

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALASKA

FAITH INTO TOMORROW ENDOWMENT

The Mission of the Faith Into Tomorrow Endowment is to seek and serve Christ in all persons. This will be done by distributing funds for the development and support of the mission and ministry of all God's people within the unique and diverse body of Christians throughout the Diocese of Alaska.

Background – At the 1993 Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church in Alaska, the people of the Diocese were challenged to explore, with thanksgiving, their calling as a people, as congregations, as deaneries, and as a diocese in the areas of service and financial support. One of the outcomes of this charge was the establishment of the Faith Into Tomorrow Endowment. The interest from this fund is used to distribute monies in the areas of ministry development, youth ministry, caring for victims of poverty and abuse, facility enhancements, and spiritual growth and development.

FAITH INTO TOMORROW - CASE 5

CARING FOR VICTIMS OF POVERTY AND ABUSE

Total 2026 grant amount available - \$10,277

*“And Jesus said, “Insofar as you do it unto the least of these my brethren, you do it to Me!”
Matthew 25:40*

The purpose of this grant is to support programs and services for the poor, hungry, homeless, destitute, victims of substance abuse, victims of physical, emotional or sexual abuse, and their perpetrators.

The following *Guidelines* define how earnings of this portion of the Fund can be spent -

- The creation and support of Episcopal operated programs to care for people in need (i.e., food pantries, or food banks, clothing, etc.)
 - Support of existing community activities and programs to serve people in need (i.e., shelters for the homeless, soup kitchens, etc.)
 - Support of social service activities in the community treating substance abuse, victims of abuse, and prison ministries.
 - The event or activity being funded must be after the grant deadline (October 11).
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