

2021 Endowment Committee Report

The Jesse Crane Endowment for Outreach
and

The John Peterson Endowment for Worship, Learning, and Fellowship

Purpose

The parish annual budget provides for our normal activities subject to the limits of our annual pledges. However, we have an impressive number and assortment of ministries already active at Saint Andrew's and not every good idea for doing the parish work can be funded with our annual pledge budget. Fortunately, the inspirational examples of John Peterson and Jessie Crane have led to endowment funds that provide modest annual money for the purpose of funding parish work not covered by the budget for normal operations.

Who Can Request a Grant?

ANY member of the parish can request funds to support good ideas that are constrained by the limits of our annual pledges. So, when ANY member of the parish sees a need for hiring help, buying equipment or materials to expand the work of the parish, then this Member (ANY member) can request a grant to do so.

How Large Are these Grants?

Micro-grants—less than \$250 Mini-grants--\$251-\$500 Grants—Over \$500

If you (that is, ANY member of St Andrews) can't think of anything that would do more good at St Andrews but is constrained only by money, we suggest these guidelines to generate ideas.

- 1) Be observant We all unconsciously filter out from what we see anything that we think might not be possible, for example because it costs money we don't have for that purpose. Consciously look around you at parish work that could be done except for being constrained by money.
- 2) Think small It is much easier to come up with small ideas than big ones. Since our funds are modest, small is beautiful.
- 3) If you knew John Peterson or Jessie Crane, think of what they would have done. Neither John nor Jessie operated in grandiose terms. They did what was right in front of them that they saw needed to be done. If you didn't know them, think of a person in your experience who epitomized what Christ would have us do, and use that as your guide—that's what John and Jessie did and why their work and memory is honored by members of the Parish who have provided these funds.
- 4) Stand on the Shoulders of Others If you still can't think of any ideas for expanding or enhancing the work of the church, in ways that are constrained only by money, stand on the shoulders of others—that is, consider ways to do more within existing areas of work in the

church. Think about what more could be done in the areas where the only constraint is money.

How did we use the Endowment Funds this year?

In 2021, \$1,200 from the Jessie Crane Endowment for Outreach went to the Cherokee Heights Middle School Food Pantry. That Food Pantry then became part of the West High Collaborative, which was then brought under the umbrella of The United Way. SO the final checks for this year went to The United Way.

The Vestry also committed \$10,000 from the combined endowment funds to funding the partnership that will be recommended by the Outreach Committee. That partnership will be an effort to leverage our resources, power, and privilege to make a significant difference in the racial disparities in Madison and Dane County. Those funds are committed by not yet disbursed. You can read more about the charge from the Vestry to the Outreach Committee in this year's Outreach Report.

As of October 31, 2021

The Jessie Crane Endowment is valued at \$113,937.
Funds from this account available for distribution \$12,107.

The John Peterson Endowment is valued at \$195,956.
Funds from this account available for distribution \$18,246.

\$10,000 of the above available funds have been committed to fulfilling the charge from the Vestry to the Outreach Committee.

Do you have an idea for a ministry that would enhance our common life, help us reach out to the community, or help us to pursue our mission?

Let us hear from you!