

2019 Morton Fund Grant for Ministry in East Tennessee

Proposal: Approve the following grants from the Morton Fund as listed below:

Recommendation:

Immanuel Lutheran Church Blountville, TN \$3,000

- Assistance with purchasing food via a Community Food Bank as well as paying utility and emergency bills for those in need

St James Lutheran Church Greenville TN \$1,500

- Support their Community Center. Provide food for the elderly and others in the community that are in need.

Reformation Lutheran Church Greenville TN \$1,500

- Appalachian Helping Hands Ministry - Provide Blankets, Throws, Caps, Hats and Gloves

Total amount requested: \$6000

AVAILABLE FUNDS; \$8,900

BACKGROUND INFORMATION & RATIONALE:

The Morton Fund is maintained as an endowment fund, from which spending each year is limited to 6 percent of the prior 4-year average of its invested assets. The donor-restricted use of the Morton Fund is for “mission work in Tennessee, from Chattanooga eastward.”