

## **Outreach Endowment Task Team**

13 May 2020 Meeting Notes

Team members present: Rick Fliss, Gail Frankenburg, Pam Freeburn, Dwight Hollingsworth, Deacon Wendy Roberts, and Pastor John Mouritsen

The Outreach Endowment Task Team opened their Zoom-based meeting with caring conversation and prayer.

Task Team discussed requests that had been given to the team for consideration as well as the current needs seen in the community in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. After fruitful and excited conversation, the following recommendation is being sent to Morning Star Lutheran Church council for approval:

The Outreach Endowment Task Team unanimously recommends that the MSLC Council approve the following \$29,000 expenditure from the 02 Outreach Endowment Fund (current balance of more than \$44,000):

\$10,000 to the Charlotte Men's Shelter to support construction of a new Shelter.

\$3,000 to the MSLC Lutheran Men in MIssion's Men's Shelter ministry to provide for care kits, meals, and other supplies.

\$4,500 to support Weekend Meals for Needy Students program hosted by Lebanon Road Elementary School and supported by the congregation (Social Ministry Mission Team).

\$5,000 to the Matthews Help Center to support needy families in the community, especially since MSLC hasn't been able to provide our regular 2nd Sunday canned food collection.

\$5,000 to Servant's Heart in Mint Hill to support needy families in the community.

\$500 to Agape-Kure Beach Ministries, to offset the loss of income and programming by not having Day Camp at MSLC.

\$500 to Manos de Jesus in Chichicastanengo, Guatemala, to support the Guatemalan staff's salaries for the week of our cancelled 2020 Mission Trip.

\$500 to the Quilting Ministry at MSLC that supports the work of Lutheran World Relief.