

## **Leadership 100 Approves \$6.2 Million in New Grants and Prior Year Commitments**



The Leadership 100 Executive Committee, meeting virtually on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, approved \$6,182,500 in new grants and prior year commitments. New grants approved totaled \$1,887,100 and prior year grant commitments totaled \$4,295,400. In addition, the Executive Committee unanimously approved a grant of \$100,000 to initiate the celebrations of the 200th Anniversary of the Greek Revolution. This brings the total of grants distributed since the inception of Leadership 100 to more than \$65 million, according to Argyris Vassiliou, Chairman.

The Chairman added: "We commend the thorough work of the Grant Committee, chaired by Justin Bozonelis. The Executive Committee approved all the new grants recommended by the Grant Committee."

### **NEW GRANTS**

1. The Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries – \$470,000 over two years for "Effective Christian Ministry" Training.
2. The Department of Communications – \$419,000 for GOARCH Content Creation.

3. Clergy Leadership Development – \$200,000 over two years to provide advanced training for select clergy.
4. The Department of Greek Education – \$170,000 for the Virtual Activities for Promoting Greek Heritage to Greek Orthodox Communities.
5. The St. Paul's Autism Research and Training Academy (SPARTA) – \$160,000 over two years – Providing behavioral intervention to children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
6. The Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations- \$120,000 over two years for the Outreach Program to African Americans.
7. Ministry of Arts and Culture Initiative – \$80,000 for the Festival of Festivals.
8. The Department of Stewardship, Outreach and Evangelism – \$74,100 for the Home Mission Parish Program.
9. Archdiocesan School of Byzantine Music – \$60,000 for the Pilot Year Initiative.
10. The Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations – \$45,000 over two years for the translation and publication of the book, "Dialogues avec le Patriarch Athénagoras".
11. The Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries – \$40,000 for the Barna Youth & Young Adult Ministry Survey.
12. The Chancellor's Office – \$25,000 for the Digitization Initiative of a database of Clergy files.
13. The Department of Stewardship, Outreach & Evangelism \$24,000 for the Small Parish Stewardship Survival program.

#### PRIOR YEAR GRANTS FOR 2021

1. St. Nicholas National Shrine and Church – \$2,500,000.
2. Hellenic College/Holy Cross Scholarship Program – \$1,000,000,
3. Archdiocese Clergy Pension – \$1,000,000, The first \$250,000 payment was made in January 2021.

4. The Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries- \$270,000 for Metropolis Camping Ministries.
5. The Small Parish Program – \$75,000 for year-three funding of the \$330,000 three-year grant.
6. The Project Mexico and St. Innocent Orphanage – \$65,000 for the Project Mexico Harvest 100 to support volunteers and interns to build new homes.
7. The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco – \$50,000 for the 2021 Young Adult League Conference.
8. The Orthodox Christian Studies Center at Fordham University \$50,000 for year-three of the \$250,000 five-year grant for Affirming an Orthodox Christian Theology of Human Rights.
9. The Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries – \$30,000 for year two of the \$90,000 Youth Safety Education three-year grant.

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