

April 20, 2005

Dear Friends,

The Division for Outreach Ministries, the Ministries of Mission Hunger Program, and the Self-Development of People Committee of the Presbytery of New Hope invites requests for funds for special ministries to be awarded in **2006**. Projects should provide for witness and service within the bounds of the Presbytery, reinforcing and extending beyond the work of the local church in ministries of social justice, peacemaking, and ministry to special populations. Many of you have participated in providing food or hunger-related services in your particular area.

Linkage to and endorsement by local Presbyterian congregations is critical. **PLEASE LOOK OVER THE CRITERIA TO DETERMINE WHICH GRANT APPLICATION YOUR PROGRAM SHOULD APPLY FOR AND SUBMIT ONLY ONE (1) REQUEST.**

If your congregation or program wishes to propose a project for funding, submit a proposal for funding by **AUGUST 15, 2005** to:

**The Presbytery of New Hope
Grant Proposal Application
2309 Sunset Avenue
Rocky Mount, NC 27804**

You may also download a copy of the grant applications from our Website at: www.nhpresbytery.org and click on “Ministries of Mission” under the Committee links.

The request is to include the following:

- A description of the specific project or task for which the money is requested.
- A projected budget for 2005, showing all sources of funds, and the specific use(s) to which the Presbytery of New Hope monies will be applied.
- A description of the way(s) that a Presbyterian congregation(s) is involved in the planning, implementation, endorsement, or support of the project.

Grants will be made for one year only, but may be applied for annually. The maximum dollar amount to be awarded will be \$2,000.00. Site visits and evaluations by the staff of the Presbytery and/or committee members may be made during the year of the grant. **Grants will be reviewed in November 2005 and decisions will be made in mid to late February 2006. We ask that you please be patient and know that as soon as we have made decisions on the approval/denial of your grant you will be contacted by letter.**

Thank you for the excellent work you continue to do.

Sincerely,

Marilyn E. Hein
Associate Presbyterian

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cc: Richard Hildebrandt, Moderator Ministries of Mission
John Fricks, Grants Sub-Committee
Peggie Kearney, Grants Sub-Committee
Candace Worth, Grants Sub-Committee
Bob Jacobs, Grants Sub-Committee

Enclosure: Domestic Hunger Grant, International Hunger Grant, Outreach Grant Applications, and SDOP invitation to apply letter (APPLY FOR ONLY ONE)