



\$1.420 MILLION AWARDED TO ADVENTIST SCHOOLS

On March 6, 2020, Versacare Foundation awarded **\$1,420,000** in grant funding to **189** Adventist primary and secondary schools across the United States and Canada in support of STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math).

This was Versacare Foundation's fifth successive year funding STEM grants and marked the third consecutive year it funded **every school** that applied for a STEM grant. The STEM grant program has provided funding in three categories:

- \$5,000 for smaller schools of 3 classrooms or less;
- \$10,000 for larger schools of 4 or more classrooms and 12-year schools;
- \$10,000 for senior academies.

The many uses of STEM funds include the purchase of classroom smart boards, tablets or Chromebooks for student use, equipping or updating student computer labs, installation of 3D printers and related software, initiating or funding robotics programs, instruction in software coding, and the equipping of chemistry, physics and biology labs, and more.

Through 2020, Versacare Foundation has provided **417 schools** with a total of **\$3,245,000** in STEM grant funding. Attached please find a complete list of the schools funded in 2020.

After funding nearly half of all Adventist primary and secondary schools across the NAD with STEM grants, Versacare Foundation has ended its STEM school grant program and for 2021 will focus on funding STEM training for teachers.

For more information about Versacare Foundation's grant program, please contact us using the information below or visit www.versacare.org.

About Versacare:

Versacare Foundation is the largest independent private foundation supporting the varied ministries of the Seventh-day Adventist Church with grant funding. A self-funded lay organization, it is comprised of both lay Adventists and present and former Adventist Church employees. It awarded its first grants in 1990, totaling \$26,000, to five different Adventist ministries. Since then, it has awarded more than **1430 grants** totaling over **\$28,250,000**.

April, 2019 saw the release of the book *Blessed Are They*, a collection of 43 modern mission stories from 23 Versacare Foundation supported ministries, compiled and edited by Céleste Perrino-Walker. It was published in collaboration between Versacare Foundation and the Pacific Press Publishing Association. Because of the increasing financial pressures on traditional publishing houses, all proceeds from sales of *Blessed Are They* go to the Pacific Press in support of its mission serving the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mission Statement:

It is the purpose of Versacare, Inc. to serve humanity by engaging in activities that will further the kingdom of God and restore the Image of God in man. We believe this fidelity to the Gospel of Jesus urges us to emphasize human health and dignity and the search for knowledge.

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VERSACARE FOUNDATION

2020 NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION STEM GRANT PROGRAM

8 Unions + Canada; 48 Conferences; 189 Schools; \$1,420,000

UNITED STATES: 8 Unions; 44 Conferences; 176 schools; \$1,320,000

Atlantic Union

5 Conferences; 12 schools; \$85,000

Guam-Micronesia Mission

Majuro Seventh-day Adventist School System
\$10,000

New York Conference

Union Springs Academy
\$10,000

Northeastern Conference (AAC)

Bethesda SDA Junior Academy – New York
\$10,000

South Brooklyn Academy – New York
\$10,000

Westchester Area School – New York
\$5,000

Northern New England Conference

Estabrook Christian School – New Hampshire
\$5,000

Forestdale Christian School – Maine
\$5,000

North Star Christian School – Maine
\$5,000

Pioneer Junior Academy – New Hampshire
\$5,000

Southern New England Conference

Cedar Brook School – Massachusetts
\$10,000

Wachusett Hills Christian School – Massachusetts
\$5,000

Warren SDA School – Massachusetts
\$5,000

Columbia Union

7 Conferences; 21 schools; \$165,000

Allegheny East Conference (AAC)

Calvary Adventist School
\$5,000

Hillside Seventh-day Adventist School
\$5,000

Chesapeake Conference

Baltimore White Marsh Adventist School – Maryland
\$5,000

Highland View Academy – Maryland
\$10,000

Spencerville Adventist Academy – Maryland
\$10,000

Mountain View Conference

Highland Adventist School
\$10,000

New Jersey Conference

Lake Nelson Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Meadow View Junior Academy
\$10,000

Tranquility Adventist School
\$5,000

Waldwick Adventist School
\$10,000

Ohio Conference

Mansfield SDA School
\$5,000

Spring Valley Academy
\$10,000

Pennsylvania Conference

Blue Mountain Seventh-day Adventist Elementary
\$5,000

Lehigh Valley Seventh Day Adventist School
\$5,000

Mountain View Christian School
\$5,000

Potomac Conference

Beltsville Adventist School
\$10,000
C.F. Richards Christian School
\$10,000

Richmond Academy
\$10,000

Shenandoah Valley Academy
\$10,000

Shenandoah Valley Adventist Elementary
\$10,000

Tappahannock Junior Academy
\$5,000

Lake Union

4 Conferences; 15 schools; \$90,000

Illinois Conference

Downers Grove Adventist School
\$5,000

Indiana Conference

Cicero Adventist Elementary School
\$5,000

Michigan Conference

Battle Creek Academy
\$10,000

Bluff View Christian School
\$5,000

Cedar Lake Elementary
\$5,000

Escanaba Adventist Christian School
\$5,000

Greater Lansing Adventist School
\$10,000

Ionia Seventh-day Adventist School
\$5,000

Ithaca SDA School
\$5,000

Metropolitan Junior Academy
\$10,000

Oakwood Academy
\$5,000

Wisconsin Conference

Bethel Jr. Academy
\$5,000

Green Bay Adventist Junior Academy
\$5,000

Petersen SDA Elementary School
\$5,000

Three Angels Christian School
\$5,000

Mid-America Union

4 Conferences; 8 schools; \$45,000

Dakota Conference

Hillcrest SDA School – North Dakota

\$5,000

Sioux Falls Seventh-Day Adventist Elementary School – South Dakota

\$5,000

Iowa-Missouri Conference

Sedalia SDA School – Missouri

\$5,000

Summit View Adventist School – Missouri

\$5,000

Minnesota Conference

Oak Street Christian School

\$5,000

Rocky Mountain Conference

Brighton Adventist Academy – Colorado

\$10,000

Discover Christian School – New Mexico

\$5,000

Laura E. Mason Christian Academy – Wyoming

\$5,000

North Pacific Union

4 Conferences; 17 schools; \$120,000

Idaho Conference

Hilltop Adventist School

\$5,000

La Grande Adventist Christian School

\$5,000

Treasure Valley Seventh-day Adventist School

\$5,000

Montana Conference

Blodgett View Christian School, Montana Conference of SDA
\$5,000

Five Falls Christian School
\$5,000

Mount Ellis Academy
\$10,000

Trout Creek Adventist School
\$5,000

Oregon Conference

Journey Christian School
\$5,000

Three Sisters Adventist Christian School
\$5,000

Emerald Christian Academy
\$10,000

McMinnville Adventist Christian School
\$10,000

Meadow Glade Adventist Elementary
\$10,000

Riverside Christian School
\$10,000

Tillamook Adventist School
\$10,000

Washington Conference

Lewis County Adventist School
\$5,000

Skagit Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Sky Valley Adventist School
\$5,000

Pacific Union

7 Conferences; 34 schools; \$285,000

Arizona Conference

Cochise SDA Christian School

\$5,000

Prescott Adventist Christian School

\$5,000

Central California Conference

Hollister SDA Christian School

\$5,000

Peninsula Adventist School

\$5,000

Sierra View Junior Academy

\$10,000

VHM Christian School

\$10,000

Hawaii Conference

Mauna Loa School

\$5,000

Hawaiian Mission Academy Ka Lama Iki

\$10,000

Nevada-Utah Conference

Fallon Adventist Christian School - Nevada

\$5,000

Summit Christian Academy – Utah

\$10,000

Northern California Conference

Echo Ridge Christian School

\$5,000

Foothills Adventist Elementary School

\$10,000

Hilltop Christian School
\$10,000

Napa Christian Campus of Education
\$10,000

Orangevale Adventist School
\$10,000

Pacific Union College Elementary School
\$10,000

Paradise Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Pine Hills Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Rio Lindo Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Westlake Seventh-day Adventist School
\$5,000

Southeastern California Conference

El Cajon SDA Christian School
\$5,000

Hemet Adventist Christian School
\$5,000

La Sierra Academy
\$10,000

Mesa Grande Academy
\$10,000

Murrieta Springs Adventist Christian Academy
\$10,000

Oceanside Adventist Elementary
\$10,000

Redlands Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Victor Valley SDA School
\$5,000

Southern California Conference

Antelope Valley Adventist school
\$10,000

Glendale Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Newbury Park Adventist Academy
\$10,000

San Diego Academy
\$10,000

San Fernando Valley Academy
\$10,000

Simi Valley Adventist School
\$10,000

Southern Union

8 Conferences; 58 schools; \$455,000

Carolina Conference

Adventist Christian Academy Charlotte – North Carolina
\$5,000

Captain Gilmer Christian School – North Carolina
\$10,000

Cornerstone Adventist Academy – North Carolina
\$5,000

Fletcher Adventist Academy – North Carolina
\$10,000

Wilmington Adventist School – North Carolina
\$5,000

Florida Conference

Beryl Wisdom Adventist School
\$5,000

East Pasco Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Forest City Adventist School
\$10,000

Forest Lake Academy
\$10,000

Indigo Christian Junior Academy (ICJA)
\$5,000

LifePoint Academy of Seventh-day Adventists
\$10,000

Living Springs Academy
\$5,000

New Port Richey Adventist Christian Academy
\$10,000

Naples Adventist Christian School
\$10,000

William A. Kirlaw Junior Academy
\$10,000

Z L Sung Seventh-day Adventist School
\$5,000

Georgia-Cumberland Conference

Adventist Christian School of Maryville – Tennessee
\$5,000

Atlanta Adventist Academy - Georgia
\$10,000

Bowman Hills School - Tennessee
\$10,000

Collegedale Academy Middle School - Tennessee
\$10,000

Columbus Adventist School - Georgia
\$5,000

Dunlap Adventist Christian School - Tennessee
\$5,000

Georgia-Cumberland Academy – Georgia
\$10,000

Greenville Adventist Academy - Tennessee
\$10,000

Jasper Adventist Christian School - Tennessee
\$5,000

Knoxville Adventist School - Tennessee
\$5,000

Lester Coon Adventist School - Tennessee
\$5,000

Ooltewah Adventist School - Tennessee
\$10,000

Savannah Adventist Christian School - Georgia
\$10,000

Shoal Creek Adventist School - Georgia
\$5,000

Standifer Gap SDA School - Tennessee
\$10,000

Valdosta Christian Academy - Georgia
\$5,000

Gulf States Conference

Bass Memorial Academy – Mississippi
\$10,000

Big Cove Christian Academy – Alabama
\$5,000

Community Christian School – Mississippi
\$10,000

Hoover Christian School – Alabama
\$10,000

Mobile Junior Academy – Alabama
\$5,000

Kentucky-Tennessee Conference

Appalachian Christian Academy – Kentucky
\$5,000

Bill Egly Seventh-day Adventist School – Tennessee
\$5,000

Centerville Christian School – Tennessee
\$5,000

Highland Academy – Tennessee
\$10,000

Madison Campus Elementary - Tennessee
\$10,000

South Atlantic Conference (AAC)

Berea Junior Academy – South Carolina
\$5,000

Berean Christian Jr. Academy – Georgia
\$10,000

Bethany Christian Academy – Georgia
\$5,000

Ebenezer Adventist Christian School – Georgia
\$5,000

Gesthemane Christian SDA Junior Academy – Georgia
\$5,000

Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy – Georgia
\$10,000

Greater Fayetteville Adventist Academy – North Carolina
\$10,000

Ramah Jr. Academy – Georgia
\$5,000

South Central Conference (AAC)

Avondale Seventh-day Adventist School – Tennessee
\$5,000

E. E. Rogers SDA School – Mississippi
\$5,000

Emmanuel SDA School & Preschool – Louisiana
\$10,000

Oakwood Adventist Academy – Alabama
\$10,000

Southeastern Conference (AAC)

Daughter of Zion Junior Academy
\$10,000

Ephesus Junior Academy
\$10,000

Miami Union Academy
\$10,000

Mt. Sinai Junior Academy
\$10,000

Southwestern Union

5 Conferences; 11 schools; \$85,000

Arkansas-Louisiana Conference

Little Rock Adventist Academy – Arkansas
\$10,000

Oklahoma Conference

Ardmore Adventist Academy
\$5,000

Southwest Region Conference (AAC)

Excel Adventist Academy - Missouri
\$10,000

Martin Luther King Jr. Christian Academy - Louisiana
\$10,000

New Orleans Adventist Academy - Louisiana
\$5,000

Shiloh Excel Christian School - Arkansas
\$5,000

Texas Conference

Advent Ridge Academy
\$10,000

Burleson Adventist School
\$10,000

Fort Worth Adventist Junior Academy
\$10,000

Houston Adventist Academy
\$5,000

Texico Conference

El Paso Adventist Junior Academy – El Paso
\$5,000

CANADA STEM GRANT RECIPIENTS: 4 Conferences; 13 schools; \$100,000

Alberta Conference

Mamawi Atosketan Native School
\$10,000

Parkview Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Sylvan Meadows Adventist School
\$5,000

Woodlands Adventist School
\$5,000

British Columbia Conference

Deer Lake Seventh-day Adventist School
\$10,000

Fraser Valley Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

Riverside Christian School
\$10,000

Ontario Conference

Adventist Christian Elementary School
\$5,000

College Park Elementary School
\$10,000

Crawford Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Crawford Adventist Academy East Campus
\$5,000

Grandview Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Windsor Adventist Elementary School
\$5,000