

Mary, Help of Christians Social Actions Grant Now Available

MHC Social Actions has set aside up to \$500 in its current budget for an innovative project within the local community served by Mary, Help of Christians Parish. The project is to support one or more of the seven Catholic Social Justice Principles described on the back of this flyer.

Any MHC parishioner is eligible to submit a grant application. Applications that include youth, collaboration with other organizations, education on social justice, or advocacy are encouraged. Applications are due at the MHC office Feb 22 and must include the social justice principle(s) supported, community served, budget, measurable outcomes and schedule of activities and funding needs—see requirements on the right. For more information contact Bob Jurick, 878-6060 or John Lethert, 879-4183.

Examples of social actions grant projects:

- Collaboration with Fairborn Community Center
- Voter registration with other Fairborn churches
- Increasing accessibility for disabled
- Increasing community involvement for homebound
- Performing survey of poverty families in Fairborn
- Assisting poverty youth with school materials and food
- Organizing cleanup and recycling projects
- Distributing Catholic Social Justice documents
- Adding Social Justice content to MHC website
- Organizing a acrip program for local businesses
- Funding a community dinner at MHC
- Sponsoring poverty youth at summer outdoor programs

Contents of Grant Application

Due March 1, 2010

Project Title

Name, address, phone, email of applicant

Are you an MHC parishioner?

Description of Project

Why now?

Community served

Social Justice principles supported by this project

Project schedule

Project funding

People involved, roles, and a summary of their experience with similar project

Measurable outcomes

Limit application to 3 pages and mail to:

Mary, Help of Christians

Social Actions

954 North Maple

Fairborn, OH 45324

Or email to:

socialactions@mhcparish.com