hunger by first ending hunger in America. It is a Christian organization that salvages fresh, but unmarketable farm produce and delivers in tot

agencies that service the poor. They work with the NC Gleaning Network, which coordinates volunteers who pick produce after farmers have finished harvesting. This year much of the produce gleaned has been given to the Charlotte Community Kitchen.

Dahlia Grove is part of the Thistle Farms national network of organizations that house and support survivors of prostitution, trafficking and addiction. Dahlia Grove is struggling as the women have not been able to continue their work program as a catering company due to the pandemic.

2021 Habitat for Humanity Grant Request In 1983, Christ Church partnered with six other Charlotte churches to provide the funding for Habitat for Humanity Charlotte. Since then, we have sponsored the construction of 33 homes. Historically, a gift in the amount of \$75,000 was enough to fully fund the construction of a Habitat house in Charlotte. Current pricing is between \$120k-\$130K to build a Habitat home. In March the O&M Commission voted to give Habitat for Humanity \$61,000 as part of our 2021 Annual Budget. This is the amount that has been budgeted from the Outreach budget for at least the last 5 years. The Habitat Foundation Fund is disbursing \$12,500 this year. We are asking that \$1,500 be given to Habitat for Humanity from the Foundation's Outreach Fund to bridge the gap.