



The Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina

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Patricia Minkler Howell Children's Outreach Grant Instructions

The purpose of Patricia Minkler Howell Endowment for Children's Outreach is to encourage congregations, dioceses, and nonprofits to develop creative new community-based outreach programs to and with children and youth in need. The Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina hopes that the grants program may encourage applicants from program partnerships formed among two or more congregations, dioceses, or nonprofits.

Special consideration will be given to programs that envision children serving children. Other criteria guiding the grants committee in its evaluation of applications shall include:

1. The innovative quality and practicability of the program
2. The number of children through age 18 who will be positively affected by the program
3. The degree to which children through age 18 will be directly engaged in the program
4. The urgency of the need the program addresses
5. The financial capacity of the applying congregation, diocese, or nonprofit organization
6. Potential for sustaining and growing the program beyond the specific funding period
7. Measurability of program results

For parishes, paperwork must be up-to-date and on file at the Diocesan office for a grant application to receive consideration.

Prior grant recipients, please include a brief report of the impact of the grant on the project recipients in order to be considered for a new grant.

Funds from the Patricia Minkler Howell Endowment support programs for children through age 18. All requests must be submitted no later than June 30. E-mail the completed application and any questions to Kevin Todd at ktodd@diocesewnc.org

Grants can be sent by mail to:
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