

Schoharie United Presbyterian Church
Mission Fund
Application for Funds

The affairs of the Schoharie United Presbyterian Church Mission Fund (the Fund) shall be managed by a Board. The Board (the Board) shall select the officers and other agents to assist in the affairs of the Fund subject to the Board. The purpose of the Fund is to extend the mission and Christian witness of the Schoharie United Presbyterian Church.

Jesus claimed the following mission for himself, saying,

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord" (Luke 4:18-19)

Since the church is the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:27), we are called to continue that mission.

The mission consists of:

- (a) healing and reconciling and binding up wounds,*
- (b) ministering to the needs of the poor, the sick, the lonely, and the powerless,*
- (c) engaging in the struggle to free people from sin, fear, oppression, hunger, and injustice,*
- (d) giving itself and its substance to the service of those who suffer,*
- (e) sharing with Christ in the establishing of his just, peaceable, and loving rule in the world.*

(Book of Order G-3.0300)

The church is called to minister to the immediate needs and hurts of people. The church is also called to engage those structures and systems which create or foster brokenness and distortion. Christians respond to these calls through acts of advocacy and compassion, through service in common ministries of the church, and through cooperation with agencies and organizations committed to these ends.
(Book of Order W-7.3000)

1. The name, nature and description of project: _____

2. Who or what organization is responsible for seeing the project through to completion? Does this request come from an organization or group, or an individual? _____

3. Where will the project be located? _____

4. Who will benefit from the program? How? _____

5. What will be the measurable improvement if the project succeeds? What loss will ensue if it fails? _____

6. Does this project overlap a part of any existing programs? If so, how is your project innovative? _____

7. What is the total budget needed for the project? (If you have a budget for the project, please attach to the application.) _____

8. What is the amount requested of the Schoharie Presbyterian Church Mission Fund? If less than the total amount, what is the source of the balance of the cost? _____

9. What is the name of the individual or individuals to be accountable for fund expenditures?

10. To what extent could the project generate other financial support? (Ordinarily our grants are intended to assist the group in leveraging other community support.)

11. Have you investigated other funding sources? If so, what or who are they? _____

12. Is this to be the only request for funds for this PROJECT? (Usually the Mission Fund prefers [one-time] grants to fund a particular project. Grants are not intended to provide regular revenue for general operating expenses.) _____

13. What are the specific written goals and plans for implementation?

14. What procedure is available or have you provided to evaluate the results of the project objectively? _____

15. Is this a new project or program and to what extent has the work progressed? _____

16. If this is a request from a group, show date of approval by your Board: _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Title of Applicant _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax _____

- Please note:
1. All grant monies are expected to be used for the project outlined in this application.
 2. Any unused funds are to be returned to the Schoharie United Presbyterian Church Mission Fund.
 3. We do not require, but would appreciate a final financial report.

Completed applications should be returned to:

Mission Fund
Schoharie United Presbyterian Church
PO Box 340
Schoharie, NY 12157

If you have further questions, please call the church at 518-295-8931.

Thank you!