



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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2024 Outreach Grant Fund Proposals

FPC's 2024 Outreach Grant Committee received twenty-one Letters of Interest from Galveston-area nonprofits, and all were invited to submit full proposals. The committee met on August 11, 2024 to review and discuss the twenty proposals received. Below are the projects we recommend to the FPC Session for funding in 2024-2025. In addition to the outreach fund disbursement, we propose our congregation sponsor drives for resources needed by several organizations, noted below. This year's grant Committee is comprised of Janene Davison (chair), Connie Campbell, Lyn Fair, Carolyn Nelson-Becker, Bruce Niebuhr, and Mandy Rider.

Organization	Distribution	Project Description
Alcohol/Drug Abuse Women's Center	\$2,500	Provides operational support for this residential treatment facility; opportunity to donate women's clothes and hygiene products
Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Galveston Count	\$3,000	Equips young people for post-secondary success through the Big Futures college and career readiness program
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Galveston County	\$3,000	Funds trauma-informed activity kits and basic needs for children in the child-welfare system
Family Service Center of Galveston County	\$2,500	Supports family events designed to build family relationships, support systems, and connect families with local resources
Galveston County Food Bank	\$5,000	Supports food purchase and distribution costs
Galveston Diaper Bank	\$5,000	Supplies infant and adult diapers and wipes to organizations needing assistance
Galveston Island Meals on Wheels, Inc.	\$2,500	Provides meals for homebound Galveston Island residents
Galveston's Own Farmers Market	\$2,800	Subsidizes cooking classes and community meals in collaboration with local partners
Galveston Urban Ministries	\$2,500	Teaches financial literacy class for low-income adults through "Faith in Finances"
Grace Clinic	\$5,000	Funds a footcare and mobility clinic for people experiencing homelessness or extreme poverty
National Alliance of Mental Illness Gulf Coast	\$2,300	Supports mental health and suicide prevention, resilience training, and support groups
Nia Cultural Center	\$3,000	Educates families on how to partner with schools for their child's education through Freedom School
Save Our Seniors	\$2,900	Bestows Christmas gifts and toiletries to homebound seniors as part of its "SOS Santa" program
Shriners Hospitals for Children - Texas	\$2,000	Provides compression garments for children who have suffered burn injuries
St. Vincent's House	\$3,000	Purchase hygiene supplies for people who are experiencing homelessness, low-income, or uninsured; opportunity to donate hygiene products
Sunshine Center, Inc.	\$3,000	Contributes toward the ongoing work for the sensory garden project for adults with developmental disabilities
TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED:	\$50,000	