

The First Church Community Fund Awards and Volunteer Opportunities

During the Sunday November 3 service, 2019 grant awards to area non-profits serving the poor, homeless and under-served were announced by the First Church Community Fund committee. Organizations identified with an asterisk are currently welcoming volunteers. Check out organizations' websites and Facebook pages to learn more.

Below are the ten organizations awarded grants on Sunday.

AmeriCorps St. Louis*	Defibrillator for their Winter Warming shelter
Central Reform Congregation* (contact the First Church office for more information on this project)	Support of December (1-2 weekends) Weatherization Project in collaboration with Grace Hill
Cornerstone Center for Early Learning, Inc.	Tuition scholarships for families in crisis
Family Forward	Money for transportation and childcare for client families to get to services
Guardian Angel Settlement Association	Diapers, wipes and formula purchase
Joe's Place	Meals for the otherwise homeless teens it serves and house parents
Room at the Inn*	Nutritious foods for homeless families
Southside Early Childhood Center	Stem materials for low-income, pre-school students
Trinity Food Ministry	Support of Trinity's ministry of "feeding the bodies, minds and spirits of hungry people"
Walker Scottish Rite Clinic for Childhood Language Disorders	Speech and language therapy for 20 Spanish-speaking students at Southside Early Childhood Center

St. Louis Winter Outreach Volunteer Training supported by NAMI and BJC Behavioral Health is happening this Saturday, November 9th from 9AM-12PM at Eden Seminary in Webster Groves. Contact Winter Outreach Liaison Mary Hoelterhoff at 314-312-6261 for more information.