

## **CHRIST CHURCH FOUNDATION 2018 Outreach Grants**

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### **Recurring Recipients:**

- Southminster
- Penick Village
- Society of St. Andrew

All worthy organizations that do not fit the Grant Guidelines established by the Outreach and Mission Commission, but are important partners in Christ Church's overall program of financial support and volunteer opportunities.

**Southminster** was founded in 1987 by Christ Church and Myers Park Baptist Church and has become one of Charlotte's finest retirement communities. Christ Church remains a significant part of the governing board and the weekly worship services. Southminster has a policy of aiding seniors in financial difficulty, as well as a vibrant outreach ministry, thus support of Southminster is in keeping with the outreach ministry of Christ Church by seeking to serve all in need.

**Penick Village**, like Southminster, is a Continuing Care Retirement Community in Southern Pines, NC. It was the vision of NC Bishop Edwin Penick, thus the name. It began accepting residents in 1964. In over 50 years it has expanded to include a variety of living spaces, a community center, a Health Services building, and an innovative assisted living component. It is a ministry of the Diocese of North Carolina and in years past, one Sunday a year has been designated for collecting funds for Penick village. These have not resulted in any kind of significant gift.

**The Society of St. Andrew** has a mission to end world hunger by first ending hunger in America. It is a Christian organization that salvages fresh, but unmarketable farm produce and delivers it to agencies who serve the poor. In the first quarter of 2018: 5,828,621 pounds of produce and food was collected and distributed; 17.5 million servings of fresh produce were provided; and 4,950 volunteers were involved. Christ Church has participated in the Society's gleaning project during our parish-wide Service Week for over 20 years.

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### **New\* Recipients for 2018:**

- Care Ring
- Safe Alliance
- Galilee Center
- HopeWay

\*New is a relative term, as some have received grants before, but are not annual recipients.

**Care Ring** is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing preventive health services for the uninsured, underinsured, or those lacking access to affordable, high-quality preventive health care. They serve over 7,000 people in Mecklenburg County through 3 specialized programs: The Low-Cost Clinic; Nurse-Family Partnership for first-time, at-risk moms; and Physicians Reach Out through which a network of 1,600 volunteer health professionals donate care in the larger community.

**Safe Alliance** is the principal organization in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, and the Lake Norman area providing help and assistance to any who has suffered domestic violence, sexual assault/rape, child abuse, trauma, or victimization. Last year CMPD responded to 36,000 domestic violence-related calls. One in every 4

girls and one in every 6 boys will be sexually assaulted before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Safe Alliance assists over 12,000 people annually as well as reaches thousands more through their educational and prevention programs and institutional advocacy efforts.

**Galilee Ministries of East Charlotte** is a ministry of the Diocese of North Carolina which is located in the buildings of the former St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church on Central Avenue. It serves as a home for a variety of non-profits (Loaves & Fishes, CPCC, Catholic Charities, Refugee Supportive Services, Cross Cultural Counseling, and the Charlotte Community Kitchen) who provide vital services to a diverse community in East Charlotte.

**HopeWay** is a non-profit organization that provides best-practice mental health care and education for adults and their families through residential, partial hospitalization, and intensive outpatient programs. It also offer a variety of education events that help inform our community on the subject of mental illness. One in 5 adults will experience mental illness in a given year. Currently 230,000 adults suffer from serious mental illness within a 100-mile radius of Charlotte and yet HopeWay is the only accredited, non-profit residential mental health treatment facility for adults in the Carolinas.

**GRANT DETAILS:**

- Southminster \$10,000
- Penick Village \$ 3,500
- Society of St. Andrew \$ 6,000
- Care Ring \$ 7,000
- Safe Alliance \$10,000
- Galilee Center \$10,000
- HopeWay \$20,000\*
- **Total** **\$66,500**

\*Because of the increased funds from the Foundation’s solid investment practices, beginning in 2018 one organization will be awarded a 3-year grant, based on a 3-year cycle. The inaugural grantee, HopeWay, will automatically be included for a \$20,000 grant in 2019 and 2020 (for a total grant of \$60,000 over three years). In 2021, a different organization will be awarded a 3-year grant.