

ELIGIBILITY & TYPES OF SUPPORT



1. Applicants for all grant funds must have:

- 501(c) (3) or equivalent status;
- a direct relationship with the Congregation of St. Joseph;
- an endorsement by a Sister or Associate of the Congregation of St. Joseph who is actively involved with the organization/project (including Board membership, as staff, mentor or a volunteer).

2. Grant funds will be awarded to agencies/organizations focusing on efforts contributing to specific systemic change. Requests up to \$50,000 per year will be considered for projects promoting systemic change. Additionally:

- Collaborative efforts are highly valued.
- Funding is generally for one year, although because systemic change efforts require a length of time to achieve results, grants for programs that have been documented to be effective may be renewed for up to three (3) years in succession. The Congregation does not, however, make a permanent commitment of support to any project.

3. Limitations:

- Applicants are discouraged from submitting requests for endowments, major capital expenditures, building projects, fundraising events, scholarships, operational deficits and debt reduction, partisan political efforts or for grants to individuals.
- An organization will be eligible to receive only one Generous Promise Grant in one year.
- Organizations who receive funding for three consecutive years must take a year off before applying again.