**Episcopal Diocese of Rochester
Northeast District Grant Application**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Grants Committee of the Northeast District invites applications for grants for 2019. Parishes and organizations partnered with a parish may apply for a grant of up to $450 to support a new or ongoing program that serves people outside or within our congregations.

**GUIDELINES**

The Grants Committee will evaluate applications based on the following criteria and award grants at the end of the year.

Grant applications are due by **November 1, 2019**.

Mission programs may be new or existing programs that provide assistance to people within or outside our congregations. This might take the form of a served meal, a food pantry, a garden program, clothing or toiletries ministries, tutoring, education, training initiatives, or other creative programs that assist people. Fundraising events do not qualify. These programs may be run directly by a parish, or by another organization in partnership with a parish. These programs *may* also serve current parishioners, e.g., a community meal to which community members as well as parishioners are invited. These programs may be run directly by a parish, or by another organization in partnership within or between parishes.

**PROCESS**

Please complete the attached application form and submit to: Rev. Andrew VanBuren at AndrewVanB@gmail.com. The district dean and district warden will evaluate applications as they are received and will award grants in November or December. Each parish in the district may apply for one grant in 2019, either as the lead organization or as a parish partner with another organization. If a parish elects to support another parish’s mission, the grant application would be applied for on behalf of the receiving parish. This would then encourage collaboration between parishes and support for common ministries.

**2019 GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

Parish:
Contact Person:
Email:
Phone:
Partner Organization (if applicable):
Partner Organization Email and Phone (if applicable):
Funds Requested (up to $450):

Signature of the priest and/or a warden of the parish:

Describe your mission project in approximately 100 words. Who carries out the project? Whom will benefit? What is the timeline? What will the funds be used for specifically?