

St. Paul's Church
Vestry Meeting: April 21, 2026

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: NUMBER 26.04.21.01
Submitted by Douglas Mouncey, Treasurer

Background Information

The purpose of Haiti Education Mission, Inc. is to address the educational, nutritional and medical needs of the children and adults in the village of Paulette, Haiti. These needs are addressed in cooperation with the Haitian grassroots organization named FEED (Fondation pour L'Epanouissement des Enfants Demunis) (Foundation for the Development of Underprivileged Children). The Haiti Education Mission Inc. supports teacher training, adult literacy, student scholarships, school uniforms, books, a three day medical clinic, a daily school lunch program and a teen summer program. HEM been working with the Haitian grassroots organization, FEED, since 2009. They have connected HEM with two primary schools in the village of Paulette, Haiti. Several members of HEM are retired French teachers which enables them to communicate in French with the Haitian teachers and principals in Paulette. (*per Certificate of Incorporation under section 402 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law and Bylaws of the organization*)

In addition to Georgette Schmidt, HEM Chairperson, several other members of St. Paul's serve on the HEM Board of Directors.

HEM is preparing an application to be submitted to the Diocese of Central New *Global Mission Committee* requesting a grant of \$3,500.

The purpose of the grant is for the construction of two latrine/toilets that are used by students, and, during the mobile medical clinics.

Per the Diocesan guidelines, HEM has raised the \$3,500 to serve as a match for the request. These are funds that were raised at a musical event on April 12, 2026 and individual donations (including from several members of St. Paul's). There were also in-kind donations of professional services by musicians Jessica King, Tim Schmidt and three non-members of St. Paul's.

The Diocesan Committee has supported the work of HEM with grants in 2024 and 2025.

There will be no cost to the St. Paul's budget because of this resolution.

Resolution

The Vestry of St. Paul's authorizes Georgette Schmidt to submit a grant application to the Diocesan Global Mission Committee requesting \$3,500 for the construction of two latrine/toilets in Haiti.

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