

**Northaven Church**  
**Application for Funding in 2024**  
**Mission and Justice Fund**

Thank you for your interest in receiving a donation from Northaven Church.

We are a vibrant and progressive community of faith. We look for opportunities to connect with our neighbors in life-giving ways through small groups, community events, local outreach and donations made by our Mission and Justice Fund (MJF). (Note: last year our church renamed our Human Development Fund (HDF) to the Mission and Justice Fund to more closely align with church priorities.)

As a congregation, we work to educate ourselves on issues that impact our community and our world, always asking the question of how our faith compels us to respond. We want our faith to make sense and we want our hearts to be moved by the Spirit of God. We believe we are being transformed by the grace of God that calls us to deep, authentic relationships with others and with God's creation.

It is through these beliefs that donations from our Church's Mission and Justice Fund are made.

Please provide the following information in your application.

- 1. Name, address, phone number, and email address of your agency.**
- 2. Contact person, including a phone number and email address.**
- 3. Purpose of the agency and its programs.**
- 4. Amount of the request.**
- 5. Description of the purpose and use of the requested funds.**
- 6. Number of years funds from the MJF (formerly Human Development Fund) have been received, if applicable.**
- 7. If funds have been received previously, a brief description of how they were used.**
- 8. Agency budget with funding sources. Explain any major changes expected in 2024.**
- 9. List of Northaven Church members who are currently involved as volunteers with the agency.**
- 10. A description of needs for volunteers**
- 11. We are proud to be a reconciling church, committed to celebrating the image of God reflected in all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Please describe your agency's commitment to full inclusion of members of the LGBTQ+ community and the steps taken to encourage participation from that community.**

Applications for a donation from the MJF should be submitted to Northaven Church no later than December 15, 2023. Decisions on funding will be made by March 1, 2024. For information about the application or to learn more about the MJF, please contact Ken Benson at [mjf@northaven.org](mailto:mjf@northaven.org). Applications can be submitted via:

- Mail: 11211 Preston Road; Dallas, TX 75230
- Email: [mjf@northaven.org](mailto:mjf@northaven.org)
- Online: [www.northaven.org/MJF](http://www.northaven.org/MJF)