



**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)  
 APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF RESTRICTED FUND (2021)**

**All applicants should read the instructions carefully before completing the application. The downloadable application form, along with instructions and guidelines, are provided at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/who-we-are/financials/>. Please type or print. Applicants will be notified of application status in October 2021.**

**Complete the form below and send to**

**Session: Proposals must be sent to the Presbytery by May 1**

**Presbytery: Recommended proposals must be sent to the Synod by June 1**

**Synod: Recommended proposals must be sent to the Restricted Funds Oversight Subcommittee by July 1**

**1. TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING COUNCIL OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENTITY**

Pin Number: 11773	E-mail: Unity_Church@hotmail.com	Fund Number: F70593
Fund Restriction (see General Assembly Mission 2021 Unassigned Funds list): To help needy persons		
Grant amount requested (must equal or exceed \$1,000): \$ 1,048.00	Total Program/Project Budget (please complete budget worksheet): \$ 15,000.00	
If an application was made to other restricted funds for the <u>same program/project</u> , please list fund number(s):		
Have you previously received a restricted fund grant? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, which year did you receive the restricted fund grant? Year:	
		For Committee Use Only—Amount Granted \$

Applicant name and address (Council or General Assembly Entity):

Designated program/project contact person:

Unity Presbyterian Church  
Name

Robert Wilhelm  
Name

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Address

740-685-5069  
Phone Number

Cambridge OH 43725  
City, State, and ZIP Code

Bob10045Ohio@yahoo.com  
E-mail

If the applicant is a church (session), please provide the following information:

2020			
Church Membership	127	Operating Budget	\$ 128,453
Average Worship Attendance	55	Amounts Contributed to Presbytery, Synod, and GA (Excluding Per Capita)	\$ 1,015



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Proposed Use:

The proposed use should be responsive to Evaluation Guidelines on page 5 of the grant application process instructions. If the proposed use is for church building/repair or a scholarship, STOP [see Church Building Aid and Student Financial Aid Inquiries on page 7 of application instructions]. Approved applications receive a one-time grant distributed in a lump sum. Grants must be used within two years of distribution.

a. Please provide a brief description of the program/project for which funding is requested:

The Share and Care Program of Guernsey County Ohio is a program of Hope and Charity providing a centralized clearing house to respond to the needs of individuals who have exhausted all other means of help , and eliminate the abuse of individuals going from church to church and organization to organization to request and often receive multiple assistance for the same situation. Oversight and operation of the program is documented in detailed policies developed for the program, outlining specific requirements for eligibility of assistance through vouchers. No cash is provided to applicants to assure that only emergent needs are met. The local Salvation Army of Cambridge OH hosts and staffs the program during their regular weekday business hours with the Guernsey County Sheriffs Department and Cambridge Police Department providing support and administrating the program after hours for transients, emergencies when necessary or referring requests for assistance to the programs regular business hours.

b. Is the program/project ongoing, or is it a new initiative (please explain):

The program was originally initiated in 1998 following a major flood in the county and continues today to meet the emergent needs of residents and individuals within Guernsey County Ohio.

c. Are funds being received from other sources to support this program/project? If so, what are the sources, and how much?

The emergency assistance provided by the Share and Care program is totally dependent upon the financial support of local businesses, service organizations, churches and professionals within Guernsey County. Historically, approximately 90% of the funding received in support of this program comes from local churches. The major part of this support comes from a group of churches established as the Guernsey Association of Churches (GAC) who meet monthly throughout the year to develop, manage and coordinate ecumenical activities throughout the county. The GAC consists of approximately 15 to 20 churches of which Unity Presbyterian church is a charter and currently active member. The annual donations from churches in support of the Share and Care program varies but is generally in the \$12,000.00 to \$13,000.00 range.

d. Background (more detailed description of program/project, and please show partnership with other mid councils):

Although emergent needs that are met by Share and Care can and do vary significantly, the major areas of need are payment of utility bills, prescriptions, overnight accommodations, rental costs, food and gas. The help provided for utility bills is generally precipitated by shut off notices or removal from other utility help programs which require payments for the entire amount owed before they can return to the other programs. Generally these amounts are disproportionate to the income they have and can result in homelessness in the case of subsidized housing where you must retain utilities or be evicted.



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**2. BUDGET FOR PROJECT/PROGRAM (REVENUE SHOULD EQUAL EXPENSE)**

REVENUE ITEM	AMOUNT	EXPENSE ITEM	AMOUNT
Total GAM Grant Funding Request	\$1,048.00	Planning	
Individual Contribution(s)		Promotional Materials and Advertising	
Presbytery Contribution(s)		Leadership Honoraria	
Synod Contribution(s)		Leadership Travel/Housing/Meals	
Other: (Describe each item over 10% of budget)	\$13,952.00	Other: (Describe each item over 10% of budget)	\$15,000.00
Tuition and Fees from Participants		Subsidies to Participants	
<b>Total Project Revenue</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	<b>Total Project Expense</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>

**3. COMMENTS**

Presbytery

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**4. REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

**Councils**

<u>Judith E. Ellwood</u> Clerk of Session	<u>Unity Presbyterian Church</u> Church Name	<u>Judith E. Ellwood</u> Signature	<u>4-26-21</u> Date
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Matthew J. Skolnik, General Presbyter

Presbytery Representative

Synod Representative

<u>Matthew J. Skolnik</u> Signature	<u>4/27/2021</u> Date
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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
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mvpjourney@gmail.com

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**General Assembly Entity**

Division Director (GA Only)

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Executive Director/President/Stated Clerk

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
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**Restricted Funds Oversight Subcommittee**

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
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100 Witherspoon St., Room 6629  
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