



VERSACARE

\$1.159 MILLION AWARDED TO ADVENTIST SCHOOLS

On March 8, 2019, the Versacare Foundation awarded **\$1,159,000** in grant funding to Adventist Education, including **\$920,000** to 118 primary and secondary schools across the United States and Canada in support of STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math).

The STEM grant program is open to every NAD conference or church sponsored primary or secondary school and provides 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.

Among the many uses of STEM funds are the purchase of classroom smart boards, providing 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.

This is Versacare's fourth successive year funding STEM grants. To date, Versacare has provided 228 schools with a total of \$1,825,000.

For a complete list of the schools funded in 2019 and links to each school's website, please see the attached list.

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

About Versacare:

Versacare, Inc. 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 nearly 1200 grants totaling over \$26,000,000.

April, 2019 will see the release of the book *Blessed Are They*, a collection of 43 modern mission stories from 23 Versacare supported ministries, compiled and edited by Céleste Perrino-Walker. It is published in collaboration between Versacare and the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

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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2019 NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION STEM GRANT PROGRAM

**UNITED STATES STEM GRANT RECIPIENTS: 8 Unions; 38 Conferences;
108 schools; \$835,000**

Atlantic Union

4 Conferences; 7 schools; \$55,000

Greater New York Conference

Greater New York Academy
\$10,000

Northeastern Conference (AAC)

Bethel SDA School – New York
\$5,000

Northeastern Academy – New York
\$10,000

Northern New England Conference

Caledonia Christian School – Vermont
\$5,000

Pine Tree SDA Academy – Maine
\$10,000

Southern New England Conference

Greater Boston Academy – Massachusetts
\$10,000

South Shore SDA School – Massachusetts
\$5,000

Columbia Union

5 Conferences; 8 schools; \$60,000

Chesapeake Conference

Atholton Adventist Academy – Maryland

\$10,000

Rocky Knoll School – West Virginia

\$10,000

Takoma Academy - Maryland

\$10,000

New Jersey Conference

Vine Haven Adventist School

\$5,000

Potomac Conference

Manassas Adventist Preparatory School – Virginia

\$5,000

Tree of Life Christian Preparatory School – Virginia

\$5,000

Ohio Conference

Mayfair Christian School

\$10,000

Pennsylvania Conference

York Adventist Christian School

\$5,000

Lake Union

3 Conferences; 15 schools; \$115,000

Illinois Conference

Chicago SDA Christian School

\$10,000

Hinsdale Adventist Academy

\$10,000

Marion Adventist Christian School
\$5,000

Indiana Conference

Cross Street Christian School
\$5,000

Indianapolis Junior Academy
\$10,000

Indianapolis Southside Christian Academy
\$5,000

Northwest Adventist Christian School
\$5,000

Michigan Conference

Adelphian Jr. Academy
\$5,000

Andrews Academy
\$10,000

First Flint SDA Christian School
\$5,000

Great Lakes Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Grand Rapids Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Griggs International Academy
\$10,000

Holland Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Marquette SDA Elementary School
\$5,000

Mid-America Union

3 Conferences; 6 schools; \$35,000

Central States Conference (AAC)

St. Louis Unified SDA School – Missouri
\$5,000

V. Lindsay SDA School – Kansas
\$5,000

Dakota Conference

Dakota Adventist Academy – North Dakota
\$10,000

Iowa-Missouri Conference

Andrews Christian Academy – Iowa
\$5,000

Hillcrest Seventh Day Adventist School – Missouri
\$5,000

Springfield SDA Junior Academy – Missouri
\$5,000

North Pacific Union

5 Conferences; 14 schools; \$100,000

Idaho Conference

Desert View Christian School
\$5,000

Eagle Adventist Christian School
\$5,000

Gem State Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Montana Conference

Mountain View Elementary
\$5,000

Mt. Ellis Adventist Elementary School
\$10,000

Oregon Conference

Enterprise SDA Christian School
\$5,000

Shoreline Christian School
\$5,000

Upper Columbia Conference

Goldendale Adventist Christian School – Washington
\$5,000

Rogers Adventist School – Washington
\$10,000

Upper Columbia Academy – Washington
\$10,000

Washington Conference

Columbia Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Forest Park Adventist Christian School
\$5,000

Northwest Christian School
\$10,000

Olympia Christian School
\$5,000

Pacific Union

6 Conferences; 19 schools; \$155,000

Arizona Conference

Desert Valley Christian School
\$5,000

Yuma Adventist Christian School
\$5,000

Central California Conference

Fresno Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Foothill SDA Elementary School
\$10,000

Hawaii Conference

Hawaiian Mission Academy
\$10,000

Hawaiian Mission Academy Windward Campus
\$5,000

Nevada-Utah Conference

Bishop Adventist Christian School – California
\$5,000

Las Vegas Junior Academy – Nevada
\$10,000

Riverview Christian Academy – Nevada
\$5,000

Southeastern California Conference

Bakersfield Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Calexico Mission School
\$10,000

Escondido Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Loma Linda High School
\$10,000

Loma Linda Junior High
\$10,000

Loma Linda Elementary
\$10,000

Needles Adventist Christian School
\$5,000

Orangewood Academy
\$10,000

San Antonio Christian School
\$10,000

Southern California Conference

Conejo Adventist Elementary School
\$5,000

Southern Union

7 Conferences; 22 schools; \$170,000

Carolina Conference

Adventist Christian Academy of Raleigh – North Carolina
\$10,000

Charleston SDA School – South Carolina
\$5,000

William Johnston SDA School – North Carolina
\$5,000

Florida Conference

Deltona Adventist School
\$5,000

Gateway Christian School
\$10,000

Greater Miami Adventist Academy
\$10,000

James E. Sampson Memorial SDA School
\$5,000

Miami Springs SDA School
\$5,000

Orlando Junior Academy
\$10,000

Osceola Adventist Christian School
\$10,000

Walker Memorial Academy
\$10,000

West Palm Beach Jr Academy
\$10,000

Georgia-Cumberland Conference

John L Coble Elementary – Georgia
\$10,000

Gulf States Conference

Faith Adventist Christian School – Mississippi
\$5,000

Floral Crest School – Alabama
\$5,000

Kentucky-Tennessee Conference

Algood Christian Elementary – Tennessee
\$5,000

Highland Seventh-day Adventist Elem. School – Tennessee
\$10,000

Madison Academy – Tennessee
\$10,000

South Atlantic Conference (AAC)

Carolina Adventist Academy – North Carolina
\$5,000

Decatur Adventist Junior Academy – Georgia
\$10,000

South Central Conference (AAC)

Emma L. Minnis Jr. Academy – Kentucky
\$5,000

F H Jenkins Preparatory School – Tennessee
\$10,000

Southwestern Union

5 Conferences; 17 schools; \$145,000

Arkansas-Louisiana Conference

Umpire Christian School – Arkansas
\$5,000

Greater New Orleans Christian Academy – Louisiana
\$5,000

Ozark Adventist School – Arkansas
\$10,000

Oklahoma Conference

Parkview Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Tulsa Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Southwest Region Conference (AAC)

Applegate Adventist Junior Academy
\$5,000

Southwest Adventist Junior Academy
\$10,000

Texas Conference

Adventist Christian Academy of Texas
\$10,000

Bethel Seventh-day Adventist School
\$5,000

Chisholm Trail Academy
\$10,000

Dallas Christian Academy
\$10,000

Knowledge Seekers Christian School
\$5,000

Keene Adventist Elementary School
\$10,000

North Dallas Adventist Academy
\$10,000

Scenic Hills Christian Academy
\$10,000

South Texas Christian Academy
\$10,000

Texico Conference

Sandia View Academy – New Mexico
\$10,000

CANADA STEM GRANT RECIPIENTS: 4 Conferences; 10 schools; \$85,000

Alberta Conference

South Side Christian School
\$5,000

Peace Hills Adventist School
\$5,000

College Heights Christian School
\$10,000

Prairie Adventist Christian eSchool
\$10,000

Chinook Winds Adventist Academy
\$10,000

British Columbia Conference

Lakeview Christian School
\$10,000

Okanagan Christian School
\$10,000

Pleasant Valley Christian Academy
\$5,000

Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

Red River Valley Junior Academy
\$10,000

Maritime Conference

Sandy Lake Academy
\$10,000