

**Announcing a new cycle of Discipleship Food Grants from the
Presbytery of San Francisco through the Partnership Working Group!!**

This cycle will be for **\$1,200 grants**; and the application period will run from **Oct 10th -Dec 10th**. Awards will be issued through the following schedule:

- Requests received between *Oct 10th -Oct 19th*; grant consideration by *Oct 26th*
- Requests received between *Oct 19th -Nov 12th*; grant consideration by *Nov 19th*
- Requests received between *Nov 12th - Dec 10th*; grant consideration by *Dec 16th*

Application and re-application information and guidelines are below.

These larger Food Ministry grants of \$1,200. or what we're calling the Discipleship Food Grants, are for use with congregation related food pantries and food banks, just like our previous grants.

These funds are available to all congregations of the Presbytery of San Francisco, regardless of previous applications. However, priority will be given to those congregations that have never applied or have submitted fewer applications previously, until current funding runs out. We encourage you to consider including cultural comfort foods and/or possibly socks and important sundries that would be helpful for the winter season. We hope that the October to December granting cycle helps for the holidays. However, funding and circumstances will determine our ability to go deeper into this year.

Food insecurity throughout the Bay Area, our State and our country continues to grow as a result of the pandemic and as a result of structural poverty. This campaign is the Presbytery of San Francisco's attempt to partner with our congregations in order to meet an immediate need.

To request a **\$1,200** grant for a food pantry or program, simply send a request by email as explained below.

In your grant request we ask that you include:

*Church name and address

*Name, email, and phone number of contact person at church coordinating this grant request

*Description of program; please include who is served, how many is served and how often (8-10 sentences)

*If grant is to be forwarded by requesting church to a partner organization, provide name of organization, contact information, and brief description of historical relationship with that organization if any (5-6 sentences)

*What to put on memo line of the \$1,200. check so church Treasurer knows purpose of gift.

We would like to receive these requests through email to partnership@sfpby.org, and will honor them until our funds run out.