

The Baltimore Food and Faith Project

Event Grants for Faith Communities, Parochial Schools, and Other Faith-Based Organizations

2009 FUNDING APPLICATION

The Baltimore Food and Faith Project partners with Baltimore area faith communities and religious organizations of all faith traditions to promote a just, safe, and trustworthy food system that allows us to produce what is needed now and for future generations while protecting people, animals, land, air, and water.

The purpose of the Event Grants Program is to assist congregations, parochial schools, and other faith-based organizations to fund an activity – such as purchasing healthy, sustainably and humanely-produced foods for events that promote these values and which educate people about the ways in which we produce and distribute food. In addition, financial assistance in the printing and distributing of materials and event notices, etc. is also available.

Applications will be accepted until December 23, 2009, or until funding runs out. Grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$150. Grant applications are encouraged in varying amounts.

Eligibility for funding

The applicant must:

- Be a faith community/congregation, parochial school, faith-based organization, or partner with a faith community that is providing significant input into the project
- Be located within the metropolitan Baltimore or surrounding area
- Use the funding solely to help host events that educate congregants, parochial school children, etc. about our food system¹ as it relates to environmental stewardship, social and economic justice, health and nutrition, animal welfare, and good food accessibility for all.

For a project to be awarded a grant, it should fulfill the following selection criteria:

- **Congregant/Teacher/Student/Parent Involvement:** members of the faith community or teachers, students, and parents (in the case of a parochial school) actively participate in the design and implementation of the event that addresses their identified priority;
- **Impact:** project increases event participant's knowledge of food system and how the system impacts environmental sustainability, economic and social justice, health and nutrition, animal welfare, and/or healthy food accessibility

¹ By “food system,” we mean the way in which we as a society produce and distribute food, including what we use to grow food (land, fertilizers, pesticides, seeds, water), what results from the growing process (pollution, animal waste, food), how it gets to people (processing, packaging, advertising, transporting), and how its finally used (buying, preparing, and eating food).

Applications can be submitted at any time until December 23, 2009 for events planned during the winter and spring of 2010. All proposals will be reviewed by Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future staff. Completed applications can be sent to Angela Smith, Director, Baltimore Food and Faith Project, either via e-mail (angsmith@jhsph.edu) or by post:

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Bloomberg School of Public Health
615 N. Wolfe Street, E2150
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If you have any questions, please contact:

Angela Smith at (410) 502-5069 or angsmith@jhsph.edu

Please answer the following questions.

1) What is your purpose in hosting this event? Please briefly describe the specific issue(s) you want to address.

2) What is the agenda for the event? (Who will be speaking? What will be the topic? How will the time be structured?)

3) Will you be able to count how many people attended and report that number to us? Will you also be able to estimate and report how many hours of volunteer time you (and any others who are helping) spent in preparing for and hosting the event?

4) Please list below what you are requesting. Make sure to include what food and beverages you will purchase, where you will purchase them, and their costs; any printing or other material needs, etc. (In particular, please note whether the food is locally produced, sustainably produced (e.g., organic, pesticide-free, etc., humanely-raised, etc.), or humanely-raised. If any of the food or beverages are being donated from elsewhere, please note that, too.

PROJECT BUDGET

Please list each item in the budget and for each one include 1) the item, 2) the cost, and 3) the source of the item (*continue on a separate sheet if necessary*):

ITEM	COST	SOURCE
1	\$	
2	\$	
3	\$	
4	\$	
5	\$	
6	\$	
7	\$	
8	\$	
9	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	

For example:

ITEM	COST	SOURCE
1 3 gallons of local apple cider	\$12.00	Reid's Orchard, Ortanna, PA