

**Guidelines**

**Robin’s Nest Egg**

The Robin’s Nest Egg is a grant fund administered by the Grants Committee of Lehigh Presbytery under the authority of its Administrative Board. The fund was established in honor of Office Manager Robin Mathias at the time of her retirement after 24 years of faithful service and commitment to the mission and ministries of the Presbytery.

Grants will be given to individuals, groups of individuals, and/or congregations for national or international mission projects. Applicants must be a Presbytery member congregation or one or more of its individual members.

Robin’s Nest Egg has been created to stimulate interest in mission and to encourage the development of new mission projects. Funds are intended for outreach beyond the immediate community, so local endeavors are ineligible to receive these grants.

A complete application form will contain a detailed description of the project and have proof of Session approval. Applicants are encouraged to engage the intended beneficiaries in the planning and execution of the project. Grant recipients must also be engaged hands-on in the project. Funds will not be provided for a distribution of funds that does not include an applicant’s active participation in the effort.

It is anticipated that Nest Egg grants will not be sufficient for the entire funding of a project; applicants will estimate the cost and indicate that they are able to provide/raise the necessary funds. This is a one time grant, with a maximum of $500 per application. Fundraising for Robin’s Nest Egg should not supplant other fundraising or mission commitments to the Presbytery.