**SCORE update March 2024**

Four requests for grants were received for consideration at the March committee meeting. They had a total value of £14,946. The grants approved totalled £10,117 and were distributed as follows:

**St Osmund’s Parish Youth Project**

A new youth project in the deanery, covering Amesbury and Salisbury, is due to start, possibly June 2024. An application for £5,000 was submitted to help with equipment and other resources.

**An initial grant of £3,000 was approved** with a view to supply a further £2,000 when funds permit.

**ACET (Aids Care Education and Training)**

This charity works with girls and women in Zimbabwe, steering them away from sex work and trafficking, by offering training and education which will lead to employment opportunities. The request was for £4,000.

**A SCORE grant of £1,171 was made**, specifically for ‘discipleship and evangelism’.

**Home-Start South Wiltshire**

This charity provides support for families with children under 5 who are struggling to cope. Trained volunteers visit the families with weekly visits for up to a year.

**A SCORE grant of £2,000 was approved, as requested.**

It will be used to support disadvantaged families.

**EdUKaid**

EdUKaid is a locally based children’s educational charity operating in the Mtwara region of South Tanzania. It has strong ties with our parish community.

**A SCORE grant of £3,946 was made, as requested.**

This sum will be used specifically to fund the salaries of 3 teachers and 3 teaching assistants for one year.

Thank you for your contributions to SCORE.

The committee regularly receives feedback and thanks from those receiving grants. All are appreciative and grateful for the support you give.