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Inspiring Generosity Grants (request for proposal)

At First Christian Church (FCC) we are becoming Dedicated Disciples through Passionate Spirituality, Joyful Service and Inspiring Generosity. To that end, in 2021 we launched the Inspiring Generosity Grants (IGG), so that individuals and organizations in the Canton area might pursue a new or creative project to serve people in need. These grants positively impacted the community in the areas of education, poverty, personal care supplies and human services. This year, FCC is setting aside \$9,500 of our Ingersoll Trust Funds to facilitate this grant program. Grants can be written for any amount within the total. Grants will not be awarded for capital campaigns, building drives, political causes, annual fundraising events, or direct personnel expenses. However, any proposal that uplifts people and meets a basic human need will be carefully considered.

Individuals or organizations in the Canton area may apply for an IGG. Grants will be awarded to proposals that address a community need or support a new community service project in the Canton area. In addition to the grant, FCC members may wish to collaborate by volunteering with the proposed project.

Deadline for submission of application is October 15, 2026 and recipients will be notified in writing on the status of each grant. Grant applications can be found at www.cantonfcc.org/fcc-grants.

Thank you for your time and interest in submitting an application for an Inspiring Generosity Grants. First Christian Church looks forward to working with you to make our community a better place to live for everyone. God bless your efforts.

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DEDICATED

Disciples

Passionate **SPIRITUALITY**

Joyful **SERVICE**

Inspiring **GENEROSITY**

PROPOSAL APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Organization's Name (if applicable): _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Project Title: _____

Project Start Date: _____

Anticipated Ending Date: _____

Total Project Cost: _____

Total Amount Requested: _____

(Receipts will be required for all expenditures)

Please answer the following questions, in a complete and concise way:

- A. Describe your project and its goals.
- B. How will it address a problem or need in the Canton area?
- C. What evidence is there that this problem or need exists?
- D. How will you implement your project?
- E. What is the timeline for each of the steps/activities?
- F. How would the grant monies be spent?
- G. How will you measure the success of the project?
- H. How will the community benefit from your project?

A final typed report is due 30 days after the project has been completed, including the following:

1. An itemized list of expenditures
2. What you learned from the completed project
3. Would you have done anything differently?
4. How would you evaluate the success of the project?

Be prepared to tell your story to FCC through some form of presentation, i.e. a video, a spoken presentation in worship or some other format.

Applicant's Signature

Date