



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

DIOCESE OF TEXAS

OUTREACH GRANT PROGRAM

A Legacy of Mission and Ministry Continues...



Dear Sisters in Christ,

As you know, the Episcopal Church Women [ECW] of the Diocese of Texas represents the membership and fellowship of ALL women in the parishes and missions of our Church...every woman in every pew. What you may not know is that our ECW offers an **Outreach Grant Program** to assist you in your ministry efforts. It is one of many ways our ECW lives into the commitment to support and enable the women of our Church to serve the Lord through service, worship, education, evangelism, and pastoral care.

Empowering each other to live into the life for which Christ has called us by sharing His love through outreach, fellowship and spiritual growth has been the purpose of the Women of Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Texas for over 100 years. The mission of outreach continues to be the primary focus of the ECW. We encourage each congregation to define a need in their community concerning women's issues and begin to make a difference by addressing women's needs in new and creative ways.

ECW Outreach grants are awarded from monies budgeted from **the fair share assessments given by our ECW chapters.**

The guidelines are as follows:

- Your application should contain a brief description/overview detailing the focus of your proposed ministry program and itemizing specific costs.
- The focus of all ECW grant applications must be on women's issues or related family/children needs.
- There must be a documented connection between your outreach ministry and the Episcopal Church.
- Grant awards are designated primarily to provide seed money to support new programs or to grow existing ministries.
- A balance will be maintained in awarding grants across Diocesan convocations whenever possible.
- The grant funds must stay within the Diocese of Texas.
- Funds will not be considered for administrative or facility costs.
- A Letter of Recommendation from your Priest or Head of Congregation must accompany your application.
- One emailed or mailed copy of your completed grant application must be **received 30** days before a scheduled ECW board meeting as posted on our website at www.epicenter.org/ecw-outreach/. Please send one copy of your application with documentation via email attachment to: Leiselle Sadler: edot.ecw.outreach@gmail.com or by mail to 9594 Doliver Dr., Houston, TX., 77063. Attn: Leiselle Sadler. Grant applicants will receive award notification within 30 days following the board meeting.

Please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss your outreach ministry program. I can be reached at the email address above or call me at 713-898-2014. May God richly bless you as you work to spread His Kingdom in our diocese.

Yours faithfully,

Leiselle Sadler
Outreach Chair
Diocese of Texas ECW



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ECW Outreach Grant Request Form

Name of Applicant Ministry: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Name of Contact: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of Partnering Church: _____

Describe Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Priest or Head of Congregation: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Convocation: _____

Amount of Grant Request: \$ _____

Is this a new program? Yes No

Please describe the ministry mission and/or vision:

How will the grant be used? (Space continued on next page.)



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Provide overall budget showing how this grant will be incorporated. You may send it as a separate attachment.

Please provide pictures of the ministry, if possible. You may send it as a separate attachment.

Has your church received an ECW grant in the past?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Name of program(s):

Amount(s):

Year(s):

Priest's or Head of Congregation's Name:

Contact Signature:

Sending this document as an attachment from your email will be accepted as an electronic signature

You will need to contact Leiselle Sadler, ECW Outreach Chair to discuss your ministry. Your Priest or Head of Congregation will need to complete a recommendation letter to complete the application. Please include this when submitting your application online. You may send it as a separate attachment.

Please do not write below this line.

Grant Approval Date _____

Comments _____

Amount Approved _____ Check payable to: _____

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