

2010 Endowment Awards

We are glad to be able to award 13 grants this year. We are blessed to have two different endowment funds—the First Immanuel Lutheran Church Endowment fund, which this year is providing \$4450 to support initiatives for evangelism outreach and social ministry, and the Doris Palmblad Global Missions Fund, which is providing \$3350 to support mission and service activities outside the United States. These two endowment funds have been created by generous gifts from the estates of some of our former members, who are now at home in the presence of God.

It is a special delight to award these grants at this time when we as a congregation are being very careful with our spending. These grants do not come out of our annual budget or reduce our operating expenses. Instead, they are funded entirely by the interest earned from our endowments. It gives us great joy to be able to fund exciting work being done in the name of Christ, here in Portland and around the world.

First Immanuel Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

First Immanuel Sponsor: Education Committee

Applicant, Organization: Wanda Black, Cradle Roll Program

Purpose: To connect parents and children 0-3 yrs old with the church; to prepare children for Sunday School; to give parents a way to share their faith with children.

Amount approved: \$225

First Immanuel Sponsor: Outreach Committee

Applicant, Organization: Delanie Delimont, Northwest Portland Ministries

Purpose: General support for Northwest Portland Ministries; providing transportation, food box program, support for Loaves and Fishes, and Backpack Friday program

Amount approved: \$1000

First Immanuel Sponsor: Education Committee

Applicant, Organization: Wanda Black, FILC Vacation Bible School

Purpose: Fund Vacation Bible School in the summer for FILC; to make it available at no cost as an outreach to families in the neighborhood

Amount approved: \$1300

First Immanuel Sponsor: Outreach Committee

Applicant, Organization: Joan Pendergast, Zimmerman Community Center

Purpose: To provide for participation in activity groups at Isobel's Clubhouse (a facility run by Zimmerman Community Center as a safe, indoor play space for underprivileged children)

Amount approved: \$100

First Immanuel Sponsor: Education Committee

Applicant, Organization: Nancy MacDonald, FILC Youth

Purpose: To provide scholarships for FILC teens to attend an event to strengthen their faith identity and help them through teen issues

Amount approved: \$300

First Immanuel Sponsor: Outreach Committee

Applicant, Organization: Ryan Traetow, FILC Outreach Committee

Purpose: Monthly advertisements for FILC in the Northwest Examiner

Amount approved: \$780

First Immanuel Sponsor: Worship and Music Committee

Applicant, Organization: Worship and Music Committee

Purpose: To support congregational outreach by providing childcare for bell choir and adult choir rehearsals

Amount approved: \$645

First Immanuel Sponsor: Outreach Committee

Applicant, Organization: Rita Gocken, WELCA Prayer Shawl Ministry

Purpose: To buy supplies to make prayer shawls for people who are sick, inside and outside of FILC congregation

Amount approved: \$100

Total for FILC Endowment: \$4450

Doris Palmblad World Missions Endowment Fund

First Immanuel Sponsor: Outreach Committee

Applicant, Organization: Deb Frost, Haiti Foundation of Hope

Purpose: Support health, education and economic development projects in rural Haiti

Amount approved: \$425

First Immanuel Sponsor: Outreach Committee

Applicant, Organization: Judy Wick, Green Village Schools

Purpose: To purchase shoes for children attending Green Village Schools in Afghanistan

Amount approved: \$425

First Immanuel Sponsor: Stewardship Committee

Applicant, Organization: Joyce Clawson, Operation HOPE

Purpose: Provide for reconstructive surgeries for young children with facial deformities in developing countries

Amount approved: \$1000

First Immanuel Sponsor: Outreach Committee

Applicant, Organization: Rita Gocken, WELCA

Purpose: Prepare health kits and school kits to be distributed through Lutheran World Relief

Amount approved: \$1000

First Immanuel Sponsor: Outreach Committee

Applicant, Organization: Nick Doversberger, Oregon Synod Global Missions

Purpose: Funding for ELCA missionary from Oregon Synod, Richard Young

Amount approved: \$500

Total for Doris Palmlad World Missions Endowment: \$3350