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**Criteria: Guidelines for SCORE grants**

**Objects:** The objects of SCORE are:

1. Raising and distributing money to charities supporting projects both home and abroad for:

 A The relief of poverty

 B The advancement of education

 C The advancement of Christian principles

 D The relief and prevention of sickness

 E The provision of homes and housing

2. Promotion of:

 A Awareness of the above issues

 B Education in issues surrounding the vulnerable and marginalised

**Area of distribution**

1. Overseas: Any area where there is need and deprivation but with an emphasis on the developing world economies.
2. Home: Within the Catholic Deanery of St Edith of Wilton - Salisbury, Amesbury, Tisbury, Warminster.

**Partnership working**

The committee will give priority to those projects which are developed in partnership with others and would hope for funding to come from other sources too.

**Exclusions**

1. Any political organisations or activities
2. Projects not in keeping with the social teachings of the Catholic Church
3. Animal charities
4. Research projects
5. Personal sponsorship for fundraising activities
6. Capital fundraising for:

 Buildings solely for the use of worship eg. churches

 Motorised vehicles, with the possible exception of those used as ambulances for the majority of the time

7. Core funding.

These guidelines are not intended to be exhaustive but to reduce avoidable effort for projects or programmes that will not be considered.

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