

**PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY BOARD**  
**October 7-9, 2020**  
**Restricted Funds Oversight Subcommittee**

**ITEM A.104**  
**FOR ACTION**

<b>FOR PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S OFFICE USE ONLY</b>					
	A. Resource Allocation & Stewardship		D. Coordinating Committee		G. Outreach to the World
	B. Personnel & Nominating		E. Mid-Councils		H. Ministerial Teams
	C. Property/Legal		F. Nurture the Body		P. Plenary
<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – TO BE COMPLETED BY SUBMITTING OFFICE</b>					
<i>COST (explain in the Rationale section):</i>					
Within Per Capita Budget _____		Within Mission Budget _____		New Funds _____	

**Subject: General Assembly Mission Restricted Funds Grants**

**Recommendation:**

**That the Resource Allocation and Stewardship Committee approve and recommend to the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board for approval the attached list of General Assembly Mission restricted funds grants.**

**Rationale:**

The 209th General Assembly (1997) approved a process whereby all councils could apply directly for the use of certain restricted General Assembly funds. The report further provided that funds “identified as consistent with the ongoing mission of a General Assembly entity [assigned funds] . . . are generally not on the table for partnership consideration.” Those remaining funds that are unassigned are made available using an extensive process that is mailed to all councils and is posted on the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) website each year by March 1.

The Restricted Funds Oversight Subcommittee (“RFOS”) is charged with giving oversight and guidance to the application process, reviewing applications for unassigned restricted funds, and making funding recommendations to the Resource Allocation and Stewardship Committee.

This year money was available from 16 unassigned restricted funds with a total amount of \$121,042 available for the 2020 application process. The amounts available ranged from \$1,056 to \$56,986.

Mid councils, with five (5) synods not submitting any proposals for potential grants in the synod, recommended 20 applications for these restricted funds to the RFOS. The RFOS carefully reviewed and discussed each application. The RFOS found that while most of the proposals qualified for consideration, a few applications could not be considered because the proposed program description did not fit the donor’s restriction(s) and/or meet requirements of the grant application process.

Of the 20 applications, 12 proposals (see attached list) were selected for funding, totaling \$58,765, which the RFOS recommends to the Resource Allocation and Stewardship Committee for approval.

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Applicant	Synod	Presbytery	Fund Number	Fund Restriction <sup>1</sup>	Amount Granted
First Presbyterian Church (FPC HOPE), Clarksville, TN	Living Waters	Middle Tennessee	58529	Used to provide for any educational opportunities which support the work of individuals who are involved in any way in ministry that benefits those who have mental retardation or other mentally or physically disabling conditions; this income may also be used to support ministry which specifically benefits those who have mental retardation or other mentally or physically disabling conditions	\$1,000
Family of Christ Presbyterian Church (on behalf of UBUNTU Garden), Greeley, CO	Rocky Mountains	Plains and Peaks	58529	Used to provide for any educational opportunities which support the work of individuals who are involved in any way in ministry that benefits those who have mental retardation or other mentally or physically disabling conditions; this income may also be used to support ministry which specifically benefits those who have mental retardation or other mentally or physically disabling conditions	\$759
First Presbyterian Church ("The HangOut"), Auburndale, FL	South Atlantic	Tampa Bay	58529	Used to provide for any educational opportunities which support the work of individuals who are involved in any way in ministry that benefits those who have mental retardation or other mentally or physically disabling conditions; this income may also be used to support ministry which specifically benefits those who have mental retardation or other mentally or physically disabling conditions	\$1,000
Peace River Presbytery (on behalf of Misión Peniel), North Port, FL	South Atlantic	Peace River	59139	For the Migrant Ministry	\$1,056
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, NE	Lakes and Prairies	Homestead	59239	Mission program with preference given to advocacy for environment and evangelism	\$3,000
First Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, CA	Pacific	San Francisco	59239	Mission program with preference given to advocacy for environment and evangelism	\$3,000
Woodlawn Chapel Presbyterian Church (Coupon Club), Wildwood, MO	Mid America	Giddings Lovejoy	59251	Mission support within the U.S.	\$1,276
Chambers Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rutledge, PA	Trinity	Philadelphia	59251	Mission support within the U.S.	\$1,276
Greenwood Presbyterian Church (on behalf of St. Thomas Clinic), Greenwood, IN	Lincoln Trails	Whitewater Valley	59263	Income for the support of medical work of The United Presbyterian Church with emphasis if possible, in the field of diabetes and/or related diseases	\$1,083

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Presbytery of the Cascades, Portland, OR	Pacific	Cascades	70047	Train ministers for preaching and teaching the Bible, Western U.S. area	\$8,700
Presbytery de Cristo, Phoenix, AZ	Southwest	de Cristo	70047	Train ministers for preaching and teaching the Bible, Western U.S. area	\$35,615
Presbytery of West Virginia (on behalf of West Virginia Ministry of Advocacy & Work Camps), South Charleston, WV	Trinity	West Virginia	70725	To be used for establishing, maintaining or otherwise providing a home or homes for aging people or for similar purposes as determined by said Trustee	\$1,000
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$58,765</b>

<sup>1</sup>These restrictions were drafted and provided by the donor.