

# Sowing the Future: Gifts of Abundance Grants

## *A Grant in Celebration of the Synod of the Trinity's 300th Anniversary Year*

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*The ministry of the Synod of the Trinity is guided in this anniversary year by our ends. Key to the "Sowing the Future" Grants are two of our secondary ends: "Nurturing relationship within the larger church for the purpose of greater witness" and "Encouraging innovation in, between and among presbyteries through the use of human, programmatic and financial resources."*



## Grant Description

In recognition and honor of our region's continuing participation in world mission, we are offering every presbytery the opportunity for a matching grant of \$3,000 toward a world mission project or partnership of their choice.

Presbyteries are invited to apply for a \$3,000 global mission grant to be used within existing mission partnerships that will:

- a. Help to facilitate partnership ministry projects already underway. We are looking for signs of clear partnership where mutual engagement is evident.
- b. Support ongoing global partnerships for learning, awareness and sharing on the part of all partners. We will be looking for evidence of how this relationship has affected those who participate in ways that keep it ongoing.

Presbyteries who partner together for world mission projects or who undertake a new partnership or a new aspect of a partnership will be eligible for an additional \$1,000 each.

The grant request must come from the presbytery and be used in a way that partnership participation is open to the whole presbytery. A presbytery may request funds for two different partnerships, but both must be a part of the original grant request and meet the criteria of the grant. This does not change the total dollar amount available to the presbytery.

Grant recipients will be asked to meet with the Synod communications staff to be a part of sharing the story of the mission/ministry with the Synod. A presbytery may be asked to tell the story of the work at a Synod gathering or assembly meeting.

**Grant applications will be accepted until Dec. 1, 2017.**

# Abundance Grant Application

Please complete this fillable form by downloading it to your desktop, print, sign and mail to the Synod of the Trinity. You are encouraged to contact Chantal Atnip or Susan Wonderland at 717-737-0421 if you have questions.

For Office Use Only:

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Date Notification \_\_\_\_\_

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## Presbytery and Partner Information

Presbytery Name

Presbytery Address

Presbytery Phone

Presbytery Email

Partnership Name

Project Description

Project Partners:

Name 1

Name 2

Name 3

Name 4

## Main Contact Information

Please list the name of the person responsible for answering any questions we may have regarding the grant. Make sure you list a phone number where that person can be easily reached and an email address that is checked regularly. Thank you!

Name

Phone

Email

## Project Verification Information

Please list the partnership's plan for implementation during this anniversary year.

Please explain what role each partner will play in the project. List how or where partners are actively engaged. What kind of results, locally and globally, have grown out of the partnership?

If seeking an additional \$1,000, please name the presbytery you are applying with or the name and description of a new project/partnership.

Presbytery Name

New Project Description

## Project Signatures

We will need verification that the presbytery council or administrative team has reviewed this project and document. Once the review has occurred, the Executive Presbyter or presbytery Stated Clerk will need to affix that person's signature below.

## Confirmation Statement

*I verify that the presbytery leadership has been apprised of the application for this grant and have had the opportunity to review this document. The review took place on*

Date

Signature

Title

Phone

Email