



Ascension

About the Ascension Ministry and Mission Fund

Give the gift of growth, learning and sustainment.

The Ministry and Mission Fund was designed to provide Ascension associates with long-term career opportunities, enabling them to gain the requisite skills, knowledge and abilities to flourish today – and well into the future.

More recently, the Ministry and Mission Fund expanded its reach to also support associates who were financially impacted by COVID-19 – helping to cover the cost of items such as rent, mortgage, auto repairs, and other emergent needs our caregivers experienced with proceeds benefiting the Associate COVID-19 Hardship Financial Assistance Program. The intention is to continue to provide support to associates who experience similar financial hardships in the future.

Ascension established the Ministry and Mission Fund in 2014, through a generous donation from past President and CEO of Ascension, Tony Tersigni, and his wife Flora. Subsequent donations from people across the country have helped provide grants to numerous Ascension associates in an effort to:

- Retain and retrain our dedicated workforce when staffing roles shift or expand in support of Ascension's Mission, strategic direction and local market needs
- Provide associates with the funds needed to learn new skills, competencies and qualifications that fall outside of Ascension learning & development programs and tuition reimbursement programs all while supporting Ascension's strategic direction
- Grow the gifts of emerging leaders, especially those identified for leadership roles within Mission Integration
- Create new roles in Spiritual Care as we move toward broader care delivery models across the continuum
- Support associates impacted by unexpected financial hardships, such as the pandemic or other natural disasters.