MMFA'S GRANTS PROGRAM

2020 2025













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Overview:

MMFA created our first field of interest (FOI) grantmaking fund in March 2019 and began making grants in February 2020. In 2023 MMFA began putting a portion of our income into the grantmaking program.

MMFA's Grantmaking Funds:

Field of Interest (FOI) funds:

- Hunger and Thirst (original fund, est. March 2019)
- Housing and Shelter (est. Nov. 2019)
- Clothing (est. Nov. 2019)
- Healing and Health (est. Nov. 2019)
- Prison Ministry (est. Nov. 2019)
- Violence Against Women (est. Aug. 2020 for the benefit of the Unity Women's Desk)
- Environmental Stewardship (est. Nov. 2020)
- Racial Awareness, Equity, and Repair (est. Oct. 2021)

Designated funds:

- Ministers' Emergency Fund (est. 2018)
- Ministers' Mission Fund (est. 2018)
- Salemtowne Fund for Ministers, Missionaries, and Leaders (est. 2021)
- Salemtowne Fund for Ministers, Missionaries, and Leaders: Continuing Support (est. 2022)

An Environmental Stewardship grant enabled Macedonia Moravian Preschool to establish a pollinator garden with native plants; it is part of the students' learning experiences and enjoyed by butterflies, bees, birds, and people of all ages!



FOI Fund Grantmaking Highlights:

Awarded	\$1,196,587.66
Donated to FOI funds	\$1,429,408.00
Applications	178
Awards	153 (86%)
Fully-funded awards	97 (64%)
# of organizations who've received grants	85
# of Moravian organizations who've received a grant	74 (87%)
# of organizations who've received one grant	50
# of organizations who've received two or more grants	35

Designated Fund Grantmaking Highlights:

Funds	Awarded	Donated	Grantees
Ministers' Emergency Fund	\$ 13,700.00	\$ 20,475.00	3
Ministers' Mission Fund	\$ 9,091.47	\$ 20,100.00	6
Salemtowne Entry Fund	\$ 58,500.00	\$ 452,360.00	3
Salemtowne Continuing			
Assistance	\$ 88,951.65	\$ 221,126.00	1

FOI and Designated Fund Grant Totals:

- Awards: \$1,366,830.78
- Donations: \$2,143,469.00
- Grant recipients: 98
- Grant awards: 166

A grant from the Clothing Fund supported You Belong's Family Care Package program which gives infant clothing, diapers, bottles, and more to families in need.





The Healing and Health Fund awarded a grant to Waconia Moravian for a series of community wellness events for area youth, which included mental health resources, wellness checks by local clinicians, and the assurance of being welcomed, accepted, and loved.

Field of Interest Fund Grant Details:

			# fully		
Fund	Applications	Awards	funded	Tot	al Awarded
Hunger and Thirst	92	80	47	\$	993,845.00
Clothing	10	10	4	\$	14,100.00
Housing and Shelter	15	13	10	\$	39,700.00
Healing and Health	19	17	12	\$	41,484.00
Prison Ministry	12	11	10	\$	27,630.00
Environmental Stewardship	18	12	9	\$	30,552.05
Racial Awareness, Equity and Repair	12	10	5	\$	31,244.75
Violence Against Women	n/a	4	n/a	\$	18,031.86

	# of	
	Grants	# of Organizations
NP Eastern District	28	16
NP Western District	28	15
NP Canadian District	2	2
NP	1	1
SP	66	36
Global*	11	3
EWI- Eastern West Indies	1	1
Non-Moravian	16	11

*Global organizations are the Board of World Mission, Unity Women's Desk, and Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation.







Number of Grants Per Fund





Field of Interest Fund Grant Recipients, 2020-2024

Organization	Amount	Number of Grants	Moravian?	Location
Board of World Mission of the Moravian Church	\$ 86,700.00	7	V	global
Moravian Open Door, Inc.	\$ 78,350.00	6	ý	np
East Hills Moravian Church	\$ 71,100.00	4	У	np
Anthony's Plot	\$ 65,500.00	4	У	sp
Tricklebee Cafe	\$ 51,600.00	4	у	np
Essentials Cafe	\$ 50,000.00	1	У	np
The Dwelling	\$ 48,100.00	5	у	sp
Home Moravian Church	\$ 40,200.00	2	у	sp
Samaritan Ministries	\$ 40,000.00	2	n	nm
Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation	\$ 40,000.00	3	у	global
Sunnyside Ministry	\$ 37,800.00	4	У	sp
You Belong	\$ 28,850.00	5	У	np
City with Dwellings	\$ 28,300.00	3	n	nm
Rolling Hills Moravian Church	\$ 27,800.00	1	У	sp
First Moravian Church of Greensboro, NC	\$ 27,430.00	2	У	sp
Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture	\$ 25,000.00	1	n	nm

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Eastmorland Community Center	\$ 25,000.00	1	n	nm
New Philadelphia Moravian Church	\$ 25,000.00	1	У	sp
Rio Terrace Moravian Church	\$ 20,150.00	1	У	np
Unity Women's Desk	\$ 19,531.86	6	У	global
Palm Beach Moravian Church	\$ 18,200.00	1	у	sp
Christ Moravian Church, Canada	\$ 18,000.00	1	у	np
Chaska Moravian Church	\$ 17,187.50	2	у	np
Greater Things Outreach Center	\$ 15,600.00	1	n	nm
United Moravian Church	\$ 14,500.00	2	у	np
Fairview Moravian Church	\$ 13,500.00	1	у	sp
Bethabara Moravian Church	\$ 13,225.00	3	у	sp
Friedberg Moravian Church	\$ 13,000.00	2	у	sp
Kernersville Moravian Church	\$ 12,000.00	1	у	sp
Little Church on the Lane Moravian Church	\$ 12,000.00	2	У	sp
Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry	\$ 11,600.00	3	у	sp
The Hope Center	\$ 10,000.00	1	n	nm
Lake Mills Moravian Church	\$ 9,040.00	2	у	np
On Wings Like a Dove, Inc.	\$ 8,700.00	4	n	nm
New Beginnings Moravian Church	\$ 7,880.00	3	У	sp
Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry	\$ 7,750.00	4	У	sp
Moravian Church, Southern Province	\$ 7,000.00	2	У	sp
Laurel Ridge Camp and Conference Center	\$ 6,850.00	2	У	sp
West Side Moravian Church WI	\$ 6,700.00	5	у	np
Margate Moravian Church	\$ 6,480.00	2	у	sp
Hope Moravian Church IN	\$ 6,000.00	2	у	np
Authoring Action	\$ 5,000.00	1	n	nm
New Herrnhut Moravian Church	\$ 5,000.00	1	у	ewi
Pine Chapel Moravian Church	\$ 5,000.00	1	у	sp
Changed Choices	\$ 4,200.00	1	n	nm
John Hus Moravian Church	\$ 4,100.00	2	у	np
Marquardt Foundation, Inc.	\$ 3,606.50	1	у	np
Calvary Moravian Church PA	\$ 3,500.00	1	у	np
Lake Auburn Moravian Church	\$ 3,200.00	1	у	np
Christ Moravian Church NC	\$ 3,000.00	1	у	sp
Commission on Congregational Development	\$ 3,000.00	1	у	sp
Roots Moravian	\$ 3,000.00	1	у	np
Moravian Archives, Southern Province	\$ 2,950.00	1	у	sp
Waconia Moravian Church	\$ 2,950.00	1	у	np
West Salem Moravian Church	\$ 2,800.00	1	у	np
Palmer Township Community Moravian Church	\$ 2,500.00	1	У	np

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	Amount	of Grants	Moravian?	Location
Trinity Moravian Church NC	\$ 2,500.00	1	У	sp
Union Cross Moravian Church	\$ 2,400.00	2	У	sp
Clemmons Moravian Church	\$ 2,324.55	1	У	sp
Macedonia Moravian Church	\$ 2,300.00	2	У	sp
You Belong Together, INC	\$ 2,250.00	1	n	np
Glenwood Moravian Church	\$ 2,100.00	1	у	np
Moravian Archives, Northern Province	\$ 2,094.75	1	У	np
Calvary Moravian Church NC	\$ 2,050.00	2	У	sp
Ephraim Moravian Church	\$ 2,000.00	1	у	np
Hope Moravian Church NC	\$ 2,000.00	1	у	sp
Iglesia Esperanza for Bethlehem Moravian Church	\$ 2,000.00	1	У	np
King Moravian Church	\$ 2,000.00	1	ý	sp
Personal Essentials Pantry	\$ 2,000.00	1	'n	nm
Salemtowne	\$ 2,000.00	1	У	sp
Grace Moravian Church NY	\$ 2,000.00	2	y	np
Raleigh Moravian Church	\$ 1,840.00	2	у	sp
Common Grace	\$ 1,500.00	1	У	np
Linden Hall	\$ 1,500.00	1	у	np
Olivet Moravian Church	\$ 1,500.00	1	у	sp
Hopewell Moravian Church	\$ 1,400.00	1	у	sp
Moravian Church of Lebanon	\$ 1,347.50	1	У	np
Grace Moravian Church NC	\$ 1,000.00	1	у	sp
Mission: Feet First	\$ 1,000.00	1	n	nm
Central Moravian Church	\$ 650.00	1	У	np
Graceham Moravian Church	\$ 600.00	1	У	np
Community Fellowship Moravian Church	\$ 500.00	1	у	sp
Edgeboro Moravian Church	\$ 500.00	1	у	np
Reading Moravian Church	\$ 500.00	1	у	np
Lancaster Moravian Church	\$ 300.00	1	У	np

Grantees by Location



FOI Fund Donations:

		Total # of
Fund	Total Given to Fund	Gifts
Hunger and Thirst	\$1,265,345.41	105
Clothing	\$10,661	30
Housing and Shelter	\$30,016	76
Healing and Health	\$15,652.75	70
Prison Ministry	\$13,855	56
Environmental Stewardship	\$15,227	71
Racial Awareness, Equity & Repair	\$12,356	116
Violence Against Women	\$66,295	73
Totals	\$1,429,408.16	597





John Hus Moravian Church received a Hunger and Thirst grant to support their food pantry.

Photos on the cover:

Top left: the South Branch Regional Conference of Churches (NC) joined together thanks to a Hunger and Thirst Fund grant to prepare meals for Rise Against Hunger.

Top right: a team from King Moravian Church (NC) builds a wheelchair ramp for a neighbor in need. The Housing and Shelter Fund awarded a grant to King to support this work as a part of their annual Mission Blitz.

2nd row left: a grant from the Environmental Stewardship Fund supported the addition of solar panels at Ephraim Moravian Church (WI).

2nd row, middle: a \$50,000 grant from the Hunger and Thirst Fund helped establish Essentials Café, a pay-as-you-can café in Bethlehem, PA.

2nd row, right: "How does it feel to have just had a hot shower and to put on clean clothes?" The Dwelling offers both to people experiencing homelessness in Winston-Salem, NC, and they were able to offer more hot showers in 2023 thanks to a grant from the Healing and Health Fund.