

2024 Golf Grants

The following is the summary of the vestry approved grant distribution of the 2023 Golf Tournament funds.

- 1. School Clothes for Kids** **\$5000**
Supply new school supplies and clothing to children ages 5-10 that live in poverty at local Title 1 School, Yavapai elementary school. Joint venture with matching funds from the AZ Legacy Fund and the Arizona Diamondbacks. Works with NFN for hats for the kids. Approximately 6 people involved. Tenth year of ministry.
- 2. Healthy Packs Program** **\$5118**
Aids Title 1 school children who experience weekend hunger by sending them home from school with food on Friday afternoon. Ten years in existence and serves eight schools in Scottsdale Unified School District. 11 people involved. This grant could fund 354 students per week. Twelfth year.
- 3. Habitat for Humanity** **\$10,000**
Funds to be used to supplement donations from St. A. parishioners to fund the Episcopal Habitat Coalition in building two homes in 2023. A typical Habitat home costs \$120,000 to build/rehab. St. A. is a founding member of the Episcopal Coalition of 1998 and has been an active member since. Participants 6-12. Eighth year.
- 4. "I Got This" Foundation/Golf Committee** **\$5000**
This is a third year request from the Golf Committee to partner with the not-for-profit "I Got This" Foundation. The foundation is designed to introduce/educate intellectually and developmentally disabled athletes to the game of golf, allowing these individuals to play golf with family, friends and even in competition, and gain a sense of accomplishment. Partnering with the foundation will increase the visibility of our charity tournament and draw more support. Amy Bockerstette and her parents have participated in our tournament the last two years. At least 2-4 people have been involved. Third year for a request.
- 5. Haiti** **\$15,000**
The Haiti team will not be planning a mission trip this year given the political environment in Haiti. Post the 2010 devastating earthquake, temporary classrooms were erected. A primary focus of St. Anthony's team efforts has been on repairing, improving or replacing the temporary structures that have deteriorated to the point of being unsafe or unusable. Requested funds would be used to enclose the last 4

classrooms, with increased cost over last years classrooms. The 4 classrooms would be a final phase request. Approximately 7 involved. Thirteenth year.

6. **Needlecrafts for Needs (NFN)** **\$1200**
The ministry provides laprobes, prayer shawls, hats and scarves to at least six different ministries or outside not-for-profits. In 2022, approximately 330 individual pieces were distributed, including hats to HoHokam Elementary school for Title 1 children. Approximately 6-10 people are involved. We have people who are not members of Saint Anthony providing knitted items. In 2022 we did not request funds, but have received funds 11 out of the last 12 years.
7. **Men of St. Anthony (MOSA)** **\$1500**
MOSA is requesting \$1500 to augment the current East Valley Men’s Center dinner fund. Currently, there is \$3800 in the meal fund. The meals are running approximately \$400+/month, so the additional \$1700 should accommodate the remaining financial costs through March 2025. There are 15-20 active MOSA members.
8. **Extended Hands Food Bank** **\$2500***
EHFB is a local food bank providing sustenance to ten zip codes including FH, Rio Verde, Scottsdale and Fort McDowell. Saint Anthony has partnered with EHFB by holding food drives, packed dog food bags for distribution. Funds will be used in sponsorship of the upcoming 20th Anniversary event on our campus. One active member, but 2-3 other members are providing task oriented help. In addition, this is the food bank we have collection baskets for in the church. First request.
*** Change of focus-Recommend \$2500 to be be used toward making old truck repairs so food is delivered to those who are unable to come to the foodbank.**
9. **FH Community Food Pack** **\$2000**
The Fountain Hills Community Food Pack is a ministry of New Journey Lutheran Church (ELCA). Once a year they have a community food pack to package and distribute meals to hungry children/families locally, regionally and internationally. They partner with Extended Hands Food Bank; AZ Brainfood, which provides meals to school children in the valley; many Native American ministries, Haiti, Ukraine, Zambia, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Malawi and Uganda. They hope to advertise and engage more people from the Saint Anthony community. First request.

Total 2023/2024 Grant funds available for disbursement: \$47,318