



EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF TEXAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN
OUTREACH GRANT PROGRAM
A Legacy of Mission & Ministry Continues

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of the Diocese of Texas represents the membership and fellowship of **ALL women** in the parishes and missions of our Church...every woman in every pew.

The Diocese of Texas ECW offers an **Outreach Grant Program** to assist you in your ministry efforts. It is one of many ways our ECW lives into the commitment to support and enable the women of our Diocese to serve the Lord through service, worship, education, evangelism and pastoral care.

Empowering each other to live into the life for which Christ has called us by sharing His love through outreach, fellowship and spiritual growth has been the purpose of the Women of Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Texas for over 100 years.

The mission of outreach continues to be the primary focus of the ECW and we encourage each congregation to define a need in their community concerning women's issues and begin to make a difference by addressing women's needs in new and creative ways.

ECW Outreach grants are awarded from monies budgeted from the **ECW fair share assessments given by each of our churches in The Diocese of Texas**. Churches **are not required** to have an active ECW chapter to apply for this grant.

The guidelines are as follows:

- Your application should contain a brief description/overview detailing the focus of your proposed ministry program and itemizing specific costs.
- The focus of all ECW grant applications must be on women's issues or related family/children needs.
- There must be a documented connection between your outreach ministry and the Episcopal Church.
- Grant awards are designated primarily to provide seed money to support new programs or to grow existing ministries.
- A balance will be maintained in awarding grants across Diocesan convocations whenever possible.
- The grant funds must stay within the Diocese of Texas.
- A Letter of Recommendation from your Priest or Head of Congregation must accompany your application.
- Your completed grant application must be **EMAILED** and **received 30 days prior** to a scheduled ECW board meeting as posted on our website at www.epicenter.org/ecw-outreach/.

Please send one copy of your application with documentation via email attachment to:
edot.ecw.outreach@gmail.com

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ECW Outreach Grant Request Form

Name of Applicant Ministry:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Name of Contact:

Home Address:

City:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Fax:

Mobile Phone:

E-mail address:

Name of Partnering Church:

Describe Relationship:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Priest or Head of Congregation:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail address:

Convocation:

Amount of Grant Request: \$

Is this a new program? Yes No

Please describe the ministry mission and/or vision:

How will the grant be used? (Space continued on next page.)

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Provide overall budget showing how this grant will be incorporated. You may send it as a separate attachment.

Please provide pictures of the ministry, if possible. You may send it as a separate attachment.

Has your church received an ECW grant in the past? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Name of program(s):

Amount(s): Year(s):

Priest's or Head of Congregation's Name:

Contact Signature:

Sending this document as an attachment from your email will be accepted as an electronic signature

You will need to contact the ECW Outreach Chair, edot.ecw.outreach@gmail.com to set up a time to verbally discuss your ministry.

Your Priest or Head of Congregation must submit a letter of recommendation as part of this application.

The letter of recommendation may be sent as a separate document to the ECW Outreach Chair.

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Please do not write below this line.

Grant Approval Date _____

Comments _____

Amount Approved _____ Check payable to: _____

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