

Outreach Funds Committee 2024 Annual Report

The Outreach Funds Committee is charged with oversight of and distributions from the Reed-Smeaton Outreach Fund. The Reed-Smeaton Outreach Fund includes monies designated to support McFarland UCC outreach initiatives and scholarships.

The Outreach Funds Committee met quarterly in 2024 to review fund balances and current fund management, evaluate our multi-year plan for distributions, and determine distributions using guidelines developed by the committee. During 2024, the Outreach Funds Committee agreed to the following fund distributions:

| Distribution | Date | Amount | Request/Distribution Info |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| Palestinian Family | Jan/Feb 2024 | \$5000 | Support for a family and village in the West Bank |
| Haiti non-profit organization | Mar 2024 | \$5035 | Contribution to a non-profit organization that supports families in Haiti |
| McFarland Pride in Park | Apr 2024 | \$360 | Sponsorship contribution and stickers/pins for distribution |
| New Horizon High School | June 2024 | \$4000 | Contribution to support programs at a WI Recovery High School |
| College Scholarships | Aug 2024 | \$500 | College scholarships for graduating seniors Skylar Adkins and Nora Wroblewski |
| Haiti Allies/SPARE Program | Oct 2024 | \$1250 | Tuition support for Haitian student for 24-25 school year (4 th year of a 10-year commitment of support) |
| NION | Jan-Dec 2024 | \$8575 | Support for Tcheki and Jeffrey, includes housing expenses |
| Specialty Care Free Clinic | Dec 2024 | \$5000 | Contribution to a clinic in Madison that provides specialty health care services to uninsured patients |
| Solace Home | Dec 2024 | \$5000 | Contribution to a local adult family home that provides end-of-life care for people with terminal illness and housing insecurity |
| McFarland Optimist Club | Dec 2024 | \$2500 | Contribution to support the weekend food distribution program for students from McFarland Schools |
| United Way | Dec 2024 | \$500 | Contribution to support the Abundant Life Christian School Emergency and Recovery Fund |
| Total Distributions in 2024 | | \$37,720 | |

During 2024, the following **additions** were received to support our Outreach Funds:

| Date | Amount | |
|------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Jan - Dec 2024 | \$600 | Contribution specified for Outreach Funds |
| June - Dec 2024 | \$7200 | Reimbursement from Tcheki and Jeff |
| July 2024 | \$15,000 | Fund transfer from General Funds |
| July 2024 | \$275 | Cash distribution from Edward Jones account |
| Oct 2024 | \$500 | Memorial funds from Jackie Cairns |
| Jan 2024 – Dec 2024 | \$8623 | Investment returns (interest, valuation changes) |
| Total Additions | \$32,198 | |

Outreach Funds Summary 01/2020 – 12/31/2024

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| Total Funds as of 01/2020 | \$132,800 |
| Additions 01/2020 – 12/31/2024 | \$63,729 |
| Distributions 12/2020-12/31/24 | (\$136,703) |
| Future Commitments (Haiti student, support for Tcheki & Jeff) | (\$10,780) |
| Minimum balance required | (25,000) |
| Outreach Funds available (less commitments & required balance) | \$24,046 |

Committee members: Geoff Brink, Harold Stafford, Joan Jacobsen, Bonnie Thomas, Martha Olsen, Judy St. Clair, Chris Taber, Becky Cohen (ex officio), Bryan Sirchio (ex officio)