

MEI 2024 Year End Needs

Immediate Opportunity: \$25,000 Matching Grant

- Matches dollar for dollar any new, recurring (over the next 12 months) gift to the General Fund
- Already have \$21K – \$4K more to go!

What it's for:

Recent growth put us into a higher price point in several categories: Donation system, insurance, staff care, etc. Rather than pass those costs on to the staff, we are now looking for supporters for MEI's General Fund.

Completion Date: December 31, 2024

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The Budapest Garden House - \$44,000

A soul care center serving global workers through Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Central Asia, the BGH offers retreats, small groups, counseling, prayer and spiritual accompaniment for approximately 300 global workers per year.

What it's for:

Operating costs including rent, overhead, grounds, projects and program expenses.

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Staff Vitality & Care - \$50,000

SVC is responsible for the care and development of MEI Staff.

What it's for:

Staff Gathering - \$40,000.

- Bi-annually we gather for refreshment, restoration and renewal of weary bodies and souls. These funds cover local transportation, 3 meals for the staff, scholarships and childcare.

SVC Benevolence Fund - \$10,000

- This allows us to help staff when unexpected financial needs arise.

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