Support For Seminary Students

Our DHLC Foundation began making scholarship grants to seminary students in 2015. So far we have made grants totaling over \$145,000. The following individuals have benefitted from these grants:

- Zech Anderson, 2016-2017,
 Associate Pastor, Immanuel
 Lutheran Church, Forest City, IA.
- Mateo Chavez, 2016, Pastor, San Juan Bautista Lutheran Church, Tucson, AZ.
- Erin Coutts, 2016-2017, Associate Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Waupaca, WI.
- Kristina Hill, 2016-2017, Senior Pastor, Cross of Hope Lutheran Church, Ramsey, MN.
- Seth Wynands, 2017, 2018, 2020, Pastor, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Carlton, MN.
- Amanda McGlynn, 2018, 2020, Pastor, King of Kings Lutheran Church, Oceanside, CA.
- Maria Markman, 2019, Associate Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church, Andover, MN.
- Josh Wyman, 2019, Pastor, First American Lutheran Church, Hardin, MT.
- Daniel Volkmann, 2021, 2022, 2023, completing last year of seminary.
- Sarah Gunderson, 2021, 2022, Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church, Superior, WI.
- Matthew Jewell, 2021, 2022, completing internship year.

The strength of ELCA relies on good pastoral leadership, as we at Desert Hills have experienced with our pastors.



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The following are examples of recent Foundation gifts to DHLC:

- The Foundation made a gift of \$10,000 for installation of the air filtration system to promote safer conditions inside the church in response to the virus.
- The Foundation made a gift to the church for the development of our chapel.
- The Foundation made a significant pledge toward the purchase of the Allen digital organ.



Benefitting the DHLC
Foundation
In Support of
Pastoral Scholarships
and
Christian Charities



Monday, February 26, 2024
7 am Registration Begins
8 am Shotgun Start

Torres Blancas Golf Club

3233 South Abrego Drive Green Valley, AZ 85614

About DHLC Foundation

Funding scholarships for future pastors is the primary focus for grants from the Foundation. Our congregation is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA currently has about 1,000 empty pulpits leaving those congregations without pastoral ministry. Educational debt has become a major obstacle in the recruitment of people with gifts for pastoral ministry. Annual cost of seminary education is currently \$45,000—\$50,000. Our purpose is to do what we can to be part of an effort to reduce or wipe out the need for future pastors to incur additional debt during seminary studies. Proceeds from our golf tournament will be used for this purpose. This golf tournament is our only fundraising event.

After granting the scholarship funds, the remaining available grants are used to support ministries within our own congregation and in organizations such as Lutheran Social Services and Lutheran Campus Ministry at UA. Local service organizations such as the Food Bank and Friends in Deed have also received support from the Foundation. These are just some of the ways our funds are put to use. More complete information is available in our congregation's annual report. We rely on gifts from individuals, estate gifts, and market growth to fund our mission. Thank you for being part of the DHLC Foundation Golf Tournament!

Other Support Opportunities

Make checks payable to
DHLC Foundation
Tax ID # 20-1094492
Ace \$650 – Foursome plus name on tee box

Eagle \$200 – Name on tee box

Birdie \$150 – Recognized
Par \$ Your gift of support

DHLC Foundation Golf Event

Name _____

Email

The Golf Event will be a four-person scramble with contests, prizes, and a raffle. Golfers of all skill levels are encouraged to participate and enjoy a fun outing. Even if you are not a golfer, there are many ways for you to be part of this event. Check out the support opportunities above. Thank you for your participation and support for this event.

Desert Hills Lutheran Church Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. Our Federal Tax ID number is 20-1094492.

Player Registration Individual \$125 (includes lunch)

Please assign me to a foursome.
Name
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or
Foursome \$500
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Entries & payment must be received by

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Friday, February 23, 2024. Phone (520) 648-1633

Mail checks to

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