



Guidelines for Ministry Funding and Fundraising Participation

We are grateful for the hands and hearts that are in direct service in our community. We appreciate the ways that we can engage in an on-going ministry through volunteers and financial resources.

Canterbury's overall funding criteria is based on Matthew 25 (offering shelter, food, medicine, hospitality, visiting prisoners). All of our financial resources are disbursed through a grant-like funding process beginning in October and disseminated in February. During this process we allocate all of our available funding for the entire year. You are welcome to request a grant application from jennifer.brasher@canterburyumc.org on or after October 1st.

Outside of the annual grant process, we encourage you to work with any Canterbury members active in your organization to personally make requests of individuals, Sunday school classes or small groups for fundraiser participation.

Here is what we can do: If your ministry fits the above criteria and you are having a fundraiser that you would like to publicize, have the Canterbury member active in your organization bring a poster to the church and we will put it on the Outreach bulletin board.

Here is what Canterbury UMC/Outreach/Ministers are unable to do: purchase tables, supply silent auction items, support fundraisers at a "level" sponsorship or produce printed communication materials for the event. For these requests, please reach out to individual Canterbury members that are active in your organization for support.