## **Missions Office**

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To: Potential Rice Bowl Grant Applicants

From: Missions Office Staff



Re: Walking and Witnessing for Immigrant Families: Hospitality Grant RICE BOWL GRANT application process

The Lenten RICE BOWL Program is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) (www.crs.org) and by the Archdiocese of Seattle. Seventy-five percent of the funds raised are used for international development, and twenty-five percent are distributed as grants (over 285 in 2018!) in western Washington for local projects. The 25% in donations are used as a sign of solidarity between those in need and those advocating for a Gospel response to those in need.

This year, in addition to the regular Rice Bowl grant program in 2019, we are accepting applications for grant amounts **up to \$450** for the *Walking and Witnessing for Immigrant Families* pilgrimage, April 29-May 11, 2019.

A faith community planning to host walkers for a solidarity meal during the day, or for an overnight (e.g. dinner and breakfast), or providing a sack lunch for the day's walk, is welcome to apply for this unique Rice Bowl grant. The funds can be used to help with expenses related to this specific solidarity effort.

The grant application (a one-page form being sent with this cover memo), this document and the application form can be found at <u>www.seattlearchdiocese.org/ricebowl</u>.

Deadline for submitting this unique Rice Bowl grant application to the Missions Office: Saturday, May 11, 2019

Decisions on the *Walking and Witnessing* Rice Bowl grant will be made immediately after receiving the application. Approved grants will be sent as a check to the faith community, or as an electronic payment in the case of parishes who have set up that arrangement with the archdiocese.

Questions? Please contact Kelly Hickman or J.L. Drouhard in the Missions Office (contact info, above).

Thank you!





Application Deadline:

May 11, 2019

Email to missions.office@seattlearch.org or mail to: CRS/Rice Bowl Grant Missions Office 710 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

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## **RICE BOWL GRANT APPLICATION**

## Walking and Witnessing for Immigrant Families: Hospitality

Before filling in the application below, please read the criteria for this special grant.

DATE:/ / 2019	AMOUNT OF GRANT REQUEST ( <b>limit of \$450</b> ): \$	
PARISH, SCHOOL, or ORGANIZATION:		
ADDRESS:	CITY:	ZIP:
CONTACT PERSON:	POSITION/TITLE:	
DAYTIME PHONE:	EMAIL:	

Describe how RICE BOWL funds would be used, including as possible which groups or ministries could be involved in planning, preparation, and hosting the event in your community.