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Grants for Groups Guidelines

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We want to be a church on mission both as individuals and together in community. We desire to help fund projects through the God-given gifting, passions and dreams of Coast Hills people and groups.

Purpose of Grants

Grants for Groups is a designated fund designed to provide financial support to CHC individuals and groups to engage in creative, missional projects that advance the kingdom of God in our cities and around the world.

One of the goals for Grants for Groups is that they be transformative, that they make possible service projects that would not otherwise be possible.

Application Process

Pray, and seek where God may be calling you or your group to serve. Print out the Grant for Group application and submit it to Karen Colston at kcolston@coasthillschurch.org.

Progress and Stories - Sharing Your Experience

We love to share stories with our Coast Hills Community. One month after completion of project, please provide details on 1) How your service project reached your intended target. 2) How the project encouraged relationship between Coast Hills and the larger community. 3) How your team grew through this experience, and 4) any other information that will help us to celebrate with your LIFE group.

FAQ's

1. Are there eligibility requirements? YES

- A. Regularly attend Coast Hill Church and actively involved in community.
- B. Provide a clear vision and purpose stated on application
- C. Share how grant money will be used and understand that all unused funds will be returned to Coast Hills Church.
- D. Final approval given by Coast Hills GFG Team

2. What is the process?

- A. Pray for God's direction and seek His plan for you to serve.
- B. Print and fill out application.
- C. Submit your application to GFG Coordinator: Karen Colston
- D. After submission of your application, meet with GFG Team.

3. How are the applications approved?

You and/or your group will meet with the GFG Team to review the application. The GFG Team will then approve or will suggest amendments to the application. Applications may be placed on hold if further information is needed or revisions to the proposal are requested.

4. How is the funding amount determined?

This funding is intended to be "seed" money and will usually not exceed \$1,500 per year or run longer than 3 years. Grants are to help front the cost of new projects not to reimburse projects that are currently in process or have already happened.