

## MISSION AND VISION

The mission of the Outreach Commission at Christ Church is to:

*“Restore Hope to a Suffering World and be Transformed into the Likeness of Christ”*

The Outreach Commission’s vision is to provide opportunities for the members of Christ Church Denver to live into our Baptismal promises:

- Proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.
- Seek and serve Christ in all persons.
- Strive for justice and peace among all people.
- Respect the dignity of every human being.

### The vision of the Outreach Commission at Christ Church Denver:

Christ Church Denver seeks to release compassion and proclaim the Good News in our church, our surrounding community, and the world. Christ Church Denver supports Christian ministries to fulfill our mission through financial, in-kind, and service contributions. In addition to Ministry Partners and individual support, we provide one-time grant funding and support to qualifying non-profit organizations for specific projects or “seed” funding to develop additional ministry activities.

**Please review the criteria below for organizational grants to determine if your organization’s project or proposal meets the requirements to receive grant funding from the Outreach Commission at Christ Church Denver.**

## CRITERIA

The criteria for an organization to receive grant funding are:

- The organization has a Christian foundation, and their vision aligns with the mission and vision of the Outreach Commission at Christ Church Denver.
- The proposal is for a one-time project or “seed” funding to be matched to develop future new activities or operations.
- The project or “seed” funding allows for participation by Christ Church Denver volunteers if the nature of the project permits.

**A qualifying organization can expect the following from Christ Church Denver:**

- Financial support (one-time funding of up to \$5,000 in a calendar year).
- Promotion of the funded project or developmental activity.
- Volunteer participation in the project where applicable.

**Christ Church Denver expects the following from the qualifying organization:**

- Acknowledgment of receipt of the one-time contribution to Christ Church Denver and in organizational reports and communication.
- A brief written report or email detailing the outcomes once the project is completed.
- A presentation at Christ Church Denver, if requested.

### **Submittal and Evaluation**

Completed Organizational Grant Applications are accepted once a year and are due by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year. To be considered by the Outreach Commission, a completed Organizational Grant Application with any supporting documentation must be received electronically by May 1<sup>st</sup> at the following email address [outreach@christchurchdenver.org](mailto:outreach@christchurchdenver.org).

Organizational Grant applicants will receive an acknowledgement of their submittal within two weeks and notified at that time if any additional information is needed. All organizational grant applications will be reviewed by the Outreach Commission at Christ Church Denver within the next two months. Notification of Grant Application status (approved or not approved) and any relevant information pertaining to the grant, including the funding amount, will be sent via email once the Outreach Commission has decided, typically one to three months.



**SUMMARY OF APPLICANT ORGANIZATION:**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Website address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person and title: \_\_\_\_\_

Christ Church member sponsoring this application: \_\_\_\_\_

1. State the mission and purpose of your organization:

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2. Describe the project or “seed” activity for which your organization would like to be funded. Please include the entire cost (Christ Church Denver may be willing to fund a portion of the project) and if there will be any opportunities for members of Christ Church Denver to live into the Baptismal promises listed in our criteria by participating:

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3. For “seed” activity grants please describe how your organization intends to use any grant support to develop additional support to continue or expand the activity.

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4. How does this proposal fit into and support your organization’s top priorities, activities, and mission?

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5. Please provide any additional information that you believe would assist the Christ Church Denver Outreach Commission in the evaluation of your proposal (Include any additional documents you feel are needed to support this application):

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