

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



- Q** For how many grants may my organization apply?
- A** The Congregation will consider only one grant per non-profit organization in one year.
- Q** Can my organization apply for funding for the same project for more than one year?
- A** The Generous Promise Grant Fund offers one-year grants. However, we will consider successive annual applications for the same project for three years.
- Q** If I represent a ministry sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph or am part of the Mission Network, may I apply for a grant?
- A** Yes. Ministries are eligible for grant funds for projects that involve collaboration with at least one other non-profit organization.
- Q** If my organization doesn't have a connection with the Congregation of St. Joseph, may we apply for any of these grants?
- A** No. These grants are restricted to those organizations which extend the mission of the Congregation in collaboration with its Sisters and Associates.
- A** The Congregation of St. Joseph members served in many schools, parishes, health care and social service agencies for decades but are no longer able to offer personnel to all these ministries. These ministries and organizations are eligible to apply for a grant from this fund as long as you have a Sister or Associate of the congregation who is in some way currently involved and willing to sponsor your LOI/application.
- Q** What does "general annual operating support" include?
- A** By "general operating support" we mean temporary support of salaries and infrastructures, as described in the Glossary of Terms. An organization can request no more than 10% of their overall operating budget from the Generous Promise Grant Fund.
- Q** Do you fund capacity-building requests?
- A** Requests for hardware, software, or training that supports the capacity and sustainability of the organization will be considered. Ordinarily, the capacity building requests must be an integral part of an overall program which itself contributes systemic change to the living and advancement of the Generous Promises.