

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER COMMUNITY SUPPORT COMMITTEE

2026 Grant Process & Application Form

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND SUPPORT COMMITTEES MISSION STATEMENT:

At the Church of the Redeemer, we live out our Baptismal Covenant *to seek and serve Christ in all persons, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to respect the dignity of every human being by responding to human need* with financial support and loving service.

The Community Support Committee awards grants to support the work of charitable organizations and programs, 501(c)(3) or equivalent, that seek to ease the burdens of those experiencing poverty, primarily within the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Community Connections Committee through its ***“Respond to the Need”*** approach, fosters the formation of mutually enriching relationships between parishioners and those in need by identifying and communicating community service opportunities.

In evaluating grant proposals and awarding grants, priority will be given to organizations that:

- Support programs/services that enable transition from poverty to economic independence and self-sufficiency.
- Provide immediate relief or meet a critical need for those living in poverty.
- Involve members of the Redeemer community in organizational activities such as providing direct services to clients or serving the organization at the Board/Committee/Administrative level.
- Have a relationship with the Episcopal Church.

Although all requests will be thoughtfully considered, funding may not be possible in every case. The funds available for grants vary from year to year.

All Grant Applications are due by 5pm on **Friday, January 30, 2026**. To apply, please complete the Application Form, attach the required materials (plus a brief Year-End Report for organizations that received a grant in 2025) and send via email to *Jan Clarke, Chairperson, Outreach Grants* at: (grants@theredeemer.org), or mail the attachments separately to:

Ms. Jan Clarke, Chairperson, Community Support/Grants
Application and Attachments
The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
230 Pennswood Road
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Ms. Clarke will acknowledge receipt and let you know if further information is needed to process your grant application. **Grant awards will be decided and checks mailed on or before Tuesday, June 30, 2026.** If you have any questions about how to complete the application, please email or call/text Ms. Clarke at 610-547-1958.

**Church of the Redeemer Outreach Committee
2026 Grant Application Form**

Organization Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip Code

Telephone #

Name of Contact Person

Title

Contact Person Email Address

Telephone #

Grant Request Amount: \$

If you receive a grant:

- Check should be made payable to:
- Should check be sent to contact person at above address? If not, indicate name and address where check is to be sent:

Brief Summary of 2026 Grant Request:

Goals of the program or project for 2026:

The project is (check one): a one-time event ___ OR an on-going program___

Approximate number of individuals you hope to serve with this project or program in 2026___

Monthly average number of individuals served by your organization _____

Please list Church of the Redeemer parishioners who provide non-financial support to your organization; for example, food pantry volunteer, tutor, board or committee member.

Will volunteers be needed for this grant request and, if so, how many?

Organization's current operating budget \$ _____

Estimated budget for this project \$ _____

Please list major funding sources and provide related information:

- Episcopal Church (Diocese of Pennsylvania or other) – include amount and designated purpose.
- Foundations – if multiple foundations, please list top five
- Federal, State or Local Government Grants
- 501(c) 3 or other tax-exempt status – provide as attachment
- Annual report and Detailed Financial Statement - provide as attachment(s)
- List of Board Members if not listed in the Annual Report

Attachments may be emailed or sent by mail to:

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ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE REDEEMER IN JULY 2025 – PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

Please call/text or email Jan Clarke (at 610-547-1958 or janc144@verizon.net) if you have questions about how to complete this application or the application process.

1. What were the goals and expected outcomes of the project? If these have not been met, what is required to meet them by 6/30/2026?

2. Total amount of your grant \$_____ amount spent to date \$_____

3. Anticipated number of participants served by this grant/project as of 6/30/2026 _____

4. Please list any Church of the Redeemer parishioners currently participating in this project (7/2025 - 6/2026).

5. Please share any anticipated changes in total participants and/or number of volunteers participating in this project 7/2025 - 6/2026 _____

THANK YOU