

Outreach Council Guidelines for Financial Support to Charities

The following guidelines will be used by the members of the Financial Grant Team to ensure that our outreach budget is spent in a godly manner.

- Meet annually with the Hickory Neck Liaison, and if appropriate, the charity, for each of the organizations Hickory Neck currently supports, reviewing:
 - The dependency of the charity on the church's support and the success that the church has had working with the charity; and
 - The information from the charity on the services it provides, the number of clients it supports, its budget and financial statements.
- Review requests for financial support for new charities received from the Hands-on Ministry Team.
- Meet with any new charity prior to making a financial grant.
- Grants of \$900 or more will be distributed on a monthly basis unless unusual circumstances dictate otherwise.
- If at any time the Financial Grant Team feels a charity should no longer receive a grant, it will contact the Charity Liaison and the chair of the Hands-on Ministry Team.

The Financial Grant Team will make grants for the next year each November. All requests for financial grants for the coming year must be received by the first of October.

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