**ILLINOIS CONFERENCE of the UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**2020 Conference Mission Support Grant Application**

**Due Date:** November 30, 2019e-mail to *revhewitt@gmail.com*

## REQUEST FUNDING For:

Amount Requested: (maximum grant amount is $5,000)

Contact Person:

Contact Person’s Phone Number(s):

Daytime:

Other:

Contact Person’s E-mail:

Project/Program Location:

City/State:

Church/Agency Name:

Project Name:

Mailing Address:

City/State:

Telephone/E-mail Address:

Pastor or Director:

Person Completing this Report:

**Please respond to the following questions as they relate to the specific Project/Program for which funds are being requested. If the Project/Program is a part of a Larger Organization, answer questions in the last section (Part V).**

### Background information

A. Describe your Project/Program’s mission and the communities served.

Answer here

B. Please give a brief history of your Project/Program.

Answer here

### Project or Program

* 1. Please describe the specific Project/Program for which funds are requested.

Answer here

* 1. Describe your Project/Program’s goals and objectives.

Answer here

* 1. Is this a new or continuing Project/Program?

Answer here

* 1. Describe your process for evaluating the Project/Program’s effectiveness.

Answer here

**Funding**

1. What is your organization’s total budget? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the proposed project budget? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. If this is an ongoing Project/Program, please include a detailed summary of last year’s program budget /financial report. No grants will be awarded without financial information.
4. Describe your plans for increasing local support.

Answer here

1. Describe the most critical factor influencing your budgeting.

Answer here

1. List current sources of funding for your Project/Program.

UCC Congregations: $

IL Conference or Association, Which group? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $

Other sources: $

1. **Relationship to the UCC**
   1. Besides providing funding, what might the Conference/Association do to assist you in implementing your Project/Program? What changes could be made that might enhance the relationship between you and the United Church of Christ?

Answer here

* 1. Please list any members of the UCC serving on your Board of Directors?

Answer here

1. **Information on a larger organization**

*(Include only if your organization is part of a larger Organization.)*

* 1. Describe your larger Organization’s mission and communities it serves?
  2. Please attach a brief history of your larger Organization.
  3. Please attach a one page summary of your Organization’s current budget.
  4. Provide a copy of your annual report minutes showing how your organization’s governance is being implemented (election of officers, approval of budget, etc.)

Date approved by your organization’s Governing Board:

Chair/President Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/Executive Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Information on project supervisors: Name of person responsible for implementing and evaluating the project for which funds are being requested?

Contact Person’s Name:

E-Mail:

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE E-MAILED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2019**

**IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING.**

e-mail completed form to: *revhewitt@gmail.com*

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” Luke 4:18-19 NRSV*

**OUR INTENTION is to provide funding to organizations and/or churches that demonstrate efforts to minister to the marginalized members of the community.**

# ILLINOIS CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**MISSION SUPPORT COMMITTEE**

**CRITERIA FOR FUNDING**

**Criteria for the funding will consider the following elements:**

* Provides ministry or service to those most vulnerable
* Provides effective ministry with clear goals and objectives
* Communicates its mission to local UCC churches
* Adheres to an appropriate budget
* Partners with other UCC churches or ecumenical partners
* Supports conference resolutions
* Acknowledges and addresses racial diversity
* Evidences broad racial and cultural support
* Has effective evaluation process in place.
* The organization is in compliance with governance (annual meeting, elected officers, approval of budget, etc.)
* May be eligible for three years. Then must be off budget for twelve months.