



NORTHWEST PA SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Women Empowering Women

Service Grant Guidelines 2025

The completed application should be submitted to jefrenz@hotmail.com. Email is preferred.

USPS may be sent to:

Joyce Frenz
835 Liberty Street
Franklin, PA 16323

Questions? Email jefrenz@hotmail.com Phone 724-699-0861

- ✚ Upon receipt, the request will be reviewed and processed by the NWPA SWO W/ELCA Grant Committee; Joyce Frenz, Tracy Heutsche, and Pat Bellingham.
- ✚ You will receive confirmation of your application within 5 days of Joyce Frenz receiving it. If you did not receive confirmation, please contact one of the committee members listed above.

Guidelines:

- ✚ The award may be used for community outreach activities and events sponsored by your NWPA ELCA church or NWPA Women of the ELCA unit.
- ✚ Any Women's unit, regardless of membership status, active or inactive, is eligible to apply.
- ✚ If there is more than one applicant in a region what will be the deciding criteria?
 - Priority will be given to new applicants
 - Community outreach should be a priority
- ✚ If there is more than 1 applicant in a region but zero in another, the committee will consider giving out grants to eligible projects. However, there will be a maximum of five \$300 grants given out per year.
- ✚ Produce applicable receipts or copies of receipts by December 31, 2025, before the next grant cycle to Joyce Frenz.
- ✚ An Impact Report, outlining the number of people served, the impact on your community, volunteers involved and their hours, in kind donations, etc will be required by December 31, 2025 to Joyce Frenz.
- ✚ Monies are not for church utilities, maintenance or building upkeep.
- ✚ Applications will be accepted from January 1 - March 31, 2025. Applications will be reviewed by the Grant Committee and a decision will be made by April 30, 2025. Grant monies will be awarded at the 2025 Synodical Women's Convention at Olmsted Manor, date to be announced.



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Name:

Date:

Phone:

Email:

Home Church:

NWPA Region (County you live or worship in):

Amount of Request (up to \$300):

Make check payable to?

Address:

How will the funds be used: (Maximum 600 characters)

Is this a new start-up program or an established activity of your unit?

New Start Up

Established Activity

Is this a recurring activity or a single event?

Recurring

Single Event

Approximately how many people will be served?

Additional Information: (Maximum 300 characters)