



CHURCH HOME BOARD THE DIOCESE OF WEST TENNESSEE

David Visinsky
Chair of the Board

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Thank you for the opportunity to include an overview on the ways in which the Church Home Endowment is affecting the lives of youth in the Diocese of West Tennessee. During my 6-year term on the Church Home Board, we have supported many area institutions and grant about \$250,000 to \$300,000 annually. Below lists the organizations that received grants in 2018.

St. Columba – continued partnership that began in 2013. We have supported a camp director, ropes course development and other programs. In 2018, we made a multi-year pledge to support the building of additional lodges to allow St. Columba to house more people/groups.

Barth House – we decided to support the re-envisioning of the Barth House at the University of Memphis through a one-time grant. This property is in disrepair and in need of maintenance and renovation in order for it to function well in the heart of the UofM campus.

Emmanuel Center/ECI – we have supported ECI for many years and 2018 was no exception. Through our grant ECI is able to fund after-school and summer programs for youth in their community.

St. Paul's Mason – we supported a grant to St. Paul's to allow it to provide tutoring and STEM focused learning in an area of our diocese where there are few opportunities, like this, for youth.

St. George's – we continued our support for St. George's in funding a youth minister.

Emmanuel Church – we continued our support of the Pathfinders program that works with youth from the schools in the area.

Thanks again for the opportunity to inform the Diocese.

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