



St. Francis Project Guidelines for Funding

1. All grant requests shall answer to the needs expressed in the prayer of St. Francis: To alleviate hatred, injury, discord, doubt, despair, darkness, sadness.
2. All recipients of grants shall furnish a yearly accounting of their grant monies. A new grant application will not be considered until this accounting has been received.
3. All grant requests of \$5000.00 or more shall also be sponsored by a lay member of Trinity Church and requested by a nonprofit, 501-C3 organization.
4. All grant requests of \$5,000.000 or more should be submitted by the January 31st deadline.
5. The majority of funding shall be used to support local community needs and projects and reflect the value of our Christian faith.
6. Monies disbursed can be used for
 - a) Administrative purposes
 - b) Scholarships
 - c) Specific items and/or needs
 - d) Capital campaigns
 - e) Seed monies
7. Support for:
 - a) Health issues: for example: handicapped programs, mental health ministries and programs, prescription drug support
 - b) Human Welfare: for example: youth programs, hunger programs, shelter & housing programs, senior citizen projects, daycare, job training, family support programs & direct service organizations
 - c) Human rights programs
 - d) Evangelism: for example: theological education and missionary projects
8. No grants will be given to:
 - a) Annual fund-raising campaigns or fund-raising dinners.
 - b) Deficit financing, debt service, or loans.
 - c) Support for political candidates or political organizations.
 - d) Production costs of films, videos or television programs or purchase of commercial television or radio time.
 - e) Honoraria for distinguished guests.
 - f) Charities operated by service clubs.
 - g) Scholarly research leading to a book or group travel.
 - h) Group travel.
 - i) Memorials or endowment funds.
 - j) Medical research or requests from hospitals.