



## **ADULT BOOK FUND GRANTS 2026**

Each year the list of grant requests for adult book funds – national, seminarian and vocational diaconate – are reviewed and the actual amounts allocated at the annual meeting. This year the session will be held on Saturday, June 13. Please review the grant summaries, give generously and share the information with others.

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**To donate by mail:** download the donation form, fill it out, and submit it as directed.

### **SEMINARIAN BOOK FUND – Robin Newman**

Funds to cover grant requests are donated by individuals, local churches, dioceses, and provinces. Friends of CPC are encouraged to contribute regularly to the funds and to sponsor specific requests for books. Each year funds donated or allocated to the Seminarian Book Fund are divided equally between the nine Episcopal seminaries in the United States. #2601

**TOTAL \$9,000** or \$1,000 per seminary.

### **DIACONATE BOOK FUND – Robin Newman**

Grants are awarded to persons preparing for the Vocational Diaconate. Each application must be signed by the recipient. #2602

**TOTAL \$5,000** for \$250 per recipient

## **NATIONAL BOOK FUND (NBF) – Maryfran Crist**

### **The Episcopal Church in Provinces I-IX ~\$13,685.00**

Christ Church, Glen Allen VA, sponsor for southern Sudan #2603

Textbooks for teachers up to \$3,000

They will be used as resources for the teachers as they have very few resources for enriching and updating the curriculum.

St Stephens Episcopal San Luis Obispo CA #2604

100 copies of *Take Up the Song* 2,995.00

St Stephen's in San Luis Obispo, California is a church that is proud of its musical tradition. However, we are limited in what we offer in the pews because we only have hard copies of *The Hymnal 1982* and *RiteSong* and have been given *Wonder Love and Praise*. That doesn't always meet our needs, nor does printing single-use copies fit with our Mission, Vision and Values, which includes caring for Creation.

St Aiden Ann Arbor MI, sponsor for St. Mark's Nigeria #2605

Books for congregation of 4000 3,000.00

Dr. Stephen C. Uche of Ypsilanti, Michigan, is applying for a book grant on behalf of the members of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Umunachi Obowu in Imo State of Nigeria. The Church is Igbo Language-based, and Services are conducted in Igbo. All the adult members only read in Igbo language but cannot afford the books, especially Igbo Bibles and hymns. You could see how people – youth and adults - congregate around one person who has a hymn or a Bible whenever a reading or song is called! Dr. Uche plans to travel to Nigeria in December, and he hopes that he can hand-carry this grant if given, and personally supervise the purchase of the books from local markets while there. One cannot begin to imagine how the present and future generations of parishioners of his village Church will remember these donations!

Diocese of Western NC for 13 congregations #2606

Adult Leaders books for serving small and rural churches 2,730.00

They are applying for the Nation Book Fund Grant to purchase leader guides for the Storymakers NYC Curriculum. These funds will be used in conjunction with the Diocese of Western North Carolina's Small Church Formation Initiative funds to provide quality curriculum for our rural

parishes. This initiative was born out of conversations with small parish leadership, lay and clergy, who have continually expressed a deep need for curriculum that is affordable, easy for volunteers to lead, engaging, and theologically in line with the teaching of the Episcopal Church.

St Andrew's Episcopal Church Framingham MA #2607

Brazilian Portuguese program including citizenship workbooks, bibles for English as a second language (ESL) and multicultural library 1,960.00

For over ten years, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Framingham, MA has partnered with an organization called Pro Gente Connections (PGC), which provides multicultural educational programming to children and adults of Brazilian heritage. Framingham is blessed to be a very diverse community, with a significant population identifying as Brazilian-American. PGC was formed with the goal of strengthening ties and increasing our understanding of and appreciation for the cultural diversity in our community.

**The Rest of the Anglican Communion \$2,609.50**

St. Mathew Anglican Church, Morogoro Municipality, Kihonda Maghorofani Ward, Diocese of Morogoro. Anglican Church of Tanzania (ACT). #2608

Additional books so that we will *fulfill* our needs. 2,609.50

St. Mathew Anglican Parish has mainly many ethnic groups and surrounded with Muslims and many denominations. St. Mathew Anglican Parish run Sunday Services, Bible Study for all Christians, Sunday school and two Primary Schools (Kihonda and Uhuru), Youth Services, MOTHERS UNION, and "St.Mathew Nursery School.

The grant's purpose is "To purchase books and materials and tools as mentioned in the list of books which will help Christian Leaders such as Pastors, Catechists, Evangelists and Christian Education Teachers, Departments as Christians as whole".

**TOTAL ~\$16,294.50**

**ADULT BOOK FUNDS REQUEST TOTAL ~\$30,294.50**