

# 2012 Congregation Micro-Grants for Faith Formation of Children, Youth & Families

## MN CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The MN Conference Board of Directors has approved use of up to \$10,000 for micro-grants of \$300-\$800 from the Ashley Endowment of the MN Conference for congregations to do multi-congregational and/or community outreach events. Grants must support the ministry and work with children, youth and/or families.

### GUIDELINES:

1. Grants will be given to MN Conference United Church of Christ congregations for multi-congregational programs and/or local community events that impact the lives of children, youth and/or families in the program year of 2011-2012.
2. Application deadline is rolling (grants will be made until the fund is depleted).
3. A community outreach event or multi-congregational event is eligible to receive only one grant. Congregations may apply for only one grant in each category.
4. The micro-grant range is limited to \$300-\$800.
5. Notification of grant and amount will be done within two weeks of application. Grant checks will be sent with the confirmation of the program or event and after being requested by the congregation.

*Ideas of community grants could be for events that address topics such as suicide, bullying, autism and other themes that are pertinent to the congregation's community. Grants for multi-congregations could be for events such as workshops on intergenerational worship, teacher training, family ministry at home, confirmation retreats and other events that congregations are doing together. Please be creative!*

Type of event grant being requested: Multi-congregational / Community Outreach

Congregation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide details about the event (budget, date, audience), intended impact and how it relates to ministry with children, youth and/or families. Feel free to use back of paper.

Requested micro-grant amount: \_\_\_\_\_

In accepting a grant, would you agree to the following?

- ❖ Publicize in your church newsletter and/or bulletin the grant received? YES / NO
- ❖ Provide a short summary & pictures of your events for use with the MN Conference? YES / NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Senior/Lead Minister)

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(Date)

**Please return grant application to:**

MN Conference UCC, Attn: Zac Norenberg, 122 W Franklin Ave, Ste. 323, Minneapolis, MN 55404  
*If you have questions, please email those to [zacn@uccmn.org](mailto:zacn@uccmn.org)*