

Touch the World Fund Project

Expression of Interest Form

Thank you for your interest in the Touch the World Fund Project and in becoming a recipient of the Touch the World Fund from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017! To determine your eligibility for participation in this project, **please fill out the form between the dates of October 01, 2015 and August 15, 2016** so we can learn more about you, your organization, and especially the great work that you do to help people in need while spreading the message of Christ. We'll be reviewing your submissions at the close of the entry period and get back to you by September 15.

What is the Touch the World Fund Project?

Each year women of the Northwest Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God join together to support a faith-based, non-profit organization through a giving project called Touch the World (or TWF).

Organizations with projects that fit the Touch the World eligibility criteria detailed below are invited to apply for funds distributed by the TWF. The chosen Touch the World beneficiary will be promoted throughout the Northwest Ministry Network between the dates of **October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017 beginning at our annual NW Women's Conference**. Our goal will be to work together and mobilize their supporters by reaching out to churches and communities, leveraging social media channels, and rallying donors to give in tangible and physical ways.

Our team will be looking to award a Christ-centered organization that brings forth a compelling project that is particularly innovative, inspirational, and effective. **This organization will be featured on our fundraising page, Facebook page and in our monthly newsletter and receive a share of the Touch the World Fund donations that we receive for one full year.**

What are the eligibility criteria for participating in the Touch the World Project?

An organization is eligible to apply to participate in the Touch the World Project if it meets the following criteria:

- 1) Projects must specifically target and benefit humankind through social justice or social entrepreneurship efforts while at the same time promoting the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- 2) Organizations must submit their **Expression of Interest Application** between October 01, 2015 and August 15, 2016.
- 3) Projects selected must meet the Touch the World requirements of: non-profit registration, non-discrimination, internet capabilities, financial record-keeping, quarterly reporting, and the ability to receive funds in US dollars.

If you believe your organization meets the Touch the World Fund eligibility criteria, we encourage you to fill out the following **Expression of Interest Application**. Applications will be accepted from October 01, 2015 through August 15, 2016.

To learn more about The Northwest Ministry Network and The Touch the World Fund, visit our website: www.northwestwomen.com

For questions about The Touch the World Fund, please email Mindy at: mindyp@northwestministry.com.

We look forward to seeing your application and learning more about your organization!

Sincerely,

The NWMN Women's Department Team

Application Form

Please provide your contact information in case we have questions or need to reach you.

Your Name:

(Title) (First) (Last) (Suffix)

Your title (or relationship to organization): _____

Your Email Address: _____

(Please use an address we can use to contact you for additional information and/or to provide you with next steps.)

How did you hear about The Touch the World Fund? _____

Organizational Information

What organization are you recommending to be chosen for the TWF Project?

Name of Organization: _____

City and Country: _____

Organization Website: _____

Date Established: _____

Organization's Mission: _____

(Briefly describe your organization's mission. You can provide your mission statement, founding principles, or goals.)

In what countries does your organization operate programs? _____

Is your organization a registered charity? Yes No

(Your organization must be a registered charity, in the US or outside the US, in order to participate in The Touch the World Fund.)

If yes, where is this organization registered as a non-profit? _____

Briefly describe the programs that your organization conducts, oversees, or administers. _____

What is the overall annual budget of the organization? _____

What percentage of this budget goes directly to projects? _____

Project Information

What is the name of the project you are nominating for The TWF? _____

What is the overall goal, mission or purpose of the project? _____

Why should this project be chosen to receive next year's TWF? _____

Project Beneficiary Information

Please tell us about the primary beneficiaries of this project. _____

Project Activity Information

Please check the 2 categories that best describe your project.

- Agriculture Orphanage Education Safe houses Health
 Job Skills/Vocational Training Livelihoods Savings Safety
 Trafficking Other: _____

Please feel free to provide any other details about the activities of the project that will help us best evaluate the project. _____

How or why is this project unique or particularly effective? _____

How will you know whether or not this project was successful? _____

Project Resources

(Use this section to describe the specific program you'd like to benefit from the Touch the World Fund.)

What is the overall annual budget for this specific project (If relevant to your cause.)?

How, specifically, will the money from The TWF influence the activities of the project over the next year? (e.g. program implementation, staff salaries, office rent, equipment purchase, etc) _____

Is this project currently receiving any funding from donors, networks, or organizations? Yes No

If yes, how much funding is the project currently receiving? _____

If yes, from whom is the project receiving funding? _____

Touch the World Fund Criteria

Does your organization participate in humanitarian efforts, social justice or social entrepreneurship? Yes No

Is your organization a faith-based organization? Yes No

Will your organization be able to submit "project reports" at least every three months?
 Yes No

(The NWMN requires that organizations post brief blog-style reports at least every three months. Internet access is required to post updates. Organizations that do not post project reports will be disqualified from receiving funds.)

Does your organization keep financial statements? Yes No

(Please note that the NWMN requires audited financial statements and/or detailed budgets for at least the two most recent years of organizational activity.)

Can you accept funds for this project in US dollars? Yes No

(Please note that NWMN makes all of its disbursements from the United States to organizations overseas in US dollars.)