

2022 Ranney Balch Grants Proposal

On behalf of the Social Justice Ministry Team (via Metro-Urban Workgroup),

We are submitting for your affirmation the distribution of 2022 Ranney-Balch funds as outlined below. We followed the guidance below with some wording from the original will.

"Emphasis will be given to efforts focused on creating healthy congregations across the Presbytery of Detroit that will be enabled by the use of grant monies to carry out collaborative ministries of proclamation, evangelism, and reconciliation, focusing specifically of the creation of "healthy congregations". Targeted groups as laid out in the will are:

- Aged poor within congregations of the Presbytery of Detroit
- Underprivileged groups within the boundaries of the Presbytery of Detroit
- Christian work among Italian, Negro, and other underprivileged groups within the boundaries of the Presbytery of Detroit

Each application has been reviewed, and can be made available at your request. A brief description accompanies each ministry.

2022 Ranney-Balch Grant Distribution (approved by Social Justice Ministry Team)

\$3,000 Park United Presbyterian Church (Highland Park)

~ *Community Youth Outreach Center*

\$2,920 Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church (Warren)

~ *Feeding Macomb County Homeless (MCREST)*

\$5,000 Calvary Presbyterian Church (Detroit)

~ *Technology Advancement to reach community and members*

\$8,000 Starr Presbyterian Church (Royal Oak)

~ *Serving South Oakland Homeless County (Welcome Inn & Welcome Home)*

\$11,717 First Presbyterian Church (Pontiac)

~ *Emergency Food Pantry*

\$11,717 Fort St Presbyterian Church- Open Door Ministry (Detroit)

~ *Serving Detroit's homeless and disenfranchised (hot meals, groceries, and various social services)*

\$10,000 Southwest Detroit Immigration Refugee Center (Detroit)

~ *Serving 'asylum seekers' needing temporary housing and legal aid*

\$52,354.00 Total

Grateful for the opportunity to support ministries within the Presbytery of Detroit.

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