

2018 Outreach Grant Recipients

This year the Outreach Committee disbursed \$25,000 in grants to nine local organizations in need. The following agencies were recommended by the Outreach Grant Request sub-committee and approved by a unanimous vote at the May Outreach Committee meeting. These groups will be recognized during worship on Sunday, October 14.

GRANT REQUEST SUB-COMMITTEE:

Susan Fisk, Chair Martha Cordell, Brian Ferrell, Brooke Grona-Robb, Katy Spicer

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

Linda Ayres, Chair Jodi Dalton, Bridget deBruyn, Mason McCamey, Lindsey Murphy, (and the members listed above)

Agency

Amount



\$2,000

To recruit, screen, train and supervised a new volunteer advocate for a child in the foster care court system.



\$1,000

To support on-going repair, sanitization and distribution of used medical equipment to those in need but unable to pay.



\$3,000

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For summer programs at various apartment locations around Dallas for children of working parents who cannot afford childcare. Programs are full-days, Monday – Friday, at each location. Free to these low-incomefamilies. Daily breakfast & lunch, plus focus earth studies, and daily reading & academic reviewing Swimming lessons, field trips, enrichment activities on a weekly basis.



\$4,000

For the full-day Early & Community Center Childhood program for students, age 2-6 or grades PK2-Kindergarten.

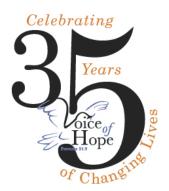


\$5,000

Partial annual funding for one St. Simon's program at a DISD school. Each program has around 25 students @ a cost of \$280 per student for the year. Most of the children are "at risk" students who come from families living below the federal poverty line; often they would be left alone while their parents work. They receive a nutritious snack, tutoring, remedial reading and computer instruction, art and physical activities with professionally-trained teachers.

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\$3,000

Funding for high-quality, no-cost therapeutic early education services. Year-round and Mon-Fri, 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily. Children are usually homeless and experiencing childhood trauma.



\$2,500

Funding with support VoH programming, such as ASPIRE afterschool activities; ECEC, Summer Day Camp, and family and Community Outreach programs.