

St. Mary's
Episcopal Church
Anchorage, Alaska
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April 1, 2024

Dear Friends,

Enclosed is the 2024 St. Mary's Outreach Mission Funds GRANT APPLICATION.

This year, as in previous years, we have a very simple application process for any community group that is doing work that benefits the greater good of our community. In the past our St. Mary's Mission Outreach Funding has expanded services for LBGTQ+ at risk youth in rural Alaska, funded alcohol intervention programs, built and repaired furniture and purchased supplies for Nasenga Primary School in Malawi, Africa, provided scholarships for local after-school art and music activities, helped establish a Fruits of the Forrest Garden for education and sharing, and provided funds to help with rent and utilities for a local children's clothing distribution center. It is especially helpful for smaller projects that are difficult to get funded through the usual channels.

Up to a total of \$12,000 total is available to various partners from the people of St. Mary's this year.

Issue Request for Proposal: April 1, 2024

Proposal Due Date: 4pm AK time; April 22, 2024

Outreach Team Review: April 24-May 3, 2024

Vestry meeting and final selection: By May 13, 2024

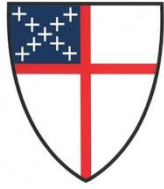
Grant awards: May 31, 2024, or sooner

Send applications to:

Mission Outreach Funding
c/o St. Mary's Episcopal Church,
2222 East Tudor Road,
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

Or e-mail to Outreach Chair Sara Stoops
Sara Stoops akmamabear3@gmail.com

St. Mary's strives to be an ever more, welcoming, inclusive, vibrant and faithful community, seeking to know Christ and to make Christ known...



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St. Mary's Episcopal Church Mission Outreach Funding Partnerships

Background and Purpose of the Request for Proposals:

The mission of St. Mary's Outreach program is stated as follows: "To reach those beyond our church walls, spreading the message of Christ's love through volunteer services." In addition to volunteer efforts on behalf of The Malawi Children's Village, Namiasi Anglican Church in Malawi, Doctors Without Borders, Interfaith Power and Light, ministry among the homeless, the pastoral care department of the Alaska Native Medical Center, Choosing our Roots (COR), F.I.S.H. (Fellowship in Service to Humanity), and many others, St. Mary's offers, from time to time, grant monies earned as a portion of the interest from the St. Mary's Endowment Fund.

St. Mary's has up to \$10,000 in total grant monies available for 2024. These monies will be used to fund small outreach projects that have positive impacts on the lives of people in our home community of Anchorage, throughout Alaska, or anywhere in the world.

Not All Grant Applications Funded: We anticipate receiving between \$20,000 and \$30,000 in grant requests, so most requests are, unfortunately, not able to be funded.

Disclosure of Proposal Contents: All proposals and other material submitted become the property of St. Mary's. All proposal information, including budget/cost information will be held in confidence during the evaluation.

Evaluation and Selection of Proposals:

St. Mary's will use the following criteria for evaluation and selection of submitted proposals:

- Organization is non-profit
- Organization is community-based
- Proposal shows how funds will be used to have positive impacts on the lives of families and children, or upon communities.
- Project budget falls between \$500 and \$5,000
- Projects involving a partnership between the organization or program and the ministry of St. Mary's will be given priority, as will projects and proposals in which St. Mary's parishioners are involved.

Questions Received Prior to Opening of Proposals: All questions concerning proposals should be directed to Rev. Michael Burke, Rector of St. Mary's, prior to the proposal submission deadline. (michael@godsview.org); (907) 563 -3341 ext. 14.

APPLICATION FOR ST. MARY'S OUTREACH FUNDS

Please use a separate piece of paper for these questions.

1. Name and contact information of the requesting party:
2. Form of organization (corporation, partnership, church, etc.):
3. Date organization was formed:
4. Names of directors or principals:
5. Description of requesting party's mission and purpose (on separate sheet, one page or less).
6. Number of persons requesting party serves:
7. Amount requested:
8. Funds requesting party currently has available: (Please attach copy of current budget.)
9. Description of how funds will be used:
10. If your proposal is only partially funded, how will that affect your ability to do what you have proposed?

Date _____

_____ Name of requesting organization

By: _____

Title: _____

If funds are awarded, the requesting party agrees to present a report on how the funds were used to St. Mary's at year-end.

*St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Attention: Mission Outreach Funding
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