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HOPE CENTRAL FAST TRACK GRANTS

Fast Track Grants are an expression of the richness and diversity of social justice commitments among Hope Central Church Covenant Partners.

This program provides a quick and easy process for requesting and securing small grants and is a way to support and encourage all Covenant Partners in our work of co-creating the Kin-dom of God within the local community and beyond. You may use a grant to support a nonprofit organization, contribute to an event or activity, or provide help to someone in need.

Fast Track Grants are awarded in amounts of \$250 or less, which makes it possible for many Covenant Partners to participate every year. Hope Central Church tithes by giving 10% of its budget to social justice causes, and Fast Track Grants are one way of doing that. (Grants in larger amounts and/or for extended periods may be considered as potential Partner Ministries or Special Ministries of Hope Central Church. Please contact a member of the Ministry of Justice and Compassion Team to learn more.)

Be creative! Your application will be reviewed within seven days of submission by the Ministry of Justice and Compassion Fast Track Grant Team and pastoral staff. The office will let you know if your grant has been awarded and, if not, will explain why and provide guidance on how you might re-apply.

As a Fast Track awardee, we will ask you to be available for a short time following one of the Sunday worship services at which your grant is announced. This will give others a chance to talk with you about the organization, project or people that we are all helping to support through your initiative!

PLEASE NOTE: The funds that we have available under this program are subject to our receipt of overall pledge payments and plate offerings. Applications that might otherwise deserve an award may have to be deferred, reduced in amount, or declined based on our available budget.

To apply for a Hope Central Fast Track Grant: Please answer the questions on the following page and forward your application by email to the Hope Central Church MJC team's Fast Track Grant panel in care of Abbi Holt: oldeforest@gmail.com

THANK YOU

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APPLICATION FOR HOPE CENTRAL CHURCH FAST TRACK GRANT

- Are you currently a Covenant Partner (CP) of Hope Central Church? (Grants are available by request of Covenant Partners only.)
- Have you requested and been awarded a Hope Fast Track Grant in any amount during the last 12 months? (Requests are limited to one per CP per year.)
- What is the name of the event/activity/organization/person(s) that you would like Hope Central Church to support through this grant?
- What is the mission of this organization, the purpose of the activity and/or the special needs of this person or people?
- How, in your view, does this activity or this organization further the work of Hope Central Church's Social Justice Ministry? If you are applying for a grant to help one or more individuals, how will the church's assistance further this work?
- Does this event/activity/organization have need for any hands-on involvement in conjunction with or in addition to financial support? (If so, please describe.)
- What is the amount (max \$250) of your grant request? \$_____
- Please list (by date) which Sundays during the coming month you will be available for a time after worship to answer questions that any CP or other worship participant may have about this ministry:

YOUR NAME:

Email address:

Evening phone (with area code):

Where should the check be sent and to whom should it be addressed?

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