

## Community Partnership Funding Guidelines

Community partnership funding constitutes the use of parish funds to support organizations in the local community with which the Chapel of the Cross is prepared to make a commitment of at least three years.

The following conditions are prerequisite in order for the Outreach Ministry Committee to consider an organization for Community Partnership Outreach:

- The organization has received funds from discretionary funding over a period of at least two years.
- The organization has a track record of stability and shows effective use of funds.
- The organization fills an important need in the community
- The organization is usually located in the Triangle area.

Organizations receiving community partnership funding will have a liaison from the Outreach Ministry Committee. These organizations will be required to submit their latest annual program and financial report or equivalent documentation.

Organizations in which the Chapel of the Cross parishioners are actively involved will be given special consideration but must meet all other criteria.

Each year, the OMC will assess the budget needs of the current community organizations in light of evolving community needs and priorities and will recommend to the Vestry funding levels for the new fiscal year.

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