

**Mount Olive ACTS
Funding Application
--For Members and Teams of Mount Olive--**

Mount Olive has been blessed with an amazing gift from the estate of His servant Dorothy Gollmar. After much prayerful discernment Mount Olive has made the decision to use these funds to help expand ministries both here in Mukwonago and out in the world.

Mount Olive ACTS funds are available to help equip and empower the Christian disciples of Mount Olive, by creating new or enhancing existing congregational ministries. Individual members, small groups and teams are all encouraged to apply.

Eligible Applicants:

Any program or initiative that seeks to meet the needs of others is eligible to apply. Requests for matching funds to complement existing fund raisers are also eligible.

Awards:

Applications from members and committees at Mount Olive can be submitted at any time. The size of the gift will be based on the needs and merits of the request.

Application Process:

- Fill out the form below and either send it to mto@mountolive-elca.net or drop it off at the church office.
 - Please provide enough detail that we can clearly understand the intent of your proposal. Attachments are welcome.
 - Please do not hesitate to contact someone on the ACTS team if you have questions. Betty Arntson or Marc Roehl are the co-chairs of the ACTS committee.
- You may be requested to complete a background check.
- An interview with the Mount Olive Acts Funding Team to learn more about your request will be scheduled as needed.

Decisions:

Applicants will be notified within 60 days of the application submission on the team's decision. Financial requests over \$10,000 may take an additional 90 days for a decision.

Engagement:

As noted we are hoping to grow and/or liberate our ministries here at Mount Olive. Our focus for use of these funds includes the engagement of our members, while filling a need in our congregation, our communities and our world. We want our work to be a ministry that will both make disciples and show God's love to others.

With this focus, recipients will be expected to provide information on their initiative to the congregation to encourage involvement and additional ministerial activities.

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Your Name(s): _____

Phone or email contact(s): _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. Tell us about your idea. What do you want to do?

- What need(s) will you be meeting? What is the purpose of your request?
- What community/area/region will you be serving?
- **Is this a new or existing ministry at Mount Olive?**

<insert text here>

2. How much money do you need?

- How did you arrive at this number?
- How will you use the funds?

<insert text here>

3. How does this idea align with ministry goals? How will it engage members in ministry?

- **Ministry Goals:**
 - To love God and love God's people
 - To share our faith in the world at large
 - To serve our communities and the world

<insert text here>

*Thank you for your application.
Please know that the Mount Olive ACTS team will prayerfully consider all applications.*