

Phoebe Griswold Grant

Phoebe W. Griswold has led a life devoted to being an active lay member of the Episcopal Church. Her work touches upon many issues:

- ❖ Educating and/or nurturing children
- ❖ Women's spirituality
- ❖ Visual and/or performing arts as an expression of faith
- ❖ Global peace
- ❖ Hunger
- ❖ Environment

This grant, named in honor of Ms Griswold, is to be used as seed money or a matching grant for a program or workshop providing continuing benefits to members of the Diocese, particularly women and/or children. The applicant may use the grant money for training to implement or enhance an established program or for the execution of a program or workshop of his or her own design.

The applicant's program must address at least one of the areas of interest listed above.

For the grant year 2018, the Phoebe Griswold Grant amount will be one, \$1000 grant.

The applications for the Phoebe Griswold Grant is available on our website:

www.ecwchicago.org

The application deadline for this grant is September 15, 2018.



Wanda Norris

St. Thomas, Chicago

Spiritual Fitness

Wanda was awarded the 2017 Phoebe Griswold

Grant during the Diocesan Convention. She is following the Biblical imperative that our bodies are a temple with her *Spiritual Fitness* program for girls ages 6 – 16. The girls meet in sessions that will help improve the girls physically through yoga, spiritually through scripture association and psychologically through mentoring and coaching.

An Invitation

Please join us as we move toward a deeper understanding of Christ in our lives and the lives of others. We welcome your participation.

- ❖ **Receive *The Diocesan Mirror***
Receive our newsletter online or in print.
- ❖ **Organize the ECW in your church**
- ❖ **Attend ECW events**
The Annual Meeting, the Altar Guild Conference and the Fall Gathering and Retreat.

Please keep the ministry of the ECW in your prayers, as we keep you in ours.

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2018 Grants



ECW Recognition Grants

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**Episcopal Church
Women**

Diocese of Chicago



Mission & Ministry

Christ's cross is at the center of the ECW circle, and our mission and ministry radiates outward from that point.

The ECW of the Diocese of Chicago is blessed to have an endowment which provides funding for our philanthropic giving. In addition to these gifts, we are also making grant money available to men and women in the Diocese of Chicago.

ECW Recognition Grant

The Board of Directors of the Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Chicago, are putting ourselves and the Legacy Funds entrusted to us at the service of this grant because we believe in our mission of being "United in Christ and led by the Holy Spirit to Recognize, Understand and Respond to the Needs of All in an Atmosphere of Healing, Fellowship and Love".

2011 was the inaugural year for this grant. It has been established to recognize the ongoing outreach efforts of the women of our Diocese. The Board believes strongly that women's organizations provide useful and important work in our parishes, our communities and across the world. Each year

we seek to honor up to two such groups, each with a one-time \$500 grant to continue their efforts.



Grace Church,

Pontiac

Kyle 360

The 2017 ECW

Recognition Grant was

awarded to the women of Grace Church in Pontiac. Led by Marie Pulliam (*left*) and Pam Bach (*right*), the women of Grace have formed a support group for families and friends who have lost a loved one to opioid addiction. Their goal is to not only reach out to the community of Pontiac, but to provide a template for other churches who would like to provide this much-needed program.



St. Paul's by-the-Lake, Chicago

Under the leadership of Judith Gramer, the women of St. Paul's-by-the-Lake were granted the 2016 award. Their program, the Burmese Refugee Ministry, takes a multi-faceted approach to supporting these recent immigrant families.

Education of the children and adults is the first-priority. Students are enrolled in a school which best fits their needs, tutoring is available, and the program addresses all their needs for school supplies and uniforms. Parents are included in all aspects of the school communications and attend conferences. Medical, dental and nutritional support is also part of the ministry. Parents are taught English and are guided through school and college application processes. The long-term goals of the ministry include teaching and guiding each family, and particularly the children, toward independence.



The ECW Recognition Grant application is available on the ECW website:
www.ecwchicago.org

Women's groups from all parishes who participate in the ECW Voluntary Financial Contribution (Fair Share) program are eligible for this grant.

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