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For Immediate Release

**Local Church Announces Community Grants,
Seeks Proposals to Fund Additional Projects**

Every Murder is Real (EMIR) Healing Center, Face To Face Germantown, Scouts BSA Troop 1719 (Boys), Scouts BSA Troop 1313 (Girls) and Cub Pack 1719 shared a special Easter Offering of \$15,500 received by First United Methodist Church of Germantown (FUMCOG). This offering brings the total contributed by the congregation over the past 20 years to \$324,000.

The Church's Community Needs Committee is seeking new proposals from the local community for projects that promote social justice or community empowerment, especially (but not exclusively) in Northwest Philadelphia. Grants in recent years have ranged from \$500 to \$5,000.

FUMCOG's members celebrate each Christmas and Easter by making a special offering for community needs. All proposals for the 2023 Christmas Offering are welcome now until November 17, 2023. They will be reviewed by a committee of church members, who will make decisions based on the size of the population to be served, the nature of the services provided, and expected benefits to the community.

Application forms are available by calling the office of First United Methodist Church of Germantown at (215) 438-3677, or downloading a form online at www.fumcog.org.

Completed proposals must be returned to the church office at 6001 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19144 or fumcog1@gmail.com no later than Friday, November 17. A copy of the applicant's 501(c)(3) certification, if any, should be included with the application. Selected recipients will be notified of their selection by December 5, and funds will be disbursed in late January 2024.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GERMANTOWN
Support Application Form
Community Needs Committee

SUBMIT BY November 17, 2023

Organization Name:

Address:

Phone: Day:

Evening:

Director/President:

Contact:

1. Amount of Request:

2. Purpose of organization and brief summary of goals:

3. Program description for funding request:

A. What need does the program address?

B. List specific goals and objectives of the program.

C. Describe how the program will function, including the method used.

D. What means of evaluating the outcome will be used?

4. How does this program fit into your overall agency operations? Indicate whether this is time-limited or an ongoing project. If ongoing, how will it be funded in the future?

5. Additional comments: tell us anything else we should know in reviewing this proposal.

6. Program Budget

A. Personnel expenses: Specify Positions

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Total personnel:

B. Other Expenses: Itemize, specifying amounts of each

Total Program Budget:

C. Other Sources of funding for this project:

Source:	Amount	Already Secured	Proposed
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7. Attachments:

- a. Copy of most recent annual report or brochure,
- b. Total operating budget,
- c. List of Board of Directors,
- d. IRS Section 501(c)(3) letter.

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