

# Missions & Outreach

## New Grant Program Update on Donations



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Greetings from M&O! We are excited to remind you we've launched our **grant program**! M&O will fund individual grants of up to \$2,500 for programs, projects, or service opportunities in the areas of education, environment, physical needs, social justice, or Christian mission and discipleship.

Do you have an idea for a service or mission project you'd like to get started? Do you need funding to help address a need in our community? Fill out a grant application and let us know! Click here for the [M&O Grant Application](#). We look **forward** to hearing from you!

In September, Missions & Outreach voted to donate to three organizations:

**WAMS (Worcester Area Mission Society / [wamsworks.org](http://wamsworks.org)):** \$2,500 was donated to this organization, which assists low-income youth and families in the Worcester area through programs to provide stable and affordable housing, promote education, and overcome social challenges.

**Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi ([thebackbaymission.org](http://thebackbaymission.org)):** \$1,000 was donated to this organization, which is related to the UCC, and meets emergency needs and helps people begin their journeys out of poverty.

**Kids4Peace Boston has a new pilot program, Circles of Action,** for students in grades 7-12 ([ifyouth.org](http://ifyouth.org)). This organization cultivates just communities through interfaith youth action. They will be meeting virtually throughout the school year to learn about a social justice issue and implement an advocacy or service project to help address it. M&O will be partnering with the ACC Youth Fund to help defray the cost. We will donate up to \$1,000, depending on the number of youth enrolled.

M&O also recently supported ACC's Social Justice Task Force by purchasing 2 sidewalk squares for AB United Way's "**Chalk the Walk**" and collected KN95 masks to send to a UCC church in Oregon or California that is affected by the wildfires.

As a reminder, ten percent of your unified pledge automatically goes to ACC's missions and outreach efforts. You can also make additional designated donations online (M5 Fund) or by mailing a check to the church with "Missions" on the "Other" line. Thank you for your support!

—Jennifer Beale & Carol Chytil, Co-Chairs, Missions & Outreach